

REVEALING GOD THE FATHER

30 Day Discovery



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30 Day Discovery-Day 1

"For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption whereby we cry Abba Father." Romans 8:15 KJV

There is only one true God who is the eternal supreme Creator of the Universe and everything therein. He alone has all true righteousness, holiness, power and authority. He is immense, omnipresent, omniscient, omnipotent and beyond anything or anyone we can think or imagine. In His splendor, magnificence and glory, He desires an intimate relationship with each and every human being on this earth. Regardless of our wrong decisions, erroneous choices, hidden or obvious sins, or even the so called "good" we have done in our lives, He chooses to call us unto Himself and make a way for us to become His sons and daughters through the Blood of Jesus and the work of the cross of Calvary. Receiving Him into our hearts and lives opens the door for us to become completely His, part of the eternal offspring of His beautiful glorious family.

God the Father created mankind for that very purpose. We were created to be His children, His sons and daughters. We were created in His image to be His family. That is our destiny! To become His sons and daughters! We were created to be like Him in His nature, character and image, to rule and reign with Him throughout eternity. We were created to carry on the family name...Jesus, Yeshua, the name that is above all names! When we receive Him into our hearts, we receive the Holy Spirit of adoption into His family. Then our hearts can truly cry out, "Abba, Father!"

Because His nature and character are good, perfect and holy, when we become His, we too can become transformed into His image and likeness through yielding to the Holy Spirit. We can become a true reflection of the face of Jesus, the love of the Father, and the glory of heaven. If we truly belong to Him we can be free from ALL BONDAGE and ALL FEAR! The father of lies, satan, is the father of fear and bondage. Our heavenly Father is the father of FAITH and FREEDOM!!!!

Through the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, we become His sons and daughters. Through the power of the Holy Spirit we are transformed from fear to faith, from bondage to freedom, from victim to victor!!! So...who is your father? The father of lies, or the FATHER of ALL TRUTH!!! Abba's heart cries out for you today to become His! His heart cries out for you today to be free! His heart cries out for you to be everything He created you to be, a true son or daughter! YEHOVAH IS YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER! HE LOVES YOU!

PRAYER:

Father, I have sinned and I fall short of Your glory. Please forgive me for all wrong thoughts, words and actions. I ask Jesus, Yeshua, to be my Savior and Lord. I invite you to live in my heart. Holy Spirit, come and fill me with Your presence and lead me and guide me into ALL TRUTH! Father, set me free from all fear and bondage. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit, with faith and freedom, in the name of Jesus. Amen!

Romans 8:12-15 NKJV

Sonship through the Spirit

¹² Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.

¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

¹⁴ For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.”

¹⁶ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together.

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30 Day Discovery-Day 2

"Sing unto God, sing praises to his name: extol him that rideth upon the heavens by his name JAH, and rejoice before him. A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, is God in his holy habitation." Psalm 68:4-5 KJV

Jah, Jehovah, Yaweh and Yehovah are the various interpretations of the name of God the Father. Yehovah is the sovereign Creator of the Universe. His home, rule and reign are from the throne room of heaven. Heaven is a spectacular place full of light, life, love, beauty, creativity and power. He is the God of all power, life, and love who rules and reigns from heaven in majesty, purity, and authority. Songs of praise and worship radiate from the atmosphere of heaven around His glorious throne. Music is in the very air and atmosphere of heaven. Heaven is a place of unspeakable joy and eternal life! All people, angels and created beings burst forth with praise and song before God because of the great love, life, beauty and power that emanates from His very being. The atmosphere of joy filled song and music is contagious and over whelming!

This very God, Yehovah, is our heavenly Father. He not only is our creator, but also adopts us into His family to become His sons and daughters. Many people on earth have had earthly fathers that were either absent in their lives or were present, but either abusive or not active in their lives. With these poor earthly examples, many have struggled with an orphan spirit. They have been unable to connect with God as a Father who loves them unconditionally. But, our God is a Father to the fatherless. He is the one who desires to become the loving Father that has been missing from your life. He desires to have a real, intimate relationship with you. He desires for you to become His son or daughter, an heir to His glorious Kingdom.

The Lord our God, Yehovah, is also a judge of the widows. The word "judge" in this scripture means a defender or an advocate. The word "widow" in this scripture means one who has lost or is bereaved of their King. The Lord our God is the father to the fatherless AND an advocate and defender of anyone who has no leader or king in his or her life. Yehovah Himself loves us with such a love that He becomes our Father and spiritual leader. He is the one who covers and protects us, the one who defends and advocates for us. His heart is so full of love for us that He literally stands in the gap and becomes whatever we need. What a love! What a joy! What a God! He is worth singing about! His name is worth extolling! He is the awesome powerful Creator of the Universe AND He is our loving Father who is always there for us!

PRAYER:

Father, God, I want to know You in an intimate way. I want to know You as my Father. I want You to be my defender and advocate. I want You to be the King and Leader over my life. I give You my heart and life today. Come and reveal Yourself to me. I want to know You! In the name of Jesus, amen.

Psalm 68:1-6 KJV

The Glory of God in His Goodness to Israel

To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David. A Song.

68 Let God arise,
Let His enemies be scattered;
Let those also who hate Him flee before Him.
² As smoke is driven away,
So drive *them* away;
As wax melts before the fire,
So let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
³ But let the righteous be glad;
Let them rejoice before God;
Yes, let them rejoice exceedingly.
⁴ Sing to God, sing praises to His name;
Extol Him who rides on the clouds,
By His name YAH,
And rejoice before Him.
⁵ A father of the fatherless, a defender of widows,
Is God in His holy habitation.
⁶ God sets the solitary in families;
He brings out those who are bound into prosperity;
But the rebellious dwell in a dry *land*.

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30 Day Discovery-Day 3

"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you." Exodus 20:12 NKJV

Honor is HUGE to the Lord. Honor means showing respect and reverence toward others, especially toward fathers and mothers in the natural and spiritual realms. The definition of "honor" is as follows:

According to Webster:

hon·or

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noun

1. high respect; esteem.

"his portrait hangs in the place of honor"

synonyms: distinction, recognition, privilege, glory, kudos, cachet, prestige, merit, credit;

2. a privilege.

"the great poet of whom it is my honor to speak tonight"

synonyms: privilege, pleasure, pride, joy;

verb

1. regard with great respect.

"Joyce has now learned to honor her father's memory"

synonyms: esteem, respect, admire, defer to, look up to;

2. fulfill (an obligation) or keep (an agreement).

"make sure the franchisees honor the terms of the contract"

synonyms: fulfill, observe, keep, obey, heed, follow, carry out, discharge, implement, execute, effect

Honoring a father or mother is not based on performance, but it is based on an office or position. Honor is simply showing respect for the person in that position of authority and leadership whether they deserve it or not. We choose to honor because of the office, not for the performance. When we honor our fathers and mothers both in the natural and spiritual realms, the Lord our God will give us long life and establish us in our own sphere of authority and influence. If we desire to be respected and honored, then we must respect and honor others whether we agree with them or not. Honor is not becoming a "YES" person; neither is it blind obedience to someone in sin or error. It is simple showing respect in your words, attitudes and actions.

Honoring people will establish us in the natural realm; however honoring and respecting God will establish us in **every** realm. God has promised to give US favor and honor as we apply His code

of ethics to our lives. It is His nature to exhibit honor, and His right to be honored. Honor and respect are a part of His character and nature. Showing honor and respect to others ushers humbleness and humility into our hearts and lives. Honoring and respecting others also helps to develop the Fruit of the Spirit, the character of God, in our hearts. So many times, Christians desire the Gifts of the Spirit without the Fruit of the Spirit. The Lord desires for us to be transformed into His image and likeness, His character, His nature, and His ways.

The Lord our God is worthy of ALL GLORY, HONOR AND PRAISE! The one who created the universe and every living creature is worthy of ALL our respect, reverence and honor. Cultivating a life of honor toward God will draw you closer to Him in deeper intimacy. Worshiping Him for who He is, exalting Him, and singing praises to Him will bring His presence into your life. OUR GOD IS WORTHY OF ALL HONOR!

PRAYER:

Lord, we ask You to forgive us of any time we have dishonored You with our words, thoughts and actions. Please, forgive us for any time we have dishonored our parents or spiritual leaders. We yield to You, Holy Spirit. We ask you to come into our hearts and wash us clean with the Blood of Jesus. We ask You to teach us how to cultivate a life of honoring God, our parents, and leaders. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Exodus 20 NKJV

The Ten Commandments

20 And God spoke all these words, saying:

² “I *am* the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

³ “You shall have no other gods before Me.

⁴ “You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness *of anything* that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth; ⁵ you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth *generations* of those who hate Me, ⁶ but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

⁷ “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold *him* guiltless who takes His name in vain.

⁸ “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day *is* the Sabbath of the LORD your God. *In it* you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who *is* within your gates. ¹¹ For *in* six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all *this* in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

¹² “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³ “You shall not murder.

¹⁴ “You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ “You shall not steal.

¹⁶ “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷ “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that *is* your neighbor’s.”

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30 Day Discovery-Day 4

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16 KJV

The Lord our God is a true Father. He loves His sons and daughters with an unending passion. When we read, "***For God so loved...***" we should stop right there and ponder those four words. The intensity of His unfathomable love for us is beyond anything we can experience with other human beings. God's love is powerful, overwhelming, life-changing, and incomprehensible. To be at the receiving end of an outpouring of His powerful love is a life-changing experience. The magnitude of the high voltage electricity and fiery love of His being overwhelming your flesh is beyond description. To encounter His powerful love is so intense that your human frame melts before Him. His love is powerful, magnificent, and beautiful!!!

His powerful love toward us is so immense that He was willing to give us the most treasured prize of heaven, His only begotten Son, Jesus, Yeshua. The love-bond and unity between the Father and Son was and is without comparison. No earthly father and son relationship can exemplify the magnitude of intimacy between Yehovah and Yeshua. Jesus was present with the Father in heaven from the beginning and will rule and reign with the Father throughout eternity. Sending Jesus to earth to be with us and to be crucified for us, thus separating Himself from His Son for a moment in eternity, was an enormous sacrifice of love by the Father. That moment of separation must have been the most excruciatingly painful moment in all eternity. But, the Father's unfathomable love for us is so passionate, that He willingly gave His Son to be sacrificed for us, so that we might also become His sons and daughters. He loved us before we ever knew Him. Jesus was sacrificed for us even as we rejected and scoffed at Him. He made a way for us even when we ran from Him into the world and sin. His loving arms are open to us right now. His desire is for us to desire Him and return to Him in deep intimacy.

