




**GETTING TO
KNOW
MY FATHER**



Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and WE will come to him and make OUR home with him.

(John 14:23)

HIS Father and OUR Father Are The SAME!

Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, 'I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and to My God and your God.' "

(John 20:17)

HIS Father and OUR Father Are The SAME!

- **We are born of God**

John 1:12-13

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

HIS Father and OUR Father Are The SAME!

- **We are children of God**

Romans 8:12-17

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

HIS Father and OUR Father Are The SAME!

- **We are children of God**

Romans 8:12-17

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

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Romans 8:12-17

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

Who Is Our Father?

- **Creator** **Psalm 146:5-6**
- **Provider** **Matthew 7:7-11**
- **Chastener** **Hebrews 12:5-6**
- **Savior** **Titus 3:4**
- **Protector** **Matthew 10:28-31**
- **Molder** **Isaiah 64:8**

Who Is Our Father?

- **Creator**

Psalm 146:5-6

Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps truth forever.

Who Is Our Father?

- Creator
- Provider

Matthew 7:7-11

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

Who Is Our Father?

- Creator
- Provider

Matthew 7:7-11

Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

Who Is Our Father?

- Creator
- Provider
- Chastener

Hebrews 12:5-6

And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: “My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; for whom the Lord loves He chastens, and scourges every son whom He receives.”

Who Is Our Father?

- Creator
- Provider
- Chastener
- Savior

Titus 3:4,6

But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared ... whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Who Is Our Father?

- Creator
- Provider
- Chastener
- Savior
- Protector

Matthew 10:28-31

And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin?

Who Is Our Father?

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- Savior
- Protector

Matthew 10:28-31

And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

Who Is Our Father?

- Creator
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- Chastener
- Savior
- Protector
- Molder

Isaiah 64:8-9

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. Do not be furious, O LORD, nor remember iniquity forever; indeed, please look—we all are Your people!

HOW CAN I KNOW THE FATHER?

**The heavens declare the
glory of God; and the
firmament shows His
handiwork.**

(Psalms 19:1)



JESUS REVEALS THE FATHER

All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him.

(Matthew 11:27)

JESUS REVEALS THE FATHER

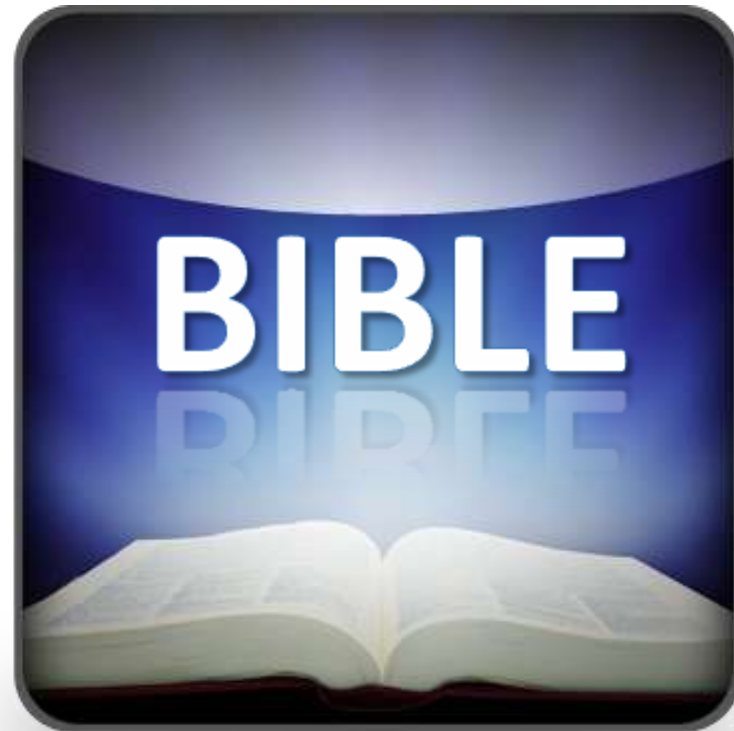
**You know neither Me nor My
Father. If you had known
Me, you would have known
My Father also.**

(John 8:19)

