

Title: The World Needs The Father
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Malachi 4:5-6 NKJV

5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD. **6** And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and *strike the earth with a curse*.

Luke 12:32

Do not fear, little flock, for it is your *Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom*.

1 Corinthians 4:15 NKJV

For though you might have *ten thousand instructors* in Christ, yet you *do not have many fathers*; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel.

Hebrews 12:6-8

6 For the Lord *disciplines the one he loves*, and chastises every son whom he receives." **7** It is for discipline that you have to endure. *God is treating you as sons*. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? **8** If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are *illegitimate children and not sons*.

Galatians 3:26

...for in Christ Jesus *you are all sons of God, through faith*.

Galatians 4:7

So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Ephesians 1:4-5

...even as *He chose us* in him before the *foundation* of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he *predestined us for adoption as sons* through Jesus Christ, according to the *purpose of his will*,

Luke 15:12-22

19 I am *no longer worthy* to be called your *son*. *Treat me* as one of your *hired servants*. **20** And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and *felt compassion*, and *ran* and **embraced** him and kissed him. **21** And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. *I am no longer worthy to be called your son*.'

Luke 15:28

But he was angry and *would not go in*. Therefore his *father came out and pleaded with him*.

Proverbs 18:19

A *brother offended* is *harder* to win than a strong city, and *contentions* are like the bars of a castle.

Matthew 5:9

Blessed are the *peacemakers*, for they shall be called *sons of God*.

1 Peter 5:1-3

1 So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: **2** *shepherd the flock of God that is among you*, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, *but willingly*, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; **3** *not domineering* over those in your charge, *but being examples* to the flock.

1 Peter 5:5-7

5 *Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders*. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with *humility* toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." **6** *Humble yourselves*, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that *at the proper time he may exalt you*, **7** casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

1 Peter 5:8-10

8 Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. **9** *Resist him, firm in your faith*, knowing that the same kinds of *suffering* are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. **10** And after you have suffered a little while, *the God of all grace*, who *has called you* to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself *restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish* you.

Luke 1:17

He will also go before Him in *the spirit and power of Elijah*, 'TO TURN THE HEARTS OF THE FATHERS TO THE CHILDREN,' and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to *make ready a people prepared for the Lord*."

Romans 8:19

For the *creation waits* with eager longing for the *revealing* of the *sons of God*.