God the Father is a God of powerful, passionate love. His love is perfect and everlasting! His love is immense and intense. His love never fails and never gives up on us. GOD IS LOVE!!!! GOD LOVES YOU!!! GOD THE FATHER DESIRES TO BE LOVED BY YOU!!!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, please forgive me for running away from your love. Please come into my heart and life and pour your love out on me. I want to know the height, depth, width and breadth of your great love! I want YOU!!! Come into my life and heart. In the name of Jesus!

John 3 NKJV

The New Birth

3 There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. **2** This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him."

3 Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

4 Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?"

5 Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. **6** That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. **7** Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' **8** The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

9 Nicodemus answered and said to Him, "How can these things be?"

10 Jesus answered and said to him, "Are you the teacher of Israel, and do not know these things? **11** Most assuredly, I say to you, We speak what We know and testify what We have seen, and you do not receive Our witness. **12** If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? **13** No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, *that is*, the Son of Man who is in heaven. **14** And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, **15** that whoever believes in Him should cnot perish but have eternal life. **16** For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. **17** For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

18 "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. **19** And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. **20** For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. **21** But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God."

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"Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." Luke 12:32 NKJV

In the New Testament of the Bible, Jesus was addressing His disciples, followers or students. He was instructing them on becoming sons and daughters of the King. He was equipping them with what they would need to walk out their faith on the earth in the midst of a Roman government that was brutal and controlling. During His instruction, Jesus assured them that God would not leave them stranded on the earth but would give them exactly what they needed to overcome the harsh, cruel realities of life at that time.

The word of God is timeless. Everything Jesus spoke then is alive and powerful NOW. As He released truth and assurance to His disciples in that day, His truth is released to all generations in every moment of time in history. His truth is alive and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword. Just as God the Father desired to give the disciples and believers of that day His Kingdom, He desires to give it to us too!

The **Kingdom of God the Father** according to Strong's concordance is:

His royal power, kingship, dominion, rule

not to be confused with an actual kingdom but rather the right or authority to rule over a kingdom

of the royal power of Jesus as the triumphant Messiah

of the royal power and dignity conferred on Christians in the Messiah's kingdom

a kingdom, the territory subject to the rule of a king

used in the N.T. to refer to the reign of the Messiah

God the Father is deeply pleased to give or bestow upon His sons and daughters His Kingdom authority and power to rule and reign as Jesus did over all powers and principalities of darkness. It is the Father's GOOD pleasure for us to be transformed into the image and likeness of Jesus, and to be fully given to His Kingdom purposes in this world. It is His great pleasure for us to rule and reign on this earth as Jesus did; doing what we see our Father do, saying what we hear our Father say, taking God's authority over evil and darkness, and releasing the glory, love, power and fire of God with signs, wonders, and miracles.

Our heavenly Father delights and is greatly pleased to give His sons and daughters the inheritance of His Kingdom, His rule, and His reign in this earth. When we say "yes" to Jesus and to the instruction of the Holy Spirit, we begin the process of being transformed into the image and likeness of Christ. As our fleshly and worldly desires begin to die, we receive more and more of the Kingdom of God into our lives and hearts. The transformation from this earthly realm into

the heavenly realm begins. OUR FATHER LOVES US! OUR FATHER DESIRES TO GIVE US HIS KINGDOM! OUR FATHER DESIRES FOR US TO BECOME HIS SONS AND DAUGHTERS!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, I desire to have my full inheritance as a son or daughter of the Most High God. I give myself completely to You and Your purposes for my life. Holy Spirit, I ask You to lead me and guide me into all truth. I ask You to transform my heart and soul so that I am transformed into the image and likeness of Jesus. I give myself completely to You. Please, let the Kingdom of God come fully into my life. In the mighty powerful name of Jesus, I pray. Amen.

Luke 12:22-34 NKJV

Do Not Worry

²² Then He said to His disciples, "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; nor about the body, what you will put on. ²³ Life is more than food, and the body *is more* than clothing. ²⁴ Consider the ravens, for they neither sow nor reap, which have neither storehouse nor barn; and God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds? ²⁵ And which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? ²⁶ If you then are not able to do *the* least, why are you anxious for the rest? ²⁷ Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸ If then God so clothes the grass, which today is in the field and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more *will He clothe* you, O you of little faith?

²⁹ "And do not seek what you should eat or what you should drink, nor have an anxious mind. ³⁰ For all these things the nations of the world seek after, and your Father knows that you need these things. ³¹ But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you.

³² "Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell what you have and give alms; provide yourselves money bags which do not grow old, a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches nor moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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30 Day Discovery-Day 6

"But now, O Lord, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand." Isaiah 64:8 KJV

Understanding that God is our heavenly Father, a loving good Father whose desire is always for us to know Him intimately and walk in unity and oneness with Him, is the beginning of a life long journey that cultivates a beautiful relationship between the Creator of the Universe and His creation. At the same time, we must understand that our heavenly Father is more concerned about our eternal status with Him than our desired level of comfort and temporal happiness on this earth. The heavenly Father sees things from a standpoint of eternity; He is not earth-bound in His thinking. He knows that for us to be separated from Him for all eternity would grieve His heart immensely; but much more than that, we would suffer the eternal torment of hell. His desire is for us to rule and reign with Him from heaven, not to be forever removed from His love, goodness and glory.

In His great mercy and love for us, the Father is willing to correct us and allow circumstances of life to chasten us. His everlasting love knows that we will never truly be happy nor fulfilled until we are established in a right relationship with Him. His plan for us is always good! But, we as humans often times get in the way of our own joy and peace. We erroneously believe that our plans and ways of thinking are greater and more enlightened than what our heavenly Father says. We, the clay, try to tell God, the potter, what to do, how we are going to live, and that we know more than He does. The creation tries to dictate to the Creator how to run the universe. Or, the creation tries to ignore the Creator and run the universe in his or her own vain glory and limited understanding. Either way, we lose. Many of us often find ourselves in a situation or in life circumstances which are so difficult and heavy to bear that we want to crumble under the pressure or run away. When these things happen, we tend to cry out to God asking for mercy and divine intervention. Even though we try to govern our lives independently from our heavenly Father; His love, goodness, grace and mercy are always awaiting our return.

Our heavenly Father is a God of love, power, compassion and mercy. He is our Creator; we are His creation. We are created for an eternal purpose and destiny which can only be fulfilled by knowing Him intimately. Fulfilling His purpose for our lives will bring eternal heavenly results. The potter has formed you with His own hands for a specific purpose. He has a destiny for your life. He made you to love Him and be loved by Him. He made you for intimacy with Him. He made you to walk and talk with Him. AND he made you to be a chosen vessel, formed by His hands, filled with His love and glory, and poured out to a lost and dying world. **GOD IS YOUR FATHER! GOD IS YOUR POTTER!**

PRAYER:

Father, please forgive me for living my life for my own selfish pleasure and following after the enticements of this world. You really are the Potter, the Creator of the Universe. And, I am the clay, Your creation. I yield my life to You, Your wisdom, Your Truth and Your purpose for my life. Speak to me, lead me, guide me and teach me Your ways. I want to know You and fulfill Your purpose for my life. In the mighty name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I pray, amen.

Isaiah 64 NKJV

A Prayer for Help

64 Oh, that You would rend the heavens!

That You would come down!

That the mountains might shake at Your presence—

² As fire burns brushwood,

As fire causes water to boil—

To make Your name known to Your adversaries,

That the nations may tremble at Your presence!

³ When You did awesome things *for which* we did not look,

You came down,

The mountains shook at Your presence.

⁴ For since the beginning of the world

Men have not heard nor perceived by the ear,

Nor has the eye seen any God besides You,

Who acts for the one who waits for Him.

⁵ You meet him who rejoices and does righteousness,

Who remembers You in Your ways.

You are indeed angry, for we have sinned—

In these ways we continue;

And we need to be saved.

⁶ But we are all like an unclean *thing*,

And all our righteousnesses *are* like filthy rags;

We all fade as a leaf,

And our iniquities, like the wind,

Have taken us away.

⁷ And *there is* no one who calls on Your name,

Who stirs himself up to take hold of You;

For You have hidden Your face from us,

And have consumed us because of our iniquities.

⁸ But now, O LORD,

You *are* our Father;

We *are* the clay, and You our potter;
And all we *are* the work of Your hand.

⁹ Do not be furious, O LORD,
Nor remember iniquity forever;
Indeed, please look—we all *are* Your people!

¹⁰ Your holy cities are a wilderness,
Zion is a wilderness,
Jerusalem a desolation.

¹¹ Our holy and beautiful temple,
Where our fathers praised You,
Is burned up with fire;
And all our pleasant things are laid waste.

¹² Will You restrain Yourself because of these *things*, O LORD?
Will You hold Your peace, and afflict us very severely?

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***"Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him."* Psalm 103:13
KJV**

Yehovah, our God and the supreme Creator of the Universe, is our heavenly Father. Just like our earthly fathers, He loves us because we are His children. He loves us because we came from Him. There is an innate love that earthly parents have for their own children, too. It is powerful, internal, and does not diminish with time or distance. No matter what challenges, difficulties, misunderstandings or circumstances of life may happen, parents and children have a heart connection that lasts forever. The love a parent has for his or her child is indescribable. There is no other relationship on earth that compares with it. If we, who are imperfect, love our children with that kind of intensity, how much MORE does the perfect God of Love, love us?

