

The Doctrine of the father - Part 4

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



Title: Meeting Elohim:

Text: Gen. 1:1 NIV:

The History of Creation

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

Bible doctrines are the bones of revelation and the attentive Bible student must be impressed with the New Testament emphasis on "**sound doctrine**" (Matthew 7:28; John 7:16, 17; Acts 2:42; Romans 6:17; Ephesians 4:14; 1 Timothy 1:3; 4:6, 16; 6:1; 2 Timothy 3:10, 16; 4:2-3; 2 John 1:9-10).

Not knowing the doctrines of the Bible, the child of God will be, even when sincere, "tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive"; the many well-meaning believers who are drawn into modern cults and heresies being sufficient proof.

On the other hand, the divine purpose is that the servant of Christ shall be fully equipped to "preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine."

These Chapters are released with the prayer that they may honor Him whose glory and grace are supreme, and that some among the children of God may be helped more accurately "to speak the things which become sound doctrine."
—Lewis Sperry Chafer



The Father keeps the believer:

Jn. 10:29 NIV:

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

Jn. 17:11 NIV:

11 I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.

HE honors the believer:

Jn. 12:26 NIV:

26 Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.



HE blesses the believer:

Eph. 1:3 NIV:

Praise for Spiritual Blessings in Christ

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

HE loves the believer:

Jn. 14:21 NIV:

21 Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."

Jn. 15:27 NIV:

27 And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

2 Thess. 2:16 NIV:

16 May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope,

HE comforts the believer:

2 Cor. 1:3 NIV:

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort,

2 Thess. 2:16 NIV:

16 May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope,

Rev. 21:4 NIV:

4 "He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

HE sanctifies the believer:

Jn.17:17 NIV:

17 Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

Jude 1: NIV:

1 Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and a brother of James, To those who have been called, who are loved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ:



HE bestows peace upon the believer:

Rom. 1:7 NIV:

7 To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be his holy people: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Cor.1:3 NIV:

3 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gal. 1:3 NIV:

3 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,

Eph. 1:2 NIV:

2 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Phil. 1:2 NIV:

2 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Col. 1:2 NIV:

2 To God's holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

1 Thess. 1:1 NIV:

1 Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you.

2 Thess. 1:2 NIV:

2 Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Titus. 1:4 NIV:

4 To Titus, my true son in our common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.



HE is glorified when the believer bears fruit:

Jn. 15:8 NIV:

8 This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

HE reveals truth to the believer:

Mt. 11:25 NIV:

Jesus Gives True Rest

25 At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children.

Mt. 16:17 NIV:

17 Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven.

Eph. 1:17 NIV:

17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.



HE supplies the needs of believers:

Mt. 6:32-33 NIV:

32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.

33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

HE seeks the worship believers:

Jn. 4:23 NIV:

23 Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

HE chastens believers:

Heb.12:5-10 NIV:

5 And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says, "My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you,

6 because the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son."

7 Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father?

8 If you are not disciplined and everyone undergoes discipline then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all.

9 Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live!

10 They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness.

HE restores the believer:

Ps. 23:3 NIV:

3 he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

Ps. 51:12 NIV:

12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.



Lk.15:21-24 NIV:

21 "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

22 "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.

23 Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate.

24 For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.

HE will someday gather all believers in Christ:

Eph. 1:10 NIV:

10 to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.



HE will someday reward all believers:

Mt. 6:1 NIV:

Do Good to Please God

1 "Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.

2 Tim. 4:8 NIV:

8 For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.

Heb.11:6 NIV:

6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

HE will someday glorify all believers:

Rom. 8:30 NIV:

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

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!

Rev. Jesus Del Rio, Ed

