

"WHO'S YOUR DADDY?"

GOD GAVE HIS ONLY SON - John 3:16

For God so greatly loved and dearly prized the world that He [even] gave up His only begotten (unique) Son, so that whoever believes in (trusts in, clings to, relies on) Him shall not perish (come to destruction, be lost) but have eternal (everlasting) life.

HE IS THE FATHER OF LIGHTS - James 1:17-18

¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect (free, large, full) gift is from above; it comes down from the **Father of all** [that gives] **light**, in [the shining of] Whom **there can be no variation** [rising or setting] or shadow cast by His turning [as in an eclipse].

¹⁸ And it was of His own [free] will that He gave us birth [as sons] by [His] Word of Truth, so that we should be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures [a sample of what He created to be consecrated to Himself].

OUR FATHER IS IN HEAVEN

Matthew 23:9

And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven.

And^{G2532} call^{G2564} no^{G3361} *man* your^{G5216} father^{G3962} upon^{G1909} the^{G3588} earth.^{G1093}
for^{G1063} one^{G1520} is^{G2076} your^{G5216} Father,^{G3962} which^{G3588} is in^{G1722} heaven.^{G3772}

John 20:17

Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God.

... I ascend^{G305} unto^{G4314} my^{G3450} Father,^{G3962} and^{G2532} your^{G5216} Father;^{G3962}
and^{G2532} to my^{G3450} God,^{G2316} and^{G2532} your^{G5216} God.^{G2316}

Luke 12:32

³²Do not be seized with alarm and struck with fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom!

your Father's good pleasure^{G2106 G5216 G3962} to give^{G1325} you^{G5213} the^{G3588} kingdom.^{G932}

your^{G5216} Father^{G3962} which^{G3588} is in^{G1722} heaven.^{G3772}

Matthew 5:16

Matthew 5:45

Matthew 5:48

Matthew 6:1

Matthew 7:11

Matthew 18:14

Mark 11:26

your^{G5216} Father^{G3962} also^{G2532} which^{G3588} is in^{G1722} heaven^{G3772}

Mark 11:25

your^{G5216} heavenly^{G3770} Father^{G3962}
Matthew 6:14
Matthew 6:26
Matthew 6:32

your heavenly^{G1537} ^{G3772} Father^{G3962}
Luke 11:13

your^{G5216} Father^{G3962}
Matthew 6:1
Matthew 6:8
Matthew 6:15
Matthew 10:20
Matthew 10:29
Luke 6:36
Luke 12:30

Matthew 5

¹⁶Let your light so shine before men that they may see your moral excellence and your praiseworthy, noble, and good deeds and recognize and honor and praise and glorify **your Father Who is in heaven.**

⁴⁴But I tell you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

⁴⁵To **show that you are the children of your Father Who is in heaven;** for He makes His sun rise on the wicked and on the good, and makes the rain fall upon the upright and the wrongdoers [alike].

⁴⁸You, therefore, must be perfect [growing into complete maturity of godliness in mind and character, having reached the proper height of virtue and integrity], **as your heavenly Father** is perfect.

Matthew 6

¹TAKE CARE not to do your good deeds publicly or before men, in order to be seen by them; otherwise you will have no reward [reserved for and awaiting you] with and from **your Father Who is in heaven.**

⁴So that your deeds of charity may be in secret; and **your Father Who sees in secret** will reward you openly.

⁶But when you pray, go into your [most] private room, and, closing the door, pray **to your Father, Who is in secret; and your Father, Who sees in secret,** will reward you in the open.

⁸Do not be like them, for **your Father** knows what you need before you ask Him.

⁹Pray, therefore, like this: **Our Father Who is in heaven,** hallowed (kept holy) be Your name.

¹⁴For if you forgive people their trespasses [their reckless and willful sins, leaving them, letting them go, and giving up resentment], **your heavenly Father** will also forgive you.

¹⁵But if you do not forgive others their trespasses [their reckless and willful sins, leaving them, letting them go, and giving up resentment], neither will **your Father** forgive you your trespasses.

¹⁸So that your fasting may not be noticed by men but by **your Father, Who sees in secret;** and **your Father, Who sees in secret,** will reward you in the open.