In this scripture, the word "**pitieth**" does not mean that God feels sorry for us. The word "**pity**" comes from the Hebrew word "**racham**" which means the following:

to love, love deeply, have mercy, be compassionate, have tender affection, have compassion
to love
to have compassion, be compassionate
of God, man
to be shown compassion, be compassionate

Our heavenly Father loves us with such passion and intensity that He is always desiring to engage with us, always desiring to have an intimate relationship with us, always desiring to just BE with us. He created us for intimacy with Him, and He loves us unconditionally. His love for us is from everlasting to everlasting. His love for us is perfect and unwavering. His love for us is immense and supernatural! God loves us in spite of our human frailties. He loves us even though we have sinned. He loves us with tender affection, mercy and compassion. He knows our frail humanity and how we fall short of His perfection and glory. Yet, His love for us is from everlasting to everlasting. **GOD IS LOVE! GOD LOVES YOU! GOD HAS COMPASSION FOR YOU! GOD HAS TENDER AFFECTION FOR YOU!**

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, reveal Your heart of love and compassion to me. Reveal Your perfect love to me. Reveal Your timeless, eternal love to me. Show me the height, the width, depth and the breadth of Your love. In the name of Jesus, amen.

Psalm 103 KJV

All Within Me, Praise His Holy Name!

- 1 {A Psalm of David.} Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.
- 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:
- 3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;
- 4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies;
- 5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.
- 6 The LORD executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed.
- 7 He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel.
- 8 The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.
- 9 He will not always chide: neither will he keep his anger forever.
- 10 He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.
- 11 For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.
- 12 As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.
- 13 Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him.
- 14 For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust.
- 15 As for man, his days are as grass: as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.
- 16 For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more.
- 17 But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children;
- 18 To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments to do them.
- 19 The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all.
- 20 Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.
- 21 Bless ye the LORD, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.
- 22 Bless the LORD, all his works in all places of his dominion: bless the LORD, O my soul

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"Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful" Luke 6:36 KJV

In Luke chapter six of the New Testament, Jesus was instructing the people how to have God's character and nature during difficult situations and circumstances of life. In His instruction, He was actually revealing the heart and nature of God the Father. Our natural human tendencies on how to react to unpleasant people and situations is the complete opposite of God's reaction in the same situation. Our flesh always desires vengeance or retaliation, but God the Father always desires to have mercy.

Webster's dictionary defines **mercy** as:

-compassion or forgiveness shown toward someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm

"the boy was screaming and begging for mercy"

synonyms: leniency, clemency, compassion, grace, pity, charity, forgiveness, forbearance, humanity;

The nature, heart and character of God is revealed in Luke chapter six by Jesus to His followers. God's heart is always to have MERCY. Instead of anger toward us, God always desires to give us LOVE. Instead of cursing us, God always desires to give us BLESSINGS. Instead of punishment, God always desires to give us PROVISIONS. Instead of taking from us, God always desires to GIVE to us. Instead of doing evil, God always desires to do GOOD. Instead of loving only those who love Him, God LOVES the WORLD. Instead of being hateful to unbelievers, God is KIND to all. Instead of being unforgiving, God FORGIVES SINS. Our heavenly Father is a kind, good merciful God who loves people! His desire is for you to know Him intimately and to be transformed into His image and likeness, to have His character and nature. GOD LOVES YOU! GOD FORGIVES YOU! GOD DESIRES YOU!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father reveal Your true nature to me. I desire to know Your heart, character, and nature. I desire to know You in an intimate way. I desire to be transformed into Your image and likeness. Show me who You are. In the name of Jesus, amen.

Luke 6:27-38 KJV

But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you,
28 Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.

29 And unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek offer also the other; and him that taketh away thy cloak forbid not to take thy coat also.

30 Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again.

31 And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.

32 For if ye love them which love you, what thank have ye? for sinners also love those that love them.

33 And if ye do good to them which do good to you, what thank have ye? for sinners also do even the same.

34 And if ye lend to them of whom ye hope to receive, what thank have ye? for sinners also lend to sinners, to receive as much again.

35 But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.

36 Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.

37 Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven:

38 Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

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30 Day Discovery-Day 9

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures." James 1:17 KJV

Yehovah, our heavenly Father is GOOD and PERFECT. It is His character and nature to be a good and loving Father who is prefect and righteous in all His ways. He is holy, true, pure, infallible, and upright in every way. It is impossible for Him to lie, because He is TRUTH. It is impossible for Him to hate us, because He is LOVE. It is impossible for Him to cheat, because He is HONESTY. It is impossible for Him to steal, because He OWNS THE WORLD and the FULLNESS thereof. It is impossible for Him to be evil or bad, because He is HOLY and RIGHTEOUS in ALL HIS WAYS!!! If our Father is everything that is pure, holy, righteous and true, then bad and evil cannot co-exist with Him in His Kingdom in Heaven.

Yehovah is eternally self-existing, He is immutable, unchanging. He is immortal, eternally living. He is omniscient, all-knowing. He is omnipotent, all-powerful. He is omnipresent, limitless in space and time. So, if our heavenly Father is so gloriously wonderful; then, it is impossible for Him to give any gift that is bad, evil, imperfect or wrong. Every good and perfect gift comes from HIM!!! Therefore, every GOOD gift that we receive on this earth is sent directly from HIM. AND, every PERFECY gift that we receive on this earth comes directly from HIM!!! His good and perfect gifts bring joy, life, love, happiness, peace and abundant life. His gifts are eternal. His gifts are glorious! His gifts are given to us because of His great love for us. We are His sons and daughters, the first fruits of all of His creations. It is His great pleasure to shower heavenly gifts upon His children! Receive from Him today! GOD IS A GIVER! GOD GIVES US GOOD GIFTS!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of eternal life with You. Thank You for the spiritual gifts from Heaven that You give to bless me and help others. Thank You for all the good and perfect gifts that You have stored up in warehouses in heaven ready to release to Your sons and daughters. I receive all that You have for me. I receive the fullness of heaven for my life. Holy Spirit, help me to steward these gifts well. Help me to be a blessing to everyone I meet. In the name of Jesus, amen.

James 1 KJV

1 James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad, greeting.

² My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;

³ Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

⁴ But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

⁵ If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

⁶ But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

⁷ For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

⁸ A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

⁹ Let the brother of low degree rejoice in that he is exalted:

¹⁰ But the rich, in that he is made low: because as the flower of the grass he shall pass away.

¹¹ For the sun is no sooner risen with a burning heat, but it withereth the grass, and the flower thereof falleth, and the grace of the fashion of it perisheth: so also shall the rich man fade away in his ways.

¹² Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

¹³ Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man:

¹⁴ But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

¹⁵ Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

¹⁶ Do not err, my beloved brethren.

¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

¹⁸ Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

¹⁹ Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:

²⁰ For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.

²¹ Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

²² But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

²³ For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

²⁴ For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

²⁵ But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

²⁶ If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain.

²⁷ Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

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"He shall cry unto me, Thou [art] my father, my God, and the rock of my salvation." Psalm 89:26 KJV

Our heavenly Father is seated upon His royal throne, ruling and reigning over the universe in splendor and in majesty. He is a God of justice, mercy, power, strength, faithfulness, might, greatness, truth and righteousness. HOLY is His name!!! He is beyond our natural ability to comprehend because of His great glory and majesty. He is beyond the natural realm of this earthly existence because He is a supernatural God. His presence is so glorious and full of light, life and power, that our earthly bodies fall down prostrate before Him when we encounter His glorious presence. The weight of His splendor and glory presses us to the ground. One drop of His magnificent glory could cause our human frame to melt away. But, our Father, in His unfathomable mercy has made a way for us to be in His presence and to be sustained, through the life-giving Blood of Jesus.

Because of God's powerful presence and being, we as His creation should come before Him with reverence and awe-filled respect. Because of His awesome strength and might, we should have a healthy fear of the Lord; not to be afraid of Him, but to be reverent and respectful of whom He is. When we have an encounter with the Most High God, we are overwhelmed by Him. Our human being bodies are flooded with His love, life, power and glory. Then we cry out, "You are my Father, my God and the Rock of my Salvation!" GOD IS HOLY! GOD IS FULL OF GLORY! GOD IS GREAT!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, I desire to encounter You in all Your splendor, glory and majesty. I want to know You and the weight of Your presence and glory. Lord, come overshadow me with Your weighty power and fire. Let me encounter the fullness of Your essence and being. Show me Your glory! In the name of Jesus, amen.

Psalm 89:1-29 KJV

I Will Sing of His Love Forever

1 {{Maschil of Ethan the Ezrahite.}} I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.

2 For I have said, Mercy shall be built up forever: thy faithfulness shalt thou establish in the very heavens.

3 I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant,

4 Thy seed will I establish forever, and build up thy throne to all generations. Selah.

5 And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O LORD: thy faithfulness also in the congregation of the saints.

6 For who in the heaven can be compared unto the LORD? [who] among the sons of the mighty can be likened unto the LORD

7 God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all [them that are] about him.

8 O LORD God of hosts, who [is] a strong LORD like unto thee? or to thy faithfulness round about thee?

9 Thou rulest the raging of the sea: when the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them.

10 Thou hast broken Rahab in pieces, as one that is slain; thou hast scattered thine enemies with thy strong arm.

11 The heavens [are] thine, the earth also [is] thine: [as for] the world and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them.

12 The north and the south thou hast created them: Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name.

13 Thou hast a mighty arm: strong is thy hand, [and] high is thy right hand.

14 Justice and judgment [are] the habitation of thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before thy face.

15 Blessed [is] the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O LORD, in the light of thy countenance.

16 In thy name shall they rejoice all the day: and in thy righteousness shall they be exalted.

17 For thou [art] the glory of their strength: and in thy favour our horn shall be exalted.

18 For the LORD [is] our defence; and the Holy One of Israel [is] our king.

19 Then thou spakest in vision to thy holy one, and saidst, I have laid help upon [one that is] mighty; I have exalted [one] chosen out of the people.

20 I have found David my servant; with my holy oil have I anointed him:

21 With whom my hand shall be established: mine arm also shall strengthen him.

22 The enemy shall not exact upon him; nor the son of wickedness afflict him.

23 And I will beat down his foes before his face, and plague them that hate him.

24 But my faithfulness and my mercy [shall be] with him: and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

25 I will set his hand also in the sea, and his right hand in the rivers.

26 He shall cry unto me, Thou [art] my father, my God, and the rock of my salvation.

27 Also I will make him [my] firstborn, higher than the kings of the earth.

28 My mercy will I keep for him for evermore, and my covenant shall stand fast with him.

29 His seed also will I make [to endure] forever, and his throne as the days of heaven.

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30 Day Discovery-Day 11

"The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: he is my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him." Exodus 15:2 NKJV

God, our heavenly Father, is a God of generations. He desires to know each one of us intimately; not just you, but your entire family, your children, and your children's children to one thousand generations. God desires to know us, bless us, and He desires for us to become part of His family in heaven and on the earth. Our heavenly Father is alive and well and full of power, might and strength! He is the God who saves us, heals us, delivers us, and protects us. He IS our salvation!

