

Knowing God as Father

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You cannot claim to worship God in Spirit and truth except that you see Him the same way that Jesus sees Him. How did Jesus see Him? Jesus sees Him as the Father. He is a family orientated God. This is quite different from the way He's seen in Old Testament.

John 4:23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

It is amazing how many times Jesus refers to God as Father. You cannot seek the kingdom of God as intended by Jesus without seeing Him as Father.

Mt 6:32b-33a . . . for your Heavenly Father knoweth that you have need of all these things. But seek you first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.

There are no right-minded couples who decided to have children for cleaning, washing, mowing the lawn or singing their praises. You would be raising rebels. And if they are forced to do all such things it certainly wouldn't end well. However, if they are told that they were co-heirs and taught of their inheritance, any right-minded child would sing your praises. They would then cheerfully do everything around the house willfully. This I tell you is what is meant to worship God in Spirit and Truth.

The revelation of a family-minded God would improve our relationship with both our Father and one another.

Mt 7:11 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?

In this way we can understand that the Lord serves us more than we serve Him. Go ask Martha and Peter. Let's throw our religious approach to Him aside and come to Him as little children to truly worship Him in Spirit and in Truth. Bless you all.