

THE KING IS YOUR DAD

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God Showed Up, part 3

God has revealed himself in Christ (and his relationship with God) as Eternal-Perpetual-Ever a Father to us.

BIG IDEA: When we come fully under God's true, Father-care, it infuses us with freedom, security, confidence and joy.

1. JEWISH Fatherhood

- **Head/Authority/Leader** (Dt. 32:6; 2 Sam 7:14)
- **Protector** (Ps. 89:27-28)
- **Provider** (Jer. 31:9)
- **Connection** (Is. 64:8)
- **Redeemer** (Is. 63:13)

"You know that you were redeemed from your empty way of life inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ..." **1 Peter 1:18-19** (Gal. 3:14)

2. Jesus revealed GOD AS FATHER way outside the box.

- **Relationship/Abba** (Mt. 5:9; Mk. 14:36; Jn. 5:17)
- **Delighted in!** (Lk. 3:22; 10:21)
- **Dependence** (Jn. 5:19, 30)
- **Partnership** (Jn 5:17, 19)
- **Belonging** (Jn. 5:20; 8:47; 1 Cor. 3:23)

"Look with wonder at the depth of the Father's marvelous love that he has lavished on us! He has called us and made us his very own beloved children." **1 John 3:1** TPT

3. Jesus' relationship with his Father is NOW YOURS. (Eph. 1:5; Jn. 20:17; Rom. 5:5)

"that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them." **John 17:26**

"Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us" **John 17:21**

"to *my* Father and *your* Father..." **John 20:17**

4. The King Is YOUR ABBA (Mk. 14:36; Rom. 8:15; Gal. 4:6)

- _____ **between your Dad and the Father Jesus revealed.**
- _____ **to his goodness and love.**
"Keep saying 'God loves me and God's love is enough.' " **Henri Nouwen**
- _____ **to what is true about God's Father-care for you.**

"Lord Jesus Christ, beloved, eternal and faithful Son of the Father incarnate, share your knowledge of the Father's heart with me. Come into my darkness with your light. Search out my blindness and share your unearthly assurance with me in the place of my deepest fears. Find all my broken parts and bathe them with your Father's love. Send your Spirit to baptize my soul with your peace." Amen.