Our heavenly Father is a God of power and strength. The very essence of His being is like blazing fire, brilliant light, radiant glory and unmatched power! When a person comes close in proximity to His glorious being, he or she is completely changed. In the presence of His holy glory, we KNOW that He is real and that He is truly God.

In His glorious presence, we are transformed; all sin and sickness melts away. No evil can dwell in His presence. This glorious, powerful, living God chooses to dwell with His people. He chooses to BE with us. Emmanuel, God with us. Let us exalt the name of the Most High God! Let us lift up His name and praise Him forever! Let us worship Him in spirit and in truth for HE alone is worthy! GOD IS GLORIOUS! GOD IS POWERFUL! HE IS HOLY! HE IS RIGHTEOUS! HE IS WORTHY!

PRAYER:

Oh, Lord, You are my God! I will declare Your strength and sing of Your goodness to my children and family! I will prepare a place of habitation for You in my heart. You are the God of my parents and You are my God! You will be the God of my children and my children's children to one thousand generations! You are the God of my salvation! I exalt Your Holy name forever! In the name of Jesus, amen.

Exodus 15 NKJV

The Song of Moses

15 Then Moses and the children of Israel sang this song to the LORD, and spoke, saying:

"I will sing to the LORD,
For He has triumphed gloriously!
The horse and its rider
He has thrown into the sea!

²The LORD *is* my strength and song,
And He has become my salvation;

He *is* my God, and I will praise Him;
My father's God, and I will exalt Him.
³ The LORD *is* a man of war;
The LORD *is* His name.
⁴ Pharaoh's chariots and his army He has cast into the sea;
His chosen captains also are drowned in the Red Sea.
⁵ The depths have covered them;
They sank to the bottom like a stone.
⁶ "Your right hand, O LORD, has become glorious in power;
Your right hand, O LORD, has dashed the enemy in pieces.
⁷ And in the greatness of Your excellence
You have overthrown those who rose against You;
You sent forth Your wrath;
It consumed them like stubble.
⁸ And with the blast of Your nostrils
The waters were gathered together;
The floods stood upright like a heap;
The depths congealed in the heart of the sea.
⁹ The enemy said, 'I will pursue,
I will overtake,
I will divide the spoil;
My desire shall be satisfied on them.
I will draw my sword,
My hand shall destroy them.'
¹⁰ You blew with Your wind,
The sea covered them;
They sank like lead in the mighty waters.
¹¹ "Who *is* like You, O LORD, among the gods?
Who *is* like You, glorious in holiness,
Fearful in praises, doing wonders?
¹² You stretched out Your right hand;
The earth swallowed them.
¹³ You in Your mercy have led forth
The people whom You have redeemed;
You have guided *them* in Your strength
To Your holy habitation.
¹⁴ "The people will hear *and* be afraid;
Sorrow will take hold of the inhabitants of Philistia.
¹⁵ Then the chiefs of Edom will be dismayed;
The mighty men of Moab,
Trembling will take hold of them;
All the inhabitants of Canaan will melt away.
¹⁶ Fear and dread will fall on them;
By the greatness of Your arm

They will be *as* still as a stone,
Till Your people pass over, O LORD,
Till the people pass over
Whom You have purchased.

¹⁷ You will bring them in and plant them
In the mountain of Your inheritance,
In the place, O LORD, *which* You have made
For Your own dwelling,
The sanctuary, O Lord, *which* Your hands have established.

¹⁸ "The LORD shall reign forever and ever."

¹⁹ For the horses of Pharaoh went with his chariots and his horsemen into the sea,
and the LORD brought back the waters of the sea upon them. But the children of Israel went on
dry *land* in the midst of the sea.

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"Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knows us not, because it knew him not." 1 John 3:1 KJV

GOD IS LOVE! The heart of the Father is always to love us! His love for us is so deep and incomprehensible that some reject it. They are unable to grasp the truth that God can love them in spite of their sin. Humans tend to love when they are loved by other humans. They love out of emotion. When others stop loving them, they tend to stop loving in return. Human love is limited and imperfect. However, God's love is different than human love. God loves us with a love that does not depend upon us returning love back to Him. God loves us because He created us to be His sons and daughters. He is pleased with us and desires an intimate Father-son or Father-daughter relationship with us. He poured out His extravagant love on us before we even acknowledged Him or knew Him. He gave us the fullness of His great love while we ignored Him and embraced the world. God's love is unconditional and everlasting.

The meaning of the word "**love**" in this verse is:

agape (Greek)-affection, good will, love, benevolence, brotherly love

You can see that this agape love is good, and that God intends for us to be part of His family.

The meaning of the word "**son**" in this verse is:

teknon (Greek)-the name transferred to that intimate and reciprocal relationship formed between men by the bonds of love, friendship, trust, just as between parents and children.

God is the initiator of real love. He has poured it out on us so that we might become His sons and daughters. He desires for us to be in an intimate, love-filled relationship with Him. As we grow in knowing and loving Him, His desire is for us to become like Him, radiating with the fullness of love, light, glory, power and the very essence of His being. This kind of a loving relationship with God is foreign to the world. The world cannot perceive or understand it. But when we see Him for who He truly is, embracing His glorious love for us, then we begin the transformation process to become like Him. He is our heavenly Father, the God of our salvation, and the lover of our souls.

PRAYER:

Father in Heaven, I want to know the height, depth, width and breadth of Your great love in my life. I want to see and understand Your great love for me and others. I want to know You in an intimate way and be transformed into Your image and likeness! In the name of Jesus, amen.

1 John 3 NKJV

The Command to Love

3 Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. ²Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. ³And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

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30 Day Discovery-Day 13

"Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect." Matthew 5:48 KJV

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so? Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect."
Matthew 5:43-48 KJV

These words are more easily read and agreed with than words by which we actually live. This exhortation from Jesus on the mountain of beatitudes was given to the multitudes for encouragement. Here Jesus takes the Old Testament way of living to a higher degree of character. Not only were the people instructed to love their neighbors, but they were to love their enemies as well. They were challenged to bless their enemies. They were challenged to pray for their enemies. This code of conduct goes against every natural instinct that humans possess. Then Jesus tells them that if they do this, they will be the sons of God.

Children often reflect the character and nature of their parents. If they are raised to be honest, loving, giving people, then they will do the same as adults. The challenge comes when we are confronted with people who are cruel, hurtful and dishonest toward us. When we are mistreated by others unfairly, how do we respond? Do we repay evil for evil? Or, do we take a higher road and repay evil with kindness and love? When we truly understand and experience the love of the Father and allow Him to transform us into His likeness, we are able to love others the way that He loves them. God's love is not based on our performance, character, or nature. His love is holy, perfect and pure. He loves because HE IS LOVE! He forgives because HE IS FORGIVENESS! HE IS HOLY! HE IS PERFECT! HE IS PURE! HE IS YOUR FATHER! HE IS GOD!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, I want to know You in Your love, holiness, forgiveness and perfection. I want to have Your character and nature. Please forgive me for having the wrong attitude toward others. Help me to love the way that You love and to reflect Your heart to others. In the name of Jesus, amen.

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30 Day Discovery-Day 14

"Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth." Luke 11:1-2 KJV

"And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples. And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil." Luke 11:1-4 KJV

Jesus spoke these words to His disciples when they asked Him how to pray. Notice that He began the prayer with, "Our Father". GOD IS OUR FATHER. He is the one who created us, breathed life into us, and loved us before we ever knew Him. He is our Father NOW, even if we do not understand or acknowledge it. It is WHO HE IS! When we understand that truth, we can truly become His sons and daughters, because we discover our identity in HIM! HE IS OUR IDENTITY!

Our heavenly Father is to be honored, revered and respected.

The word, "**hallowed**" in this scripture means:

-honor as holy.

-make holy; consecrate.

synonyms: holy, sacred, consecrated, sanctified, blessed; More

-greatly revered or respected.

As sons and daughters of the Most High God, we should honor, reverence and respect our heavenly Father. He is a holy God that should be worshiped and praised because of His greatness. There is no power in heaven or on the earth that can match the fire and power of the Living God! He is ALL POWERFUL! He is the GOD OF FIRE! He is HOLY! He is RIGHTEOUS! He is WORTHY! We are to come before Him with praise and worship for who He is with an attitude of reverence and honor. HE IS HOLY! HE IS GLORIOUS! HE IS PURE AND RIGHTEOUS! HE IS MAGNIFICENT! HE IS POWERFUL! HE IS YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER! HALLOWED BE HIS NAME!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, I want to know You in Your love, holiness, forgiveness and perfection. I want to have Your character and nature. Please forgive me for having the wrong attitude toward others. Help me to love the way that You love and to reflect Your heart to others. Lord, help me to honor, reverence and respect You for who You are. In the name of Jesus, amen.

Luke 11 NIV

Jesus' Teaching on Prayer

11 One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

² He said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ Forgive us our sins,
for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.

And lead us not into temptation."

⁵ Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶ a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' ⁷ And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' ⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

⁹ "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

¹¹ "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? ¹² Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?¹³ If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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30 Day Discovery-Day 15

"The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy." Psalm 145:8 KJV

The Lord our God, our heavenly Father, is gracious, kind, good, and compassionate toward us. His heart for us is always to have mercy and bless us. His desire is for us to know Him in an intimate way. He wants us to walk in the fullness of who He is, just like a son walks in the shoes of his earthly father. He waits and waits and waits for us to turn toward Him. His heart longs for us to turn toward Him. He anticipates the day we will ask Him to forgive us for all our sins and come live in our hearts. He suffers long, yearning for the ones whom He loves to come to Him.