JESUS REVEALS THE FATHER

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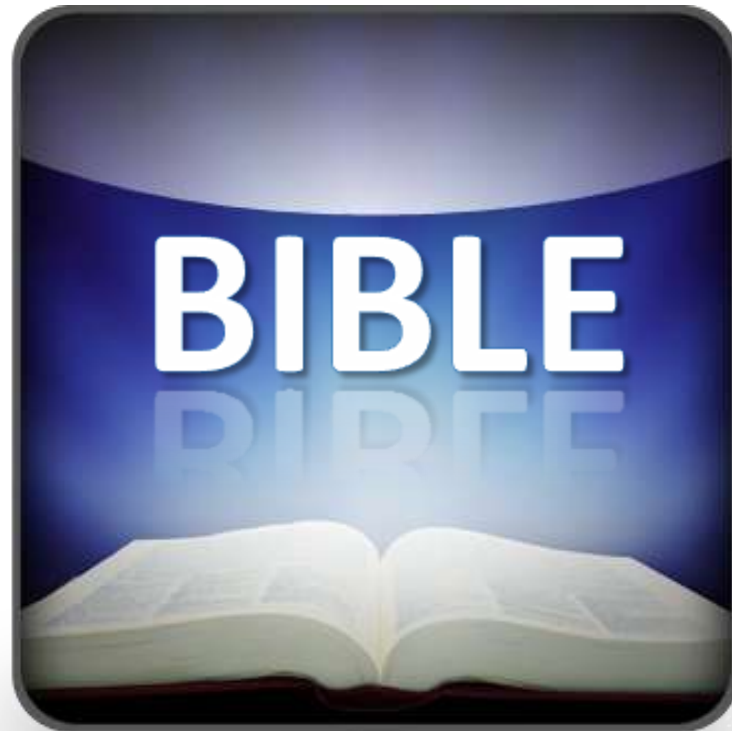
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So then faith comes
by hearing, and
hearing by the word
of God.

