

WHO'S YOUR DADDY?

For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!"

(Rom 8:15)

JESUS AND THE FATHER

- ▶ And He said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come.'" (Luke 11:2)
- ▶ "But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous." (Mat 5:44-45)
- ▶ "Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they?" (Mat 6:26)
- ▶ "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter." (Mat 7:21)

- ▶ "All things have been handed over to Me by My Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father; nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and anyone to whom the Son wills to reveal *Him*. (Mat 11:27)
- ▶ "So it is not *the* will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones perish. (Mat 18:14)
- ▶ "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has chosen gladly to give you the kingdom. (Luk 12:32)
- ▶ "In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. (Joh 14:2)
- ▶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. (Joh 14:6)
- ▶ "In that day you will not question Me about anything. Truly, truly, I say to you, if you ask the Father for anything in My name, He will give it to you. (Joh 16:23)

WE GO BACK TO WHAT IS FAMILIAR TO US

- ▶ After these things Jesus manifested Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and He manifested Himself in this way. Simon Peter, and Thomas called Didymus, and Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and the *sons* of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will also come with you." They went out and got into the boat; and that night they caught nothing.
- ▶ (Joh 21:1-3)

▶ But when the day was now breaking, Jesus stood on the beach; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. So Jesus said to them, "Children, you do not have any fish, do you?" They answered Him, "No." And He said to them, "Cast the net on the right-hand side of the boat and you will find a *catch*." So they cast, and then they were not able to haul it in because of the great number of fish. Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." So when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put his outer garment on (for he was stripped *for work*), and threw himself into the sea.

▶ (Joh 21:4-7)

PETER IS RESTORED

- ▶ So when they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, *son of John*, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My lambs." He said to him again a second time, "Simon, *son of John*, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Shepherd My sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, *son of John*, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Tend My sheep."
- ▶ (Joh 21:15-17)

▶ So Jesus said to them again, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

▶ (Joh 10:7-10)