I can only imagine the longing and desire he has for intimacy with us. Being a mother of three grown children, my heart's desire is to have an intimate relationship with each one of them. How much more does the heavenly Father desire to have intimacy with us, His sons and daughters? His heart is to love us, bless us, and commune with us. Unlike some earthly parents, our heavenly Father is very slow to anger. He has patience and great mercy because He knows our humanity. HE IS PATIENCE! HE IS KINDNESS! HE IS GOODNESS! HE IS MERCY! HE IS GRACE! HE IS TRUTH! HE IS COMPASSION! HE IS GOOD! Turn your heart to the one who loves you!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, please forgive me for turning my heart to the things of this world. Help me to turn my heart fully toward YOU! I want to know You and Your goodness, grace and mercy. Please reveal Your heart to me, Lord! In the name of Jesus, amen.

Exodus 34:6 KJV

And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth

Psalm 86:15 KJV

But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.

Psalm 103:8 KJV

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

Psalm 111:4 KJV

He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

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30 Day Discovery-Day 16

"The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand." John 3:35 KJV

God, our heavenly Father is a GIVER. He so loved us that He GAVE His only begotten son Jesus so that we might have everlasting life. He GIVES us good and perfect gifts from heaven. He GIVES us provision for all of our needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. He GIVES the breath of life. He GIVES healing to the sick, bread to the hungry, light in the darkness, hope to the hopeless, and so much more. GOD IS AN EXTRAVAGANT GIVER!

Our heavenly Father loves Jesus, Yeshua, so much that He GAVE Him the fullness of heaven. ALL THINGS were GIVEN to Him by the Father. ALL the power, ALL the authority, ALL healing, ALL wisdom, ALL knowledge, ALL understanding...EVERYTHING that the FATHER IS and EVERYTHING that the FATHER HAS IN HEAVEN! Since Jesus was the first born of the Spirit of God, He is our big brother. When we receive Him into our hearts through the salvation of the Cross of Calvary, we become sons and daughters of the Most High God. The Word of God says that we become JOINT HEIRS with JESUS. That means that EVERYTHING that the Father GAVE to Jesus is available to us too. THE FULLNESS OF SALVATION! THE FULLNESS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD! It is our Father's good pleasure to GIVE US THE KINGDOM. As we press into an intimate relationship with the Father through the sacrifice of the Cross of Jesus and by the leading of the Holy Spirit, we will discover the ways of our God. As we line up our lives with His ways, His character, His truth and His love, we will begin to receive EVERYTHING that He desires to give us. AND we will become GIVERS too!!! YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER IS A GIVER!!! FATHER GOD DESIRES TO GIVE YOU HIS KINGDOM!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, I am so grateful for all the things that You have given to me. Thank You that You gave Your Son Jesus. Thank You that You give good and perfect gifts. Thank You that You give love, life, peace, joy and so much more. Father, I desire to know You deeply and to receive the fullness of Your Kingdom. Holy Spirit, lead and guide me into all truth and help me to know my heavenly Father as a giver. In the name of Jesus, amen.

John 3:33-36 KJV

33 He that hath received his testimony hath set to his seal that God is true.

34 For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him.

35 The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand.

36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him

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"For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will." John 5:20 KJV

Since the Father gave Jesus the fullness of heaven, Jesus has the power of life flowing through Him. Jesus said, *"I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except by me."* Jesus was in constant communion with the Father and would hide away from the multitudes and pray to the Father. In these times of deep intimate pray and communion, Jesus could see His Father in heaven. He could see the things the Father was doing, and He could hear the things the Father was saying. From this place of intimacy, Jesus would receive His assignments on earth. He knew where the Father wanted Him to go, what the Father wanted Him to speak forth, and what the Father wanted Him to do. All the power of life flowed through Jesus just like the Father.

Jesus said, "If you have seen me, you have seen the Father. Jesus raised the dead everywhere He went. The power of life was in him. The power of God the Father flowed through Jesus to bring life, healing, health, deliverance and restoration. Jesus displayed the power and desire of the Father to bring life. Since Jesus raised the dead, we KNOW that the Father also raises the dead. Jesus only does what He sees His Father doing. RESURRECTION LIFE IS THE POWER OF GOD THE FATHER! The Father not only is able to resurrect the dead, but the FATHER IS LIFE!!! THE FATHER IS RESURRECTION LIFE! JESUS IS LIFE! JESUS IS THE RESURRECTION! God's desire is to give life to us, eternal life with Him as His sons and daughters. He also desires for us to walk in resurrection power, raising the dead back to life as His sons and daughters!

PRAYER:

Father, I praise You because You are LIFE! I praise You, because You are RESURRECTION POWER! Father, reveal Yourself to me as the God of Resurrection Power! Help me to know You in the power of your resurrection! Jesus, reveal the Father to me. Holy Spirit reveal Jesus and the Father to me as the resurrection and as life!!! In the name of Jesus, amen!

John 5:19-25 KJV

19 Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.

20 For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel.

21 For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will.

22 For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:

23 That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him 24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

25 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live

REVEALING GOD THE FATHER

30 Day Discovery-Day 18

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:" Ephesians 1:3 KJV

God, our heavenly Father, is the Creator of the Universe. He is the one who has all the power, all the glory, all the wisdom, all the knowledge, and all love. The desire of our heavenly Father is to BLESS US! Our Father is the source of all blessings and He desires to bestow them upon us, His children. Every earthly parent loves their children. When these precious gifts from heaven arrive, we immediately love them with an everlasting love. Our hearts' desire is to bless them with many gifts and for them to be all they can be in this world. We want them to have more than we have and to have a better quality of life. Our hearts' desire is for them to be blessed. If we being human are imperfect and desire to bless our children, how much more does our heavenly Father who is perfect desire to BLESS US!

The heavenly Father desires to bless us with His blessings, heavenly blessings. These blessings may be tangible or intangible. The tangible blessings are health, provision, safety, a home, transportation, a good job, family and more. The intangible blessings are love, peace, joy, righteousness, patience, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, self-control, and a long life. He also desires to bless us with the spiritual gifts of revelation, knowledge, wisdom, understanding, discernment, healing, miracles, faith, words of knowledge, tongues and interpretation of tongues. Every good and perfect gift and blessing comes down from the Father. Our heavenly Father is a good, good Father. It is His desire to BLESS YOU! As we live for Him, develop a deep intimate relationship with Him, and align our lives with the Truth of His Word, we position ourselves to receive HIS BLESSINGS!

PRAYER:

Father, I desire to know You in a deep and intimate way. I want all of You and everything You have for me. Please forgive me for following the ways of the world. Help me to draw closer to You and receive all the blessings You have for me. In the name of Jesus, amen.

Ephesians 1 KJV

1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus:

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

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

⁴ According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

⁵ Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

⁶ To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

⁷ In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

⁸ Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence;

⁹ Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:

¹⁰ That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:

¹¹ In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:

¹² That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.

¹³ In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

¹⁴ Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints,

¹⁶ Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;

¹⁷ That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

¹⁸ The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

¹⁹ And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,

²⁰ Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,

²¹ Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:

²² And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,

²³ Which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all.

REVEALING GOD THE FATHER

30 Day Discovery-Day 19

"That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:" Ephesians 1:17 KJV

Our heavenly Father is the FATHER OF GLORY! Our Father in heaven is seated on a throne of glory. The very essence of His being emanates splendor and glory. His glorious being is like blazing white fire, brilliant luminous light, powerful overwhelming love and magnificent splendorous majesty. There is no one who can compare with Him. Jesus, His only begotten Son, who sits on the right hand of the Father is now glorified with the Father. Jesus is the KING OF GLORY! The beauty and awesome splendor of the King of Glory, Jesus, and the Father of Glory, Yehovah, is beyond anything we can think or imagine. Our earthly human bodies are clothed with flesh and skin. But the Father's heavenly body is made of spectacular, radiant glory.

Our heavenly Father is the FATHER OF GLORY! It is His glory that manifests in our presence when we worship Him in spirit and in truth. It is His glory that heals, saves, delivers and restores us. It is His glory that manifests with miracles, signs and wonders. It is His glory that changes hearts and lives. It is His glory that reveals the wisdom of the ages. It is His glory that gives us revelation of heaven and the knowledge of Him. To see Him in all His glory is to melt into nothingness, but also to be uplifted by His resurrection love. Our heavenly Father is the FATHER OF GLORY! Worship Him for WHO HE IS!!!! He is worthy of all the glory all the honor and all the praise!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, open the eyes of my heart and let me see You in all Your splendor, majesty and glory! Open up the heavens that I might be caught up in heaven like John in the book of the Revelation. I want to know You. Please, give me the spirit of wisdom and revelation to see You for who You are! In the name of Jesus, amen.

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²¹ Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:

²² And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,

²³ Which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all.

REVEALING GOD THE FATHER

30 Day Discovery-Day 20

"For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ," Ephesians 3:14
KJV

"Bowing the knees" basically means kneeling down. In almost every culture, bowing your knees is a sign of reverence, respect, honor, submission, or surrender. In this passage of scripture, Paul is writing to the church in Ephesus. He is explaining the calling of God on His life and the revelation of the mystery of Jesus Christ. He describes himself as a prisoner of Jesus Christ and further in this scripture as "less than the least of all saints". To understand the level of humbleness and reverence Paul had toward the Lord, You have to understand who he was before he met Jesus.

Paul was a Jewish Pharisee. His name before he met Jesus was Saul. He had studied the Torah and was a Hebrew scholar. He was part of the leadership in the temple of Jerusalem. Saul was a zealous man who took his religion seriously. He viewed Jesus as a threat to the Jewish faith and a heretic. He was NOT an original disciple of Christ. In fact, after Jesus ascended into heaven and the Church was established, Saul made it his life's purpose to find, punish, imprison and kill Christians. He was passionate about this purpose and killed many believers in Jesus. Saul was a Christian hater. One day, on his way to Damascus to hunt down more Christians, Saul was knocked off his horse by a bright, blinding powerful light. Then he heard a voice saying, "Saul, why do you persecute me?" When Saul asked who was speaking, Jesus said that it was He.

The one whom Saul had been persecuting by capturing and punishing Christians was now the one with whom Saul was having a powerful encounter. The meeting left Saul temporarily blind in his natural eyes, but fully seeing for the first time with his spiritual eyes. He had met the Lord Jesus Christ! Now he knew the truth. Once Saul could see the truth, Jesus changed Saul's name to Paul. Can you imagine the anger and arrogance Paul once had as a spiritual leader killing Christians? Now having a transformed heart and life, he was humbled that the Lord would choose to use him to preach the Gospel of the love of Jesus and the Father. Paul went from HATE to LOVE with one encounter with the Son of the Living God, Jesus. The love of God is so powerful, so beautiful, so restorative, and such a mystery. No matter what we have said, what we have done, or who we once were, the love of the Father can transform our lives in an instant. We can be set totally free from all flesh, worldliness and evil by coming face to face with the LOVE OF THE FATHER through JESUS HIS SON by the POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT! Our destiny is not hate, but LOVE! When we surrender our hearts and lives to Jesus and begin to see spiritually for the first time, we begin to know Him and His powerful love! The love of the Father changes our identity and our destiny!