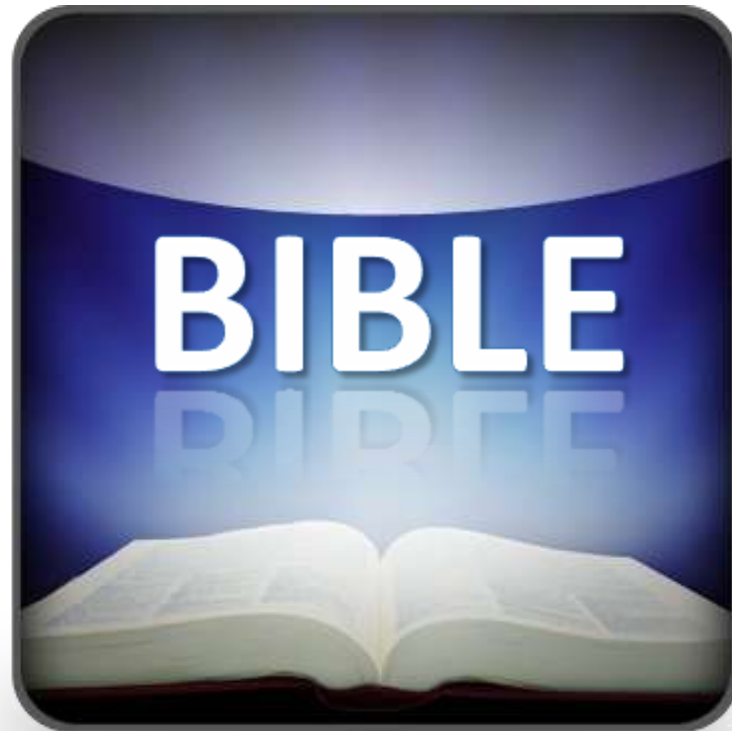
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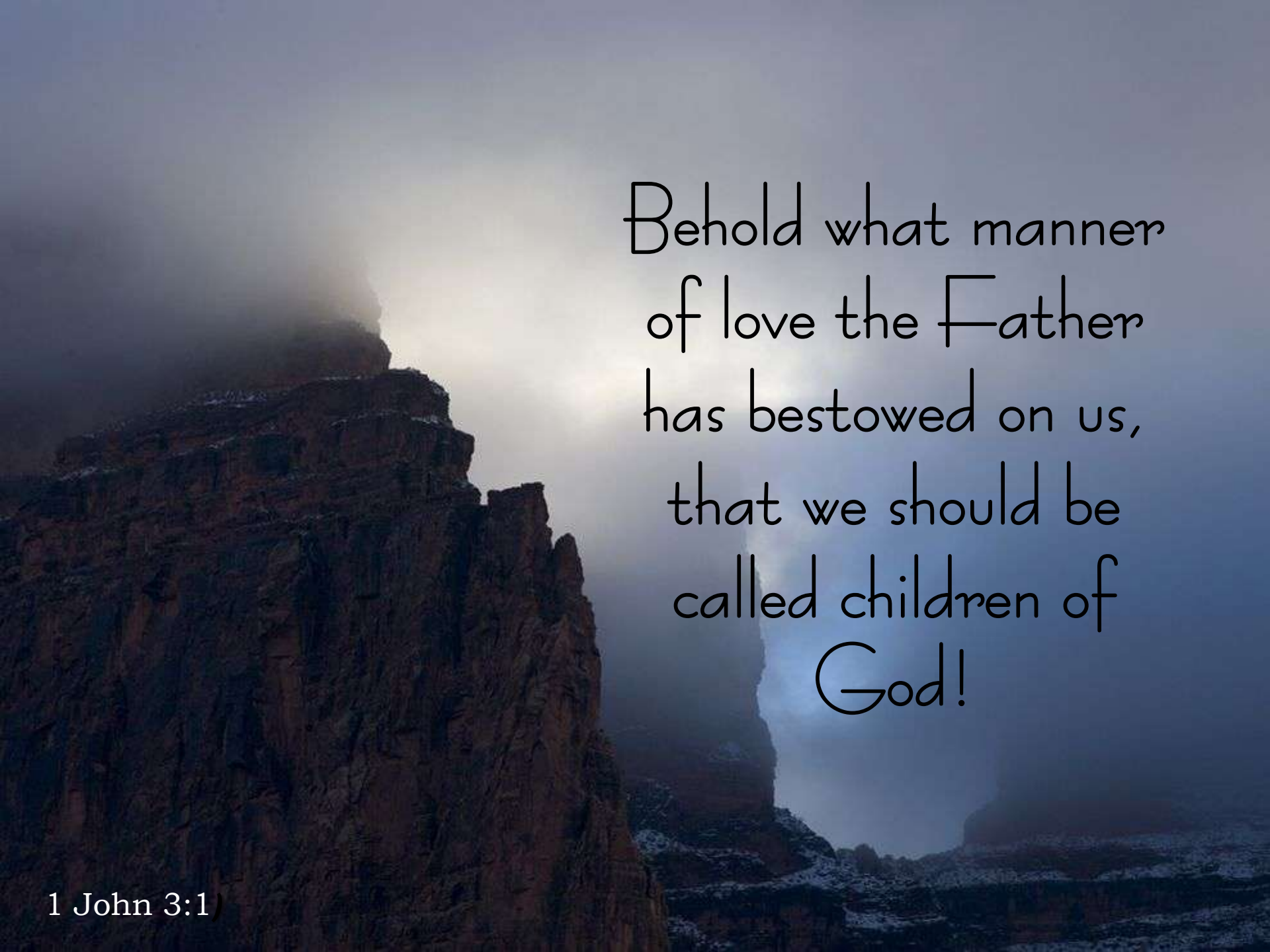
I do nothing of
Myself; but as My
Father taught Me, I
speak these things.

(John 8:28)



APPLICATION OF THE LESSON

- **The only way to KNOW the FATHER is to KNOW his WILL!**
- **My level of KNOWLEDGE about MY Father will only be MEASURED by the time I spend learning from HIS WORD!**
- **The WEAKNESS in my life is due to the WEAKNESS of my KNOWLEDGE!**



Behold what manner
of love the Father
has bestowed on us,
that we should be
called children of
God!