

The Attributes Of Love Pt25

The Attribute Of Father Pt1

GENESIS 1:1

1. *In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.*

ADOPTION PT2 [60-0518]

Inside of Him was the nature to be a Father. But He's self-existent, there ain't nothing for Him to be a Father by.

GENESIS 1:26-27

26. *And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.*

27. *So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.*

GENESIS 2:7

7. *And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.*

THE CONFLICT BETWEEN GOD AND SATAN [62-0531]

...parenthood originated in God, because He was the first Parent.

JOHN 5:19

19. *Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.*

JOHN 15:9

9. *As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.*

I JOHN 4:19

19. *We love him, because he first loved us.*

MATTHEW 7:7-11

7. *Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:*

8. *For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.*
9. *Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone?*
10. *Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?*
11. *If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?*

THINGS THAT ARE TO BE [65-1205]

Look how your earthly parent, before you come here, before they knowed you was coming, made ready for your coming. Just think of that now, your earthly parents. Which, **an earthly parent is only a type of a heavenly Parent.** *"If we know how to give good gifts to our children, how much more does your Heavenly Father know how to give good gifts to His children."* Jesus spoke these Words. See?

They made ready your coming. They made a little crib, or got a little, some little booties, and little clothes, and so forth. They made ready, everything for you to arrive, prepared before you even come on the earth.

Jesus has gone to make ready our coming there. Now notice. *"In My Father's House is many mansions."* Or, let us...

I don't mean to add to the Word, or take from It, because we're not to do that. Revelations 22 said, *"Whoever will add a word, or take a Word out of It."* But let me just make this, as not an additive, but just to--to bring out a point.

"In My Father's House is many kinds of mansions."

THINGS THAT ARE TO BE [65-1205]

Look at Saint Peter, and judge him by Andrew. See? Andrew is that prayer warrior, just stayed on his knees all the time. And the apostle Peter was one of those firebrands that preached, and--and so forth. And Paul was more scholarly-like, more of the... like the prophet, or something, and set back.

LUKE 15:20-32

20. *And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.*
21. *And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am **no more worthy to be called thy son.***
22. *But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet:*
23. *And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry:*
24. *For this **my son** was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.*

ISAIAH 1:18

18. *Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.*

THE FAITH OF ABRAHAM [55-1118]

Here some time ago, I was up in the mountains a few weeks ago. And way back in a big snowdrift there, I seen a little tent, just the top of it sticking out. And I went over there to talk to this man, and come to find out that he was from... He was a Hollander. He said, "Are you the minister that usually hunts back in here?"

I said, "Yes, sir. I am."

He said, "You know, I once was a Christian." Said, "I left Holland about thirty years ago." And said, "You know what my father read to me? The last thing he read..." And we was setting there by a little old, camp, shepherders stove, if you know what it is, way back, snow waist deep.

And he... I said, "No, sir."

He said, "He read to me out of the Bible that return of the prodigal son, put his arms around me, and give me his blessings, as I sailed for the United States." Said, "I got a mother over there now at Amsterdam," which we're to visit right away. I got her address and things to see her, said, "eighty something years old. My father's been gone on years ago."

I said, "Where's his prodigal at?" Said, "**Don't you think it's just about time?**"

Well, he kind of shook out of it. The next day we were hunting together; up on the top of the mountain, after we'd dressed out some deer, laying up there, he come walking over to me, took me by the hand, and he said, "Brother Preacher?" I said, "Yes, sir."

"You know what you was talking to me about last night?"

And I said, "Yes, sir." Said, "I want to do that right now."

I said, "**Here's a good place, right here.**"

We knelt down, kicked the snow off of an old stump there, and made an altar out of it; there I led him to the Lord Jesus. A lovely, sweet Christian, just wrote him a card awhile ago. Oh, God's got them scattered everywhere. **Stop a little while and look around; we can all do something for the Lord.** Don't you believe so?

JOHN 6:37

37. *All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.*

I JOHN 3:1a

1a. *Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God:*