PRAYER:

Father God, I desire to know You in an intimate way. I want to know the height, the depth, the width and breadth of Your great and powerful love! Please come and give me a Saul to Paul encounter with You, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! Transform my life with Your powerful presence! In the name of Jesus, amen.

Ephesians 3 KJV

1 For this cause I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles,
2 If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward:
3 How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words,
4 Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)
5 Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;
6 That the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:
7 Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power.
8 Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;
9 And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:
10 To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God,
11 According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:
12 In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.
13 Wherefore I desire that ye faint not at my tribulations for you, which is your glory.
14 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
15 Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,
16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;
17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,
18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;
19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.
20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,
21 Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

REVEALING GOD THE FATHER 30 Day Discovery- Day 21

"For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one." 1 John 5:7 KJ21

There is no greater Truth than our Father God. He not only tells the truth, but literally HE IS THE TRUTH. Everything that is holy, righteous and true is in Him and IS HE. The greatest standard of Truth, and the most accurate perfect witness of what or who Truth is, is the Lord our God. Nothing and no one else compare to His standard of purity, holiness and Truth. Anything that does not line up with Him and who He is, is NOT Truth. It is either twisted, perverted truth or a lie. Our God is the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE!!! It is impossible for Him to lie!!!

Because Father God is all Truth, He is also the perfect witness of Truth in heaven and on the earth. Because He is the Truth, then His only begotten Son, Jesus, is also the Truth. Because He is the Truth, then the Holy Spirit is also the Truth. The triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit are in perfect unity. Each one bears witness of the Truth. Each one speaks Truth, radiates Truth and is the Truth. The witness of man can be good and strong; but, because man is simply man, his witness is limited. Because God is all powerful and He is God, His witness is greater and even stronger in Truth! Since the Father bears witness of His Son, then what God says about His Son IS the TRUTH! The witness of the Father about His Son is that He is the way to eternal life. If we receive Him, we receive eternal life. Jesus is the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE!!!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, forgive me for not seeing the Truth from Your perspective. Forgive me for receiving, believing and living lies. I want to be in the Truth and be in Your Life. I repent of ALL my sins and I receive Jesus as my Savior and the ONLY Way to be restored back to You. You are the Way, the Truth and the Life. I trust Your witness, Father, that Jesus is the TRUTH! In the name of Jesus, amen!

1 John 5 KJ21

5 Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him. 2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments. 3 For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. 4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. 5 Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

The Certainty of God's Witness

6 This is He who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth. 7 For there are three

that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one.
8 And there are three that bear witness on earth: the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree as one.

9 If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for this is the witness of God which He has testified of His Son. 10 He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son. 11 And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. 12 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. 13 These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

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30 Day Discovery-Day 22

"Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, 6 and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen." Revelation 1:4-6 ISV

Our heavenly Father is ETERNAL! He is eternally self-existent. We as humans have a difficult time comprehending a being that is eternally self-existent because we are finite created beings. Our bodies are born, and they die. Our brains are limited in knowledge and understanding. Our time and days all have a starting and finishing date. Relationships and friendships have a beginning and end. Everything in this world is finite; it can be measured from beginning to end. Hence, we cannot truly fathom eternity.

However, God is INFINITE! He is the one who was, and is, and is to come. He is forever and ever amen!! He is the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End. All of heaven, the sun, the moon and the stars were created by Him and for His glory. They echo the praise and worship of our God throughout the universe. He is the one who created the earth and the fullness thereof, the atmosphere, plants, animals and the human race. Everything that was created was made by Him and for Him. He rules and reigns in heaven above the earth in splendor and majesty. Our heavenly Father is ETERNALLY SELF-EXISTENT and INFINITE!!!

PRAYER:

Now unto the King Eternal, Immortal, Invincible, the Only Wise God, be glory and honor forever and ever, amen. Father help me to comprehend eternity. Help me weigh everything I say and everything I do by whether or not it has eternal value.
In the name of Jesus, amen.

Revelation 1:1-8 ISV

Introduction and Benediction

1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John, 2 who bore witness to the word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw. 3 Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.

Greeting the Seven Churches

4 John, to the seven churches which are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven

Spirits who are before His throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth.

To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, 6 and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

7 Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.

8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

REVEALING GOD THE FATHER 30 Day Discovery-Day 23

"And Abraham called the name of the place, The-Lord-Will-Provide; as it is said to this day, "In the Mount of the Lord it shall be provided." Genesis 22:14 ISV

Our Heavenly Father's name is often pronounced "Jehovah" by the Western Church. This pronunciation comes from mispronunciation of "Yahweh" over time, and from the Jewish leaders changing the spelling to protect the sacredness of the name. In the Hebrew language, "Yahweh" is the acknowledged name of the One True God. HE is our heavenly Father and our Creator. Yahweh revealed His character and nature to His chosen vessels and His people in the Old Testament through life circumstances. One of the attributes or character traits of our Father is that HE IS OUR PROVIDER, YAHWEH YIREH! (Jehovah Jireh)

In the Old Testament story of Abraham and Isaac, the Lord our God tested Abraham's heart for God by asking him to sacrifice his only son, for whom he had waited many years. Isaac was "the promise". He was the one God Himself had given to Abraham supernaturally. Isaac was his father's and mother's pride and joy. The name "Isaac" literally means laughter. After many years of bareness, the promised son was born. I can only imagine the depth of love and unspeakable joy that Isaac brought to Abraham and Sarah. Our Father asked Abraham to take Isaac up to the mountain and place him on the altar of sacrifice, the place where Abraham's faith, trust and belief in God was most painfully tested. Abraham had TO KNOW, TRUST AND BELIEVE that God would indeed provide even if he did not see provision in the natural. God never intended for Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac. God had a supernatural provision awaiting. He was testing the level of faith and obedience of Abraham. He was testing the level of trust and love that Abraham had toward God. The depth of our obedience to God the Father reveals the depth of LOVE, TRUST and FAITH that we have in HIM!!!

Once Abraham was willing TO TRUST GOD through an act of OBEDIENCE, then the provision manifested. God revealed His character as Abraham's source of ALL PROVISION. Father God is our provider. He provides ALL our NEEDS according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Even when our faith and trust are sorely tested, we can trust and believe that Yahweh Yireh is our provider. Our God is Yahweh Yireh, God my PROVIDER!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, reveal Yourself to me as Yahweh Yireh, God my Provider. I want to know You as my provision. I want to know You and the fullness of who You are. Show Yourself to me as my provider. In the name of Jesus, amen.

Genesis 22:1-15 ISV

Abraham's Faith Confirmed

22 Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him,

“Abraham!”

And he said, “Here I am.”

2 Then He said, “Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.”

3 So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. 4 Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes and saw the place afar off. 5 And Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; the lad[a] and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you.”

6 So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together. 7 But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, “My father!”

And he said, “Here I am, my son.”

Then he said, “Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?”

8 And Abraham said, “My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering.” So the two of them went together.

9 Then they came to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham built an altar there and placed the wood in order; and he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, upon the wood.

10 And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son.

11 But the Angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!”

So he said, “Here I am.”

12 And He said, “Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me.”

13 Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son. 14 And Abraham called the name of the place, The-Lord-Will-Provide;[b] as it is said to this day, “In the Mount of the Lord it shall be provided.”

15 Then the Angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time out of heaven, 16 and said: “By Myself I have sworn, says the Lord, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son— 17 blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies. 18 In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.” 19 So Abraham returned to his young men, and they rose and went together to Beersheba; and Abraham dwelt at Beersheba.

REVEALING GOD THE FATHER

30 Day Discovery-Day 24

"...If you diligently heed the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the Lord who heals you."
Exodus 15:26 NKJV

The people of Israel had been in slavery and bondage for many, many years in Egypt because of disobedience to the Lord. (When we disobey God, we usually end up in some form of bondage or captivity.) They had cried out to the Lord to send someone to rescue them from their bondage and help them escape the slavery of Egypt. The Father heard their cries and raised up Moses to confront Pharaoh and lead God's chosen people out of Egypt into the Promised Land.

When the Israelites had successfully escaped the tyranny of Pharaoh and crossed through the Red Sea, they sang and rejoiced, thanking Yahweh. Moses led them into the wilderness where they found no clean water to drink. They were thirsty and tired, and complained to Moses. Moses then cried out to God on their behalf. The Lord gave Moses a strategy to change the water from impure to pure by casting a tree into it. Remember, our heavenly Father revealed Himself, His character and nature, to the people through their circumstances. He changed the water from bitter to sweet, from impure to pure, from sick to healthy. Since the Israelites had been in Egypt for so long, their thoughts and understanding of whom they were included: sickness, disease, slavery, oppression, unworthiness, and more. They had been beaten down to a mindset of not knowing God's heart for them and not knowing the Father. They needed to have a revelation of the Father that would change their way of thinking. Then, our heavenly Father in His great love and mercy instructed them to obey Him and follow His ways. Then the Israelites would be in HEALTH, and they would not suffer the afflictions and diseases that had been put on the disobedient Egyptians. God revealed Himself to them as Yahweh Rophe, or Ropheka, the God who HEALS!!! (Jehovah Rophe)

It is the heart of the Father for us to be in health and prosper even as our souls prosper. The Word says that as a man thinks, so is he. What we think about God and ourselves has a direct effect on our lives. He always desires for us to be healthy, strong, and come into the fullness of everything Jesus died to give us. He loves us enough to tell us that obedience to Him is a key to bringing us into health. He is our HEALER! HE IS HEALTH!!! HE IS HEALING!!! HE IS YAHWEH YIREH, the GOD WHO HEALS!!!

