

GOD THE FATHER

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WHO GOD THE FATHER IS FATHER OF THE MESSIAH

Begotten by The Father

Ps 2:7

Jn 1:14

Jn 1:8

Jn 3:16-17

1Jn 4:9

Begotten - "Unique" - The unique Son of God - NOT HIS CREATION

The Fatherhood - Sonship relationship is unique.

He has a unique relationship - not true of other father-son relationships. He is God's Son.

Father declares it. Matt 3:17

Son declares it. Matt 11:27; Jn 8:54; 14:12-13

Peter acknowledges it. Matt 16:16

A Centurion recognizes it. Matt 15:39

Paul acknowledges it. Rom 8:32

Demons acknowledge it. Matt 8:28-29

CREATION

One God, The Father from Whom are all things.

1 Cor 8: 6

Father of Lights

Jas 1:17

ANGELS

They are sons of God.

Gen 6:1-4; Job 1:6; 2:1; 38:7

ALL MEN

Universal Fatherhood of God

We also are His children. Acts 17:26-29

He is both man's and angels' Creator.

from whom every family in Heaven and on earth derives it's
name (Gen10:32) Eph 3:14-15

The Father of spirits: man and angels Heb 12:9

ISRAEL

Israel is My son, My firstborn	Ex4:22
Is He not your Father	Deut 32:6
You are our Father	Isa 64:8
Have you not just now called to Me, My Father	Jer 3:1-5
Out of Egypt I called my Son	Hosea 11:1
If I am a father, where is my house?	Malachai 1:6

BELIEVERS

As many as received Him... He gave the right to become children of God (New creation)	Jn 1:12
Sons of your Father	Matt 5:45
Pray to your Father	Matt 6:6-15
these are the sons of God...we are children of God	Rom 8:14-16
that we should be called children of God, and we are	1Jn 3:1

WHAT GOD THE FATHER DOES

Works all things
the Son can do nothing...unless it is something He sees the Father doing.
Jn 5:17-26

He wills
for who resists His will Rom 9:16-24

He elects (chooses) individuals Rom 9:22-24 prepared beforehand (Rom 8:28-30;
Eph 1:4)

He sent the Son
The Father has sent me
Jn 5:36

He disciplines
He disciplines..... so that we may share His holiness
Heb 12:9-10

THE IMAGE OF GOD IN MAN

Man in our image
Gen 1:26-27
5:1-2
9:6
1Cor 11:7
James 3:9

WHAT DOES IMAGE OR LIKENESS MEAN?

Where God and man share the same features, characteristics, or attributes.

That which makes us alike

Man as originally created - unconfirmed holiness

Lost at the fall

PERSONALITY

Intellect, Emotion, Will

Has an eternal spirit

1 Cor 15:45

Has a moral likeness

Eph 4:22-24; Col 3:9-10

Social Being

1Jn 1:3-4

Given authority

Gen 1:28, 9:2

Affected by the Fall

Summed up

2 Cor 3:18

NOTE: Angels and man are similar.