

The Christian Family

God sets the solitary in families: —Ps 68:6

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GOD, The Father of Families:

This Month we read from the writings of the Apostle Paul concerning the **Fatherhood of Creator GOD** and the Reconciliation of the family of man: Eph 3:8-21 “to me -- the less than the least of all the saints -- was given this Grace, among the nations to proclaim good news -- the untraceable (unsearchable) riches of the **Christ**, and to cause all to see (bring to light) what [is] the fellowship (joint participation) of the secret (a hidden purpose & counsel) that hath been hid (concealed) from the ages in (with) **GOD**, who the all things (individually) did create (to make habitable, to people, a place) (to form, shape, to completely change or transform) by **JESUS Christ**, (GOD Incarnate, Savior of mankind) (**JESUS** is mentioned 972 and **Christ** 569 times, together a total of 1541 times in the Bible) that there might be made known



(declared) now to the principalities and the authorities (rulers, exercising the power of choice, liberty of doing as one pleases. Influence, privilege. The power of government) in the heavenly (celestial, high) [places], through the assembly (**Church**), the manifold wisdom (broad and full of intelligence, knowledge of things human and Divine) of **GOD**, according to a purpose of the ages, which He made (produced, fashioned, Authored, prepared) in **Christ JESUS our Lord**, in whom



we have (hold) the freedom (boldness) and the access (of moving toward **GOD**) in confidence through the faith of Him, wherefore, I ask [you] not to faint in my tribulations for you, which is your glory. For this cause I bow my knees unto the **Father** (generator or male ancestor, founder

of a family) of (out of) our **Lord JESUS Christ**, of whom the whole family (lineage running back to some progenitor, ancestry) in the heavens and on earth is named (bearing the name, **Christian**), that He may give (bestow a gift) to you, according to the riches of His glory, with might to be strengthened (made Spiritually strong) through His Spirit, in regard to the inner (soul, conscience) man (human being, male or female), that the **Christ** may dwell through the Faith in your hearts, in love having been rooted and founded, that ye may be in strength to comprehend, with all the Saints, what [is] the breadth, and length, and depth, and height, to know also the love of the **Christ** that is exceeding the knowledge, that ye may be filled - - to all the fullness of **GOD**; and to Him who is able above all things to do exceeding abundantly what we ask or think, according to the power that is working in us, to Him [is] the glory in the assembly in **Christ JESUS**, to all the generations of the age of the ages. Amen. —(Verses from -Young (definitions from -Strong).