PRAYER:

Father, please forgive me for all my disobedience to You. Wash me clean with the precious, holy Blood of Jesus. Father, I desire to KNOW YOU as YAHWEH YIREH, the God who heals! Help me to love and obey You! Help me to change the way I think about You and change my mindset to agree with Your Truth! In the name of Jesus, amen.

Exodus 15:22-27 NKJV

Bitter Waters Made Sweet

22 So Moses brought Israel from the Red Sea; then they went out into the Wilderness of Shur. And they went three days in the wilderness and found no water. 23 Now when they came to Marah, they could not drink the waters of Marah, for they were bitter. Therefore the name of it was called Marah. 24 And the people complained against Moses, saying, "What shall we drink?" 25 So he cried out to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a tree. When he cast it into the waters, the waters were made sweet.

There He made a statute and an ordinance for them, and there He tested them, 26 and said, "If you diligently heed the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the Lord who heals you."

27 Then they came to Elim, where there were twelve wells of water and seventy palm trees; so they camped there by the waters.

REVEALING GOD THE FATHER

30 Day Discovery- Day 25

“Behold, the days are coming,” says the Lord, “That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell safely; Now this is His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.” Jeremiah 23:5-6
NJKV

Jeremiah was a prophet in the Old Testament. The Father used him to forewarn the people of Israel to turn their hearts and lives back to the Lord to prevent them from facing calamity, bondage and danger. The heart of the Father is always to save, heal, deliver, help, protect and love us. Jeremiah also prophesied of the soon coming King of kings, Jesus, who would be the Branch of Righteousness sent to redeem the lost. Jesus is the only begotten Son of the Father. His character, nature and DNA is that of the Father. Jesus said, "If you see me, you have seen the Father."

In this scripture, the Father is revealing Himself as Yahweh Tsidkenu, the Lord our Righteousness. Our heavenly Father is holy, righteous and true. HE IS RIGHTEOUSNESS!!! It is His nature and character to be righteous and to be right. Anything or anyone who differs from the character, nature and righteousness of the Lord is NOT right. HE defines what "RIGHT" truly is. In His righteousness, love and mercy, Jesus, the Lord of Righteousness, came to this world to die on the cross taking away our UNRIGHTEOUSNESS, and giving us HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS. Through the power of His holy perfect blood being shed for us on the cross of Calvary, we are made RIGHTEOUS and are RESTORED back to our heavenly Father, the LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS. We are made RIGHTEOUS by HIM. This is a promise He made to His people. This is a promise He kept! This is a promise for us today! HE IS the LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, please forgive us for everything we have said, thought and done that is unrighteous in Your sight. Please wash us clean by the precious, holy Blood of the Lamb. Please restore us back to You and Your Righteousness. Open our eyes to see You as Yahweh Tsidkenu, The LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS. In the name of Jesus, amen.

Jeremiah 23:1-7 NKJV

The Branch of Righteousness

23 “Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture!” says the Lord. 2Therefore thus says the Lord God of Israel against the shepherds who feed My people: “You have scattered My flock, driven them away, and not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for the evil of your doings,” says the Lord. 3 “But I will gather the remnant of My flock out

of all countries where I have driven them and bring them back to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase. 4 I will set up shepherds over them who will feed them; and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, nor shall they be lacking," says the Lord.

5 "Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord,
"That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness;
A King shall reign and prosper,
And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.

6 In His days Judah will be saved,
And Israel will dwell safely;
Now this is His name by which He will be called:
THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

7 "Therefore, behold, the days are coming," says the Lord, "that they shall no longer say, 'As the Lord lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of Egypt,' 8 but, 'As the Lord lives who brought up and led the descendants of the house of Israel from the north country and from all the countries where I had driven them.' And they shall dwell in their own land."

REVEALING GOD THE FATHER

30 Day Discovery-Day 26

"Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am the Lord your God. 8 And you shall keep My statutes, and perform them: I am the Lord who sanctifies you." Leviticus 20:8 NKJV

The Levites were one of the twelve tribes of Israel. Levi was a son of Jacob, Abraham's grandson. So, Levi was Abraham's great-grandson. Jacob, Levi's father, had an encounter with the God of his fathers, Abraham and Isaac, which resulted in an intimate relationship with God; and resulted in his name being changed to "Israel". Israel's name is the name the Lord chose to call the nation of people who were chosen by the Father to reveal the names of the Lord and His covenant to His people.

The Levites were called to be priests unto the Lord, to worship, tend to the temple, and make the sacrifices on behalf of the sins of the people. In the book of Leviticus, The Lord gave the Levites the instructions from the Father on every aspect concerning the temple: the activities, the dress of the priests, the construction and maintenance, the sacrifices, and all the details. In this scripture, the Lord gave laws and boundaries for the priests and the people. He gave them strict laws and boundaries to protect them from perversion of the truth. He knew if they could guard their hearts and keep themselves pure, then they would know Him in an intimate way. The Father always desires to know us in an intimate way. Contaminating our hearts with the lust of the flesh and the things of this world always pulls us away from the love of the Father.

The Father desired to have a people who would be so given to Him that they obeyed Him and reflected His character and nature to the surrounding world. He chose the people of Israel and called them to Himself, to know Him, love Him and be blessed by Him. He revealed Himself to them as YAHWEH M'KADDESH, the LORD WHO SANCTIFIES. Through the Blood of Jesus, we are saved and sanctified. Through the Blood of Jesus, we are made holy. The Lord still desires a people who will be completely given to him, a people who will be holy unto Him. The Lord desires for us to set ourselves apart for HIM. When we surrender our hearts and lives to Jesus, we begin to know our Father as YAHWEH M'KADDESH, THE LORD OUR SANCTIFICATION. Then we too can become priests unto the Lord like Jesus, our Great High Priest.

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, Thank You that You love me so much and that You desire for me to know You. Thank You for revealing Yourself to me as Yahweh M'Kaddesh, the Lord Who Sanctifies and Makes Holy. Thank You for the Blood of Jesus that takes away ALL my sins to save, heal, sanctify and make me holy. Thank You for making a way for me to be a priest unto You, to worship You, and minister to You. In the name of Jesus, amen.

Leviticus 20:7-8 KJV

⁷ Sanctify yourselves therefore, and be ye holy: for I am the LORD your God.

⁸ And ye shall keep my statutes, and do them: I am the LORD which sanctify you.

REVEALING GOD THE FATHER

30 Day Discovery-Day 27

"All the way around shall be eighteen thousand cubits; and the name of the city from that day shall be: THE LORD IS THERE." Ezekiel 48:35

Ezekiel was a prophet of the Lord in the Old Testament. Ezekiel had several supernatural encounters with God the Father and in the realms of heaven. In the book of Ezekiel from chapters forty through forty-eight, Ezekiel describes the dimensions of the city of Jerusalem which would house the temple of the Lord. These exact specifications of the description of the city were given to him by the Lord. The details of the layout of the city included the placement of the twelve tribes of Israel, the placement of the temple in the heart of the city, the gates, and the name of the city. The Lord named the city, YAHWEH SHAMMAH, THE LORD IS THERE.

It has always been the heart of the Father to dwell among His people. The Lord's desire is to be in intimacy with us and inhabit our hearts with His Spirit and His love. The Word of God says that WE are now the temple of the Holy Spirit. From the tabernacle in the wilderness, to the temple in Jerusalem, to the living temple of the Lord in His people, our heavenly Father desires US! When He revealed Himself to the nation of Israel as Yahweh Shammah, He was declaring that He would establish a dwelling place with us and in us. Our heavenly Father's desire is for us to be His living temple where He Himself comes to dwell with us and in us. His desire is for us to have a deep, intimate, loving relationship with Him, YAHWEH SHAMMAH, THE LORD IS THERE!!!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, I desire to know You in a deep, intimate, loving way. I want You to come and dwell in me, Your living temple. I want to KNOW YOU! Come live in my heart and commune with me every moment of every day. In the name of Jesus, amen.

Ezekiel 48:30-35 NKJV

30 "These are the exits of the city. On the north side, measuring four thousand five hundred cubits 31 (the gates of the city shall be named after the tribes of Israel), the three gates northward: one gate for Reuben, one gate for Judah, and one gate for Levi; 32 on the east side, four thousand five hundred cubits, three gates: one gate for Joseph, one gate for Benjamin, and one gate for Dan; 33 on the south side, measuring four thousand five hundred cubits, three gates: one gate for Simeon, one gate for Issachar, and one gate for Zebulun; 34 on the west side, four thousand five hundred cubits with their three gates: one gate for Gad, one gate for Asher, and one gate for Naphtali. 35 All the way around shall be eighteen thousand cubits; and the name of the city from that day shall be: THE LORD IS THERE."

REVEALING GOD THE FATHER

30 Day Discovery-Day 28

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." Psalm 23:1 NKJV

The psalmist David wrote many songs and prayers unto the Lord. David was the one the Lord said was "a man after His own heart". David began His intimate relationship with the Lord when He was a shepherd boy tending his earthly father's sheep. David spent hours and hours each day alone in the fields tending his father's the sheep. While he was there by himself, he would worship the Lord with song and harp. His worship and prayers unto the Lord drew him into an intimate relationship with his heavenly Father.

David understood the attributes of a shepherd because it had been his occupation as a youth. He understood how a good shepherd would protect and defend his sheep from predators. A good shepherd would lead his sheep to a field with green plush grass on which to feed. A good shepherd would find a clear cool stream of water from which his sheep could drink. A good shepherd would actually risk his own life to save one of his sheep. And, a good shepherd would provide guidance and correction with his rod and staff in order to steer the sheep in the right direction.

In Psalm 23, David compares the Lord to a "good shepherd" whose heart is to watch out for and love His sheep, His people. Our heavenly Father revealed His heart for His people to David as YAHWEH RAAH, THE LORD MY SHEPHERD. God's heart for us is to love us, save us, heal us, protect us, deliver us, provide for us, bless us and be with us always. HE IS YAHWEH RAAH, THE LORD OUR SHEPHERD!!!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, I want to know you the way David did. I want to know Your heart for me as my shepherd. I want to be one that you describe as, "a person after Your own heart". I want to worship and praise You, so I will know You as intimately as David did. Holy Spirit teach me how to worship and draw nearer to YAHWEH RAAH, THE LORD MY SHEPHERD! In the name of Jesus, amen.

Psalm 23 NKJV

The Lord the Shepherd of His People

A Psalm of David.