²⁰But gather and heap up and **store for yourselves treasures in heaven**, where neither moth nor rust nor worm consume and destroy, and where thieves do not break through and steal;

²⁶Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet **your heavenly Father** keeps feeding them. Are you not worth much more than they?

³²For the Gentiles (heathen) wish for and crave and diligently seek all these things, and **your heavenly Father** knows well that you need them all.

Matthew 7:11

¹¹If you then, evil as you are, know how to give good and advantageous gifts to your children, how much more will your Father Who is in heaven [perfect as He is] give good and advantageous things to those who keep on asking Him!

Matthew 10

²⁰For it is not you who are speaking, but **the Spirit of your Father** speaking through you.

²⁹Are not two little sparrows sold for a penny? And yet not one of them will fall to the ground without **your Father's leave** (consent) and notice.

Matthew 18:14

¹⁴Just so it is not the will of My Father Who is in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost and perish.

Mark 11:25-26

²⁵And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him and let it drop (leave it, let it go), in order that **your Father Who is in heaven** may also forgive you your [own] failings and shortcomings and let them drop.

²⁶But if you do not forgive, neither will **your Father in heaven** forgive your failings and shortcomings.

Luke 6:36

³⁶So be merciful (sympathetic, tender, responsive, and compassionate) even as **your Father** is [all these].

Luke 11:13

¹³If you then, evil as you are, know how to give good gifts [gifts that are to their advantage] to your children, how much more will **your heavenly Father** give the Holy Spirit to those who ask and continue to ask Him!

Luke 12:30

³⁰For all the pagan world is [greedily] seeking these things, and **your Father** knows that you need them.

Galatians 4:6

⁶And because you [really] are [His] sons, God has sent the [Holy] Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, Abba (Father)! Father!

And ^{G1161} because ^{G3754} ye are ^{G2075} sons, ^{G5207} God ^{G2316} hath sent forth ^{G1821} the ^{G3588} Spirit ^{G4151} of his ^{G848} Son ^{G5207} into ^{G1519} your ^{G5216} hearts, ^{G2588} crying, ^{G2896} Abba, ^{G5} Father. ^{G3962}

1 Thessalonians 1:3

³Recalling unceasingly before **our God and Father** your work energized by faith and service motivated by love and unwavering hope in [the return of] our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah).

1 Thessalonians 3:13

¹³So that He may strengthen and confirm and establish your hearts faultlessly pure and unblamable in holiness in the sight of **our God and Father**, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah) with all His saints (the holy and glorified people of God)! Amen, (so be it)!

JOHN 8

John 8:38 I^{G1473} speak^{G2980} that which^{G3739} I have seen^{G3708} with^{G3844} my^{G3450} Father;^{G3962} and^{G2532} ye^{G5210} do^{G4160} that which^{G3739} ye have^{G3767} seen^{G3708} with^{G3844} your^{G5216} father.^{G3962}

John 8:41 Ye^{G5210} do^{G4160} the^{G3588} deeds^{G2041} of your^{G5216} father.^{G3962} Then^{G3767} said^{G2036} they to him, ^{G846} We^{G2249} be not^{G3756} born^{G1080} of^{G1537} fornication;^{G4202} **we have^{G2192} one^{G1520} Father, ^{G3962} even God.^{G2316}**

John 8:42 Jesus^{G2424} said^{G2036} unto them,^{G846} If^{G1487} God^{G2316} were^{G2258} your^{G5216} Father,^{G3962} ye would love^{G25} G³⁰² me:^{G1691} for^{G1063} I^{G1473} proceeded forth^{G1831} and^{G2532} came^{G2240} from^{G1537} God;^{G2316}(^{G1063}) neither^{G3761} came^{G2064} I of^{G575} myself,^{G1683} but^{G235} he^{G1565} sent^{G649} me.^{G3165}

GOD DOES NOT LIE

Numbers 23:19

God is not a man, that He should tell or act a lie, neither the son of man, that He should feel repentance or compunction [for what He has promised]. Has He said and shall He not do it? Or has He spoken and shall He not make it good?

1 Samuel 15:29

And also the Strength of Israel **will not lie or repent; for He is not a man**, that He should repent.

