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ADOPTION: GOD'S PLACING OF SONS AND DAUGHTERS!

Through JESUS CHRIST, God's Only Begotten SON, He has 'Masterminded an Adoption Plan' for the human race.

Paul, The Apostle to the Non-Jewish World, was the first to grasp this "Mystery of Adoption"!

Yet the great Jewish Prophet Isaiah, 700 years before JESUS; (the Only Begotten Son of God), was Born, for told the Great Light and

Salvation coming to the nations of the World. Isaiah 12:5 Sing unto the LORD; for He hath done excellent things: this is known (acknowledged) in all the earth.

Isaiah 63:16 Doubtless Thou art our father, though Abraham be ignorant of us, and Israel acknowledge us not: Thou, O

LORD, art our father, our Redeemer; Thy name is from Everlasting. (KJV). Isaiah 64:4 For since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside Thee, what He hath prepared (fashioned & accomplished an Offering) for him that waiteth (longing) for Him.

God is a "do" kind of God! The very word "do" is mentioned 1333 times in the Bible. 1 God, 3 expressions (1333). Father, Spirit & Son. 333= His perfect "doing" on behalf of all mankind. -(Strong). Isaiah 64:8 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. (KJV)

The Only Begotten Son had Work to "do" when He came to the Earth. John 4:34 "My food," said Jesus, "is to be obedient to Him who sent Me, and fully to accomplish His work. John 5:36 "But the testimony which I have is weightier than that of John; for the work the Father has assigned to Me for Me to bring it to completion--the very work which I am doing--affords testimony concerning Me that the Father has sent Me.

(WNT).

The Work of Jesus Christ, The Son of God

(WNT) John 17:1-8 When Jesus had thus spoken, He raised his eyes towards Heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Thy Son that the Son may glorify Thee; even as Thou hast given Him authority over all mankind, so that on all whom Thou hast given Him He may bestow the Life of the Ages. And in this consists the Life of the Ages--in knowing Thee the only True God and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent. I have glorified Thee on earth, having done perfectly the work which by Thine appointment has been Mine to do. And now, Father, do Thou glorify Me in

Thine own presence, with the glory that I had in Thy presence before the world existed. "I have revealed Thy perfections to the men whom Thou gavest Me out of the world. Thine they were, and Thou gavest them to Me, and they have obeyed Thy message. Now they know that whatever Thou hast given Me is from Thee. For the truths which Thou didst teach Me I have taught them. And they have received them, and have known for certain that I came out from Thy presence, and have believed that Thou didst send Me.

GOD THE FATHER, SO LOVED THE WHOLE WORLD!

When the religious rulers of JESUS homeland, Israel, came to Him asking questions, His response was: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." —John 3:16.

Now, the world would say that God sent JESUS to the Jews. That Christianity is 'a Jewish religion', separating themselves from His influence.



But JESUS never did that. He told His own people, right from the beginning, that God loved the whole World, and Sent Him for That very reason.

If He had come only for the Nation Israel, this would have been His prime opportunity, to tell them, 'for God so loved Israel, that He Sent His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life'. The religious rulers would have loved Him for saying that.

But even though He came out of

the Nation Israel, he did not come for them alone.

In fact, JESUS (after His Resurrection and Ascension) converted Saul ("Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?") in Syria. And took him to Arabia, to disciple him for his Mission of Preaching the Gospel to the (non-Jewish) world. After 3 years of preaching in Arabia, Saul (Paul) returned to Antioch, Syria, his base of Ministry. From there he would travel over 10,000 miles across the Roman Empire, preaching JESUS CHRIST.

JESUS SPEAKS OF THE SPIRITUAL "BIRTH" INTO GOD'S KINGDOM

John 3:1-17 There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews: The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him. Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born (of human birth)? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water (human birth) and of the Spirit (Divine Birth by the Holy Spirit of God), he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the

flesh is flesh (in Adam's Race); and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit (One with God in Spirit). Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. (KJV). The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it is going. So is it with every one who has been born of the Spirit." "How is all this possible?" asked Nicodemus. "Are you," replied Jesus, "'the Teacher of Israel,' and yet do you not understand these things? In most solemn truth I tell you that we speak what we know, and give testimony of that of which we were eye-witnesses, and yet you all reject our testimony. If I have told you earthly things and none of you believe me, how will you believe me if I tell you of

things in Heaven? There is no one who has gone up to Heaven, but there is One who has come down from Heaven, namely the Son of Man whose home is in Heaven. And just as Moses lifted high the serpent in the Desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, in order that every one who trusts in Him may have the Life of the Ages." For so greatly did God love the world that He gave His only Son, that every one who trusts in Him may not perish but may have the Life of Ages. - (WNT). For God did not send His Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be Saved through Him.

GOD THE FATHER WAS IN JESUS REACHING OUT TO ALL MANKIND!

IMPORTANCE OF RECEIVING THE INDWELLING SPIRIT OF CHRIST.