23 The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside the still waters.

3 He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
For You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
My cup runs over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord
Forever.

REVEALING GOD THE FATHER

30 Day Discovery-Day 29

"And Moses built an altar and called its name, The-Lord-Is-My-Banner." Exodus 17:15 NKJV

When Moses led God's chosen people, the Israelites, out of Egypt and slavery, they went on a forty-year journey before they reached the land of promise. During that journey, the people of Israel had their faith in God tested. They had to rely on the Lord for safety, provision, direction and guidance. They had to face enemies who wanted to destroy them. They had to trust the Lord for food and water in a wilderness that seemed barren and dry. They had to believe the Lord to guide them through the bleak wilderness to their destination even though the going was rough and difficult. It was a time of stretching their faith, a time of total reliance on God, and a time to change their mindsets from victim to victor.

The Lord performed many miracles in the wilderness for the Israelites. He rained fresh "manna" down from heaven for them to eat. He spouted fresh clean water out of dry rocks for them to drink. He led them with a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. He also helped them defeat their enemies who were trying to kill them. During this time the Lord revealed Himself to His people as YAHWEH NISSI, THE LORD OUR BANNER.

In Bible days, when any people group would go into battle, they would raise a banner to identify themselves before their enemies. The banner was a declaration of who they were. Raising a banner was making a declaration that unified the people and rallied the troops. It inspired the people to have courage and boldness in battle. When our heavenly Father revealed Himself as YAHWEH NISSI, THE LORD OUR BANNER, the Israelites KNEW that they were under the anointing, headship, protection, and leadership of YAHWEH, the ONE TRUE GOD. If GOD be for us, who can stand against us! YOU ARE YAHWEH NISSI, THE LORD OUR BANNER!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You that You are still YAHWEH NISSI, THE LORD OUR BANNER! Thank You that You save, heal, deliver, protect, provide and defend us! Thank You for being the banner over us. Father help me to know that everything I need and want is found in YOU!!! Holy Spirit reveal our heavenly Father to me as YAHWEH NISSI, THE LORD OUR BANNER! Help me to put my faith and trust completely in YOU! In the name of Jesus, amen.

Exodus 17:8-16 NKJV

Victory over the Amalekites

8 Now Amalek came and fought with Israel in Rephidim. 9 And Moses said to Joshua, "Choose us some men and go out, fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in my hand." 10 So Joshua did as Moses said to him, and fought with Amalek. And Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. 11 And so it was, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed; and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed. 12 But Moses' hands became heavy; so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it. And Aaron

and Hur supported his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. 13 So Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

14 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Write this for a memorial in the book and recount it in the hearing of Joshua, that I will utterly blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven." 15 And Moses built an altar and called its name, The-Lord-Is-My-Banner; 16 for he said, "Because the Lord has sworn: the Lord will have war with Amalek from generation to generation."

REVEALING GOD THE FATHER

30 Day Discovery-Day 30

"Then the Lord said to him, "Peace be with you; do not fear, you shall not die." So Gideon built an altar there to the Lord, and called it, The-Lord-Is-Peace. To this day it is still in Ophrah of the Abiezrites." Judges 6:23-24 NKJV

Gideon was a young Israelite who referred to himself as being "from the weakest family in the tribe of Manasseh" and "the least in my father's house". During Gideon's day, the Israelites were at war with the Midianites. Many were oppressed by the enemy. The people of Israel cried out unto the Lord and He raised up Gideon to defeat the enemy and to become the leader of God's people. Gideon had been hiding out in the "winepress" threshing out the "wheat" that would be used to make bread. He was hiding there so the Midianites would not find him and confiscate the wheat. There, Gideon had an encounter with an angel of the Lord and was commissioned by God.

During this encounter, the angel of the Lord told Gideon that he was "a mighty man of valor", to "go in this might of yours", and "surely...you shall defeat the Midianites as one man". The opinion Gideon had of himself and the opinion our heavenly Father had of him were completely different. With one heavenly encounter from an angel of the Lord, Gideon's identity was changed forever. He went from a low, cowering, fearful posture to a mighty man of valor and strength. He went from a mindset of fear to a mindset of peace and victory. He went from a victim to a victor!

When God revealed Himself to Gideon as YAHWEH SHALOM, THE LORD OUR PEACE, He was letting Gideon and His people know that He was with them during war and peace. He was their strong tower and fortress. He was their shield and deliverer. He was their comfort and their peace at all times. When YAHWEH SHALOM comes in ALL FEAR LEAVES and PEACE FLOODS OUR SOULS. Our heavenly Father is YAHWEH SHALOM, THE LORD OUR PEACE! HE IS THE PEACE THAT PASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING. JESUS IS THE PRINCE OF PEACE!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, please let Your peace come flood my mind, will and emotions today! Help me to know You as YAHWEH SHALOM, THE LORD MY PEACE! Holy Spirit, You are the spirit of peace. I invite you to come and overwhelm me right now! In the name of Jesus, amen.

Judges 6:11-27 NKJV

¹¹ Now the Angel of the LORD came and sat under the terebinth tree which was in Ophrah, which *belonged* to Joash the Abiezrite, while his son Gideon threshed wheat in the winepress,

in order to hide *it* from the Midianites. ¹² And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him, and said to him, "The LORD *is* with you, you mighty man of valor!"

¹³ Gideon said to Him, "O my lord, if the LORD is with us, why then has all this happened to us? And where *are* all His miracles which our fathers told us about, saying, 'Did not the LORD bring us up from Egypt?' But now the LORD has forsaken us and delivered us into the hands of the Midianites."

¹⁴ Then the LORD turned to him and said, "Go in this might of yours, and you shall save Israel from the hand of the Midianites. Have I not sent you?"

¹⁵ So he said to Him, "O my Lord, how can I save Israel? Indeed my clan *is* the weakest in Manasseh, and I *am* the least in my father's house."

¹⁶ And the LORD said to him, "Surely I will be with you, and you shall defeat the Midianites as one man."

¹⁷ Then he said to Him, "If now I have found favor in Your sight, then show me a sign that it is You who talk with me. ¹⁸ Do not depart from here, I pray, until I come to You and bring out my offering and set *it* before You."

And He said, "I will wait until you come back."

¹⁹ So Gideon went in and prepared a young goat, and unleavened bread from an ephah of flour. The meat he put in a basket, and he put the broth in a pot; and he brought *them* out to Him under the terebinth tree and presented *them*. ²⁰ The Angel of God said to him, "Take the meat and the unleavened bread and lay *them* on this rock, and pour out the broth." And he did so.

²¹ Then the Angel of the LORD put out the end of the staff that *was* in His hand, and touched the meat and the unleavened bread; and fire rose out of the rock and consumed the meat and the unleavened bread. And the Angel of the LORD departed out of his sight.

²² Now Gideon perceived that He *was* the Angel of the LORD. So Gideon said, "Alas, O Lord GOD! For I have seen the Angel of the LORD face to face."

²³ Then the LORD said to him, "Peace *be* with you; do not fear, you shall not die." ²⁴ So Gideon built an altar there to the LORD, and called it The-LORD-*is*-Peace. To this day it *is* still in Ophrah of the Abiezrites.

²⁵ Now it came to pass the same night that the LORD said to him, "Take your father's young bull, the second bull of seven years old, and tear down the altar of Baal that your father has, and cut down the wooden image that *is* beside it; ²⁶ and build an altar to the LORD your God on top of this rock in the proper arrangement, and take the second bull and offer a burnt sacrifice with the wood of the image which you shall cut down." ²⁷ So Gideon took ten men from among his servants and did as the LORD had said to him. But because he feared his father's household and the men of the city too much to do *it* by day, he did *it* by night.

REVEALING GOD THE FATHER 30 Day Discovery-Bonus

"For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6 NKJV

Can you imagine being outside in an open meadow on a cool quiet night? The aroma of the crisp night air wafting on every breeze. The mesmerizing dance of the evening stars bedazzled across their infinite dark stage. Then seemingly out of nowhere as your eyes are about to drift off into the sweetest sleep, the most glorious sound blasts from the heavens. It is the sound of a multitude of harmonious trumpets and angelic voices singing praises and exaltations to the birth of a king. Simultaneously, the dark stage of night is illuminated with the most brilliant illustrious light eclipsing infinity. Angelic beings so beautiful and magnificent that you are awestruck by the splendorous light pulsating from their beings appear right before you. The presence of these glorious creatures causes such trembling and weakness to your frail humanity that you fall helplessly to your knees. This is the most majestic birth announcement in all of history. This is the birth announcement of Jesus, King of kings and Lord of lords!

As these glorious angelic hosts declare His birth, they also decree His destiny! "Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace"!!! YAHWEH IS OUR EVERLASTING FATHER! Since Jesus is His Son and He and the Father are one; then, He too is our everlasting Father. Everlasting, Eternal, Infinite FATHER! JESUS IS THE KING OF KINGS! JESUS IS THE LORD OF LORDS! JESUS IS WONDERFUL! JESUS IS OUR COUSELOR! JESUS IS OUR EVERLASTING FATHER! JESUS IS THE PRINCE OF PEACE! JESUS IS THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD! JESUS IS OUR SAVIOR AND LORD!

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, You are forever and ever amen! You are eternal, everlasting and infinite! Please come into my heart and life and reveal Yourself fully to me! In the name of Jesus, amen.

Isaiah 9 NKJV

The Government of the Promised Son

9 Nevertheless the gloom *will not be* upon her who *is* distressed,
As when at first He lightly esteemed
The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,
And afterward more heavily oppressed *her*,
By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan,
In Galilee of the Gentiles.

² The people who walked in darkness
Have seen a great light;
Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death,
Upon them a light has shined.

³ You have multiplied the nation
And increased its joy;
They rejoice before You
According to the joy of harvest,
As *men* rejoice when they divide the spoil.

⁴ For You have broken the yoke of his burden
And the staff of his shoulder,
The rod of his oppressor,
As in the day of Midian.

⁵ For every warrior's sandal from the noisy battle,
And garments rolled in blood,
Will be used for burning *and* fuel of fire.

⁶ For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷ Of the increase of *His* government and peace
There will be no end,
Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom,
To order it and establish it with judgment and justice
From that time forward, even forever.
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