Psalms 92:15

“To declare that the Lord is upright; He is my rock, and there is **no unrighteousness in Him.**”

Titus 1: 2

In hope of eternal life, which **God, that cannot lie**, promised before the world began;

Hebrews 6:18

That by two immutable things, in **which it was impossible for God to lie**, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:

LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME

Matthew 19:13-14

Then **children** were brought to him so that he could lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked the people, but Jesus said, “Let the **children** come to me, and do not hinder them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them”.

Mark 9:36-37

36 And He took a little child and put him in the center of their group; and taking him in [His] arms, He said to them, 37 Whoever in My name and for My sake accepts and receives and welcomes one such child also accepts and receives and welcomes Me; and whoever so receives Me receives not only Me but Him Who sent Me.

Mark 10:15

Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive and accept and welcome the kingdom of God like a little **child** [does] positively shall not enter it at all.

Luke 9:48

And told them, Whoever receives and accepts and welcomes this **child** in My name and for My sake receives and accepts and welcomes Me; and whoever so receives Me so also receives Him Who sent Me. For he who is least and lowliest among you all--he is [the one who is truly] great.

CHILDREN OF GOD

John 11:52

And not only for the nation but also for the purpose of uniting into one body the **children of God** who have been scattered far and wide.

Romans 8:15-21

¹⁵ For [the Spirit which] you have now received [is] not a spirit of slavery to put you once more in bondage to fear, but you have received the **Spirit of adoption [the Spirit producing sonship] in [the bliss of] which we cry, Abba (Father)! Father!**

¹⁶ The Spirit Himself [thus] testifies together with our own spirit, [assuring us] that we are **children of God.**

¹⁷ And if **we are [His] children, then we are [His] heirs also: heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ [sharing His inheritance with Him];** only we must share His suffering if we are to share His glory.

¹⁸ [But what of that?] For I consider that the sufferings of this present time (this present life) are not worth being compared with the glory that is about to be revealed to us and in us and for us and conferred on us!

¹⁹ For [even the whole] creation (all nature) waits expectantly and longs earnestly for **God's sons** to be made known [waits for the revealing, the disclosing of their sonship].

²⁰ For the creation (nature) was subjected to frailty (to futility, condemned to frustration), not because of some intentional fault on its part, but by the will of Him Who so subjected it-
-[yet] with the hope

²¹ That nature (creation) itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and corruption [and gain an entrance] into the glorious freedom of **God's children.**

Romans 9:8

That is to say, it is not the children of the body [of Abraham] who are made **God's children**, but it is **the offspring to whom the promise applies that shall be counted [as Abraham's true] descendants.**

Philippians 2:15

That you may show yourselves to be **blameless and guiltless, innocent and uncontaminated, children of God without blemish (faultless, unrebukable)** in the midst of a crooked and wicked generation [spiritually perverted and perverse], among whom you are seen as bright lights (stars or beacons shining out clearly) in the [dark] world,

1 John 3:1-2

¹ SEE WHAT [an incredible] quality of love the Father has given (shown, bestowed on) us, that **we should [be permitted to] be named and called and counted the children of God!** And so we are! The reason that the world does not know (recognize, acknowledge) us is that it does not know (recognize, acknowledge) Him. ² Beloved, **we are [even here and] now God's children;** it is not yet disclosed (made clear) what we shall be [hereafter], but we know that when He comes and is manifested, **we shall [as God's children] resemble and be like Him,** for we shall see Him just as He [really] is.

1 John 5:2

By this we come to know (recognize and understand) that we love the **children of God**: when we love God and obey His commands (orders, charges)--[when we keep His ordinances and are mindful of His precepts and His teaching].

WE ARE SONS OF GOD – WITH GOD THERE IS NO MALE OR FEMALE

Galatians 4:4-7

4 But when the proper time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born subject to [the regulations of] the Law, 5 To purchase the freedom of (to ransom, to redeem, to atone for) those who were subject to the Law, that **we might be adopted and have sonship** conferred upon us [and be recognized as God's sons]. 6 And because you [really] are [His] sons, God has sent the [Holy] Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, **Abba (Father)! Father!** 7 Therefore, you are no longer a slave (bond servant) but a son; and if a son, then [it follows that you are] an heir by the aid of God, through Christ.

Galatians 3:28

There is [now no distinction] neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is not male and female; for **you are all one in Christ Jesus.**