



## ***My Father is in Me***

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#### **John 10:22-38 (New King James Version)**

22 Now it was the Feast of Dedication in Jerusalem, and it was winter. 23 And Jesus walked in the temple, in Solomon's porch. 24 Then the Jews surrounded Him and said to Him, "How long do You keep us in doubt? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly." 25 Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me. 26 But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you. 27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. 28 And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand. 30 I and My Father are one." 31 Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him. 32 Jesus answered them, "Many good works I have shown you from My Father. For which of those works do you stone Me?" 33 The Jews answered Him, saying, "For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy, and because You, being a Man, make Yourself God." 34 Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, "You are gods"?' 35 If He called them gods, to whom the word of God came (and the Scripture cannot be broken), 36 do you say of Him whom the Father sanctified and sent into the world, 'You are blaspheming,' because I said, 'I am the Son of God'?' 37 If I do not do the works of My Father, do not believe Me; 38 but if I do, though you do not believe Me, believe the works, that you may know and believe that **the Father is in Me**, and I in Him."

#### **John 14:20-21 (Amplified Bible)**

20 At that time [when that day comes] you will know [for yourselves] that **I am in My Father, and you [are] in Me, and I [am] in you.** 21 The person who has My commands and keeps them is the one who [really] loves Me; and whoever [really] loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I [too] will love him and will show (reveal, manifest) Myself to him. [I will let Myself be clearly seen by him and make Myself real to him.]



### **1 John 4:4-6 (New King James Version)**

4 You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because **He who is in you** is greater than he who is in the world. 5 They are of the world. Therefore they speak as of the world, and the world hears them. 6 We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

#### **When a father loses a sense of God in him he feels:**

- frustrated
- fear
- failure
- forsaken

#### **A father needs to be a:**

- child
- son
- brother
- man
- father

### **Childhood**

#### **1 Corinthians 13:11-12 (Amplified Bible)**

11When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child;

#### **Ephesians 6:1-3 (Amplified Bible)**

1CHILDREN, OBEY your parents in the Lord [as His representatives], for this is just and right. 2Honor (esteem and value as precious) your father and your mother--this is the first commandment with a promise--( 3That all may be well with you and that you may live long on the earth.

### **Sonhood**

#### **Proverbs 10:1 (Amplified Bible)**

1 A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish and self-confident son is the grief of his mother.

#### **Proverbs 3:12 (New King James Version)**

12 For whom the LORD loves He corrects, Just as a father the son in whom he delights.



### **Proverbs 4:1 (Amplified Bible)**

1HEAR, MY sons, the instruction of a father, and pay attention in order to gain and to know intelligent discernment, comprehension, and interpretation [of spiritual matters].

### **John 8:19 (New King James Version)**

19 Then they said to Him, "Where is Your Father?" Jesus answered, "You know neither Me nor My Father. If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also."

### **Brotherhood**

- Bad examples: Cain & Able, Jacob & Esau
- Good example: Joseph (Genesis Chapters 37-45)

### **Manhood**

#### **1 Corinthians 13:11-12 (Amplified Bible)**

11When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; now that I have become a man, I am done with childish ways and have put them aside.

#### **Hebrews 5:11-14 (Amplified Bible)**

11Concerning this we have much to say which is hard to explain, since you have become dull in your [spiritual] hearing and sluggish [even slothful in achieving spiritual insight]. 12For even though by this time you ought to be teaching others, you actually need someone to teach you over again the very first principles of God's Word. You have come to need milk, not solid food. 13For everyone who continues to feed on milk is obviously inexperienced and unskilled in the doctrine of righteousness (of conformity to the divine will in purpose, thought, and action), for he is a mere infant [not able to talk yet]! 14But solid food is for full-grown men, for those whose senses and mental faculties are trained by practice to discriminate and distinguish between what is morally good and noble and what is evil and contrary either to divine or human law.

### **Fatherhood**

#### **Genesis 2:24 (New King James Version)**

24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

#### **Colossians 3:21 (Amplified Bible)**

21Fathers, do not provoke or irritate or fret your children [do not be hard on them or harass them], lest they become discouraged and sullen and morose and feel inferior and frustrated. [Do not break their spirit.]



### **Ephesians 6:4 (Amplified Bible)**

4Fathers, do not irritate and provoke your children to anger [do not exasperate them to resentment], **but rear them [tenderly] in the training and discipline and the counsel and admonition of the Lord.**

### **Revelation 3:20 (Amplified Bible)**

20Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears and listens to and heeds My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will eat with him, and he [will eat] with Me.

### **John 14:18-19 (Amplified Bible)**

18I will not leave you as orphans [comfortless, desolate, bereaved, forlorn, helpless]; I will come [back] to you. 19Just a little while now, and the world will not see Me any more, but you will see Me; because I live, you will live also.

### **Psalms 27:10 (Amplified Bible)**

10Although my father and my mother have forsaken me, yet the Lord will take me up [adopt me as His child].

### **Psalms 68:4-5 (Amplified Bible)**

4Sing to God, sing praises to His name, cast up a highway for Him Who rides through the deserts--His name is the Lord--be in high spirits and glory before Him! **5A father of the fatherless** and a judge and protector of the widows is God in His holy habitation.

### **Order - The purpose of authority is order.**

- **Obedience** – You learn to be a father when you learn to be an obedient son.
- **Overcomer** – What you refuse to overcome eventually overcomes you

### **Romans 12:21 (Amplified Bible)**

21Do not let yourself be overcome by evil, but overcome (master) evil with good.

### **Revelation 21:7 (New King James Version)**

7 He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.

### **My father is in me.**

- Be comforted
- Be confident
- Be encouraged



**1 Peter 2:2-3 (Amplified Bible)**

2Like newborn babies you should crave (thirst for, earnestly desire) the pure (unadulterated) spiritual milk, that by it you may be nurtured and grow unto [completed] salvation, 3Since you have [already] tasted the goodness and kindness of the Lord.