

The Doctrine of the father - Part 3

Title: How much do we know of God the Father ?



Title: The Majesty of God:

Text: Gen. 1:1 NIV:

The History of Creation

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

HE is the Father of All Believers. While God is the Creator of all men (**Gen. 1:27; Eccl. 12:1; Acts 17:24-26**), **he is the Father only of believers.**

Gen. 1:27 NIV:

27 So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Eccl. 12:1 NIV:

1 Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them"

Acts 17:24-26 NIV:

24 "The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands.

25 And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else.

26 From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands.

“Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons God: therefore, the world knowers us not, because it knew him not”

1 Jn. 3:1 NIV:

1 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

He foreknew the believer:

Rom. 8:29 NIV:

29 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

1 Pet. 1:2 NIV:

2 who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance.



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HE predestinated the believer:

Acts 13:48 NIV:

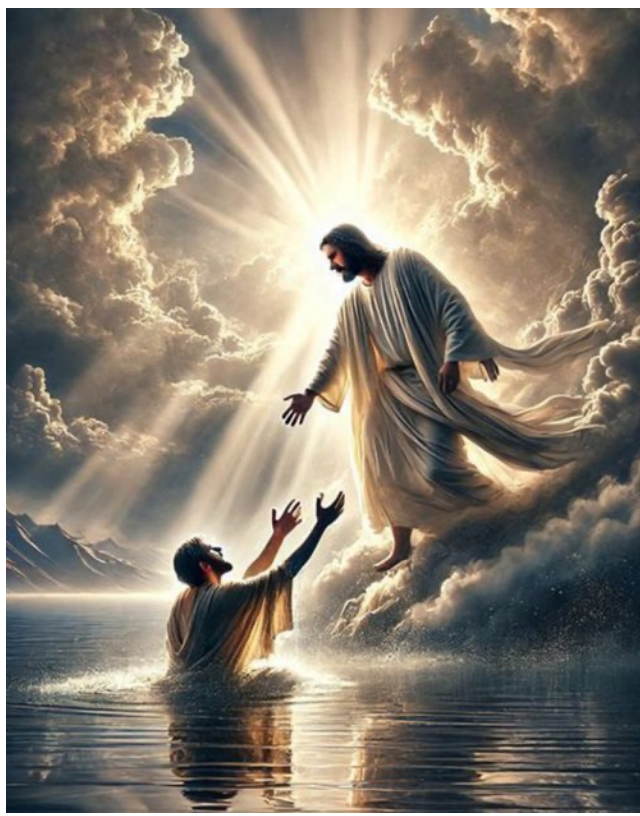
48 When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and honored the word of the Lord; and all who were appointed for eternal life believed.

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Eph. 1:11 NIV:

11 In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will,



HE elected the believer:

Eph. 1:4 NIV:

4For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love

2 Thess. 2:13 NIV:

Stand Firm

13 But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters loved by the Lord, because God chose you as firstfruits to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth.

1 Pet. 1:1-2 NIV:

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1 Pet. 2:9 NIV:

9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

HE gave all the elected believers to Christ:

JN. 6:37 NIV:

37All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.

JN. 6:44 NIV:

44"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day.

JN.10:29 NIV:

29My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand.

JN.13:3 NIV:

3 Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God;

HE called the believer:

Rom. 8:30 NIV:

30 And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

HE conforms the believer to the image of Christ:

Rom. 8:29 NIV:

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HE redeemed the believer:

Eph. 1:7 NIV:

7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace

HE justified the believer:

Rom. 8:33 NIV:

33 Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies.

HE indwells the believer:

Jn. 14:23 NIV:

23 Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

HE sealed the believer with the Holy Spirit:

Eph. 1:13 NIV:

13 And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit,

Eph. 4:30 NIV:

30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Jn. 14:16 NIV:

16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever

Jn. 14:26 NIV:

26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

Jn. 15:26 NIV:

The Work of the Holy Spirit

26 "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father he will testify about me.



How do I ask Jesus to come into my life?



How do we get right with God, regardless of my sins?

Lord Jesus, I ask You to please come into my life, and to forgive me of all my sins, and I ask You to become my Lord and Savior, from this day forward.

Friends, if you prayed that prayer, I believe that you are born again, and that you have been made a new creation in Christ Jesus, and that ALL of your sins have been forgiven, and that you have Eternal life with our father in Heaven.

For Jesus Says to all of us: Jn.14:6 NIV:

6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

I encourage You, to get in a good bible teaching church, so that you may grow in Christ Jesus, so that HE may use you to preach and teach, the Good News!

In, Jesus Mighty Name!

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