Ro 8:1-11 There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus; for the Spirit's Law-- telling of Life in Christ Jesus--has set me free from the Law that deals only with sin and death. —For what was impossible to the Law-- powerless as it was because it acted through frail humanity-- God effected. Sending His own Son in a body like that of sinful human nature and as a sacrifice for sin, He pronounced sentence upon sin in human nature; in order that in our case the requirements of the Law might be

fully met. For our lives are regulated not by our earthly, but by our spiritual natures. For if men are controlled by their earthly natures, they give their minds to earthly things. If they are controlled by their spiritual natures, they give their minds to spiritual things. Because for the mind to be given up to earthly things means death; but for it to be given up to spiritual things means Life and peace. Abandonment to earthly things is a state of enmity to God. Such a mind does not submit to God's Law, and indeed cannot do so. And those whose

hearts are absorbed in earthly things cannot please God. You, however, are not devoted to earthly, but to spiritual things, if the Spirit of God is really dwelling in you; whereas if any man has not the Spirit of Christ, such a one does not belong to Him. But if Christ is in you, though your body must die because of sin, yet your spirit has Life because of righteousness. And if the Spirit of Him who raised up Jesus from the dead is dwelling in you, He who raised up Christ from the dead will give Life also to your mortal bodies because of His Spirit who dwells in you. (WNT).

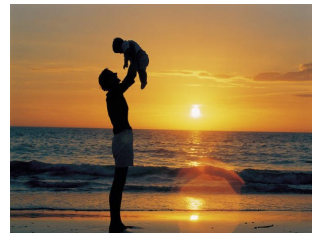


RECEIVING THE HOLY SPIRIT OF CHRIST, AND SONSHIP, BEFORE THE HOLY GOD.

Ro 8:12-15 Therefore, brethren, it is not to our lower natures that we are under obligation that we should live by their rule. For if you so live, death is near; but if, through being under the sway of the spirit, you are putting your old bodily habits to

death, you will live. For those who are led by God's Spirit are, all of them, God's sons. You have not for the second time acquired the consciousness of being--a consciousness which fills you with terror. But you have acquired a deep inward conviction of having

been adopted as sons--a conviction which prompts us to cry aloud, "Abba! our Father!" (WNT).



THE WHOLE CREATION IS WAITING ON THE ADOPTION AND SONSHIP, IN CHRIST.

Romans 8:16-22. "The Spirit Himself bears witness, along with our own spirits, to the fact that we are children of God; and if children, then heirs too-- heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ; if indeed we are sharers in Christ's sufferings, in order that we may also be sharers in His glory. Why, what we now suffer I count as nothing in comparison with the glory which is soon to be manifested in us. For

all creation, gazing eagerly as if with outstretched neck, is waiting and longing to see the manifestation of the sons of God. for the earnest looking out of the creation doth expect the revelation of the sons of God; (Young) For the Creation fell into subjection to failure and unreality (not of its own choice, but by the will of Him who so subjected it). Yet there was always the hope that at last the Creation itself would also

be set free from the thralldom of decay so as to enjoy the liberty that will attend the glory of the children of God For we know that **the whole of Creation is groaning together in the pains of childbirth until this hour.** (WNT).



THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD (AND OF JESUS CHRIST) IS FREELY GIVEN BY GOD TO ALL WHO REPENT OF SIN AND RECEIVE JESUS AS SAVIOR AND LORD. THIS IS THE SPIRIT OF ADOPTION!

From The One Triune GOD, Comes “the Promised Spirit” on Believers in Christ from every Nation on Earth!

Ephesians 1:13 “And in Him you Gentiles also, after listening to the Message of the truth, the Good News of your salvation--having believed in Him--were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.”

THE TIMING OF OUR ADOPTION:

Ga 4:1-6 Now I say that so long as an heir is a child, he in no respect differs from a slave, although he is the owner of everything, but he is under the control of guardians and trustees (LAWS) until the time his father has appointed. So we also, when spiritually we were children, were subject to the world's rudimentary notions, and were enslaved. But, when the time was fully come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born subject to Law, in order to purchase the freedom of all who were subject to Law, so that we might receive recognition as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent out the Spirit of His Son to enter your hearts and cry "Abba! our Father!"

THE RESTORATION OF THE CREATION, IN CHRIST

Paul, an Apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God: To God's people who are in Ephesus--believers in Christ Jesus. May grace and peace be granted to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has crowned us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms in Christ; even as, in His love, He chose us as His own in Christ before the creation of the world, that we might be holy and without blemish in His presence. For He pre-destined us to be adopted by Himself as sons through Jesus Christ--such being His gracious will and pleasure--

to the praise of the splendour of His grace with which He has enriched us in the beloved One. It is in Him, **and through the shedding of His blood, that we have our deliverance--the forgiveness of our offences--**so abundant was God's grace, the grace which He, the possessor of all wisdom and understanding, lavished upon us, when He made known to us the secret of His will. And this is in harmony with God's merciful **purpose for the government of the world when the times are ripe for it--**the purpose which He has cherished in His own mind of restoring the whole creation to find its one Head in Christ; yes, things in Heaven and things on earth, to find their one Head in

Him. (Ephesians 1:1-10).

Eph. 1:23 “The completeness of Him who everywhere fills the universe with Himself. -(WNT).

John 1:11-13 “He (Jesus) came unto his own (Jews), and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.”

(A Spiritual Birth)

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