

Reflections You Are A Loved Son Or Daughter Of God

We looked at these passages regarding God's love for us:

"Levi, I know much about your anxieties, sacrifices, and labors to keep the treasury replenished which your brethren do not know, and I am rejoiced that, though he who carried the bag is absent, the publican ambassador is here at my farewell gathering with the messengers of the kingdom. I pray that you may discern the meaning of my teaching with the eyes of the spirit. And when the new teacher comes into your heart, follow on as he will lead you and let your brethren see — even all the world — what the Father can do for a hated tax-gatherer who dared to follow the Son of Man and to believe the gospel of the kingdom. Even from the first, Levi, I loved you as I did these other Galileans. Knowing then so well that neither the Father nor the Son has respect of persons, see to it that you make no such distinctions among those who become believers in the gospel through your ministry. And so, Matthew, dedicate your whole future life service to showing all men that God is no respecter of persons; that, in the sight of God and in the fellowship of the kingdom, all men are equal, all believers are the sons of God." 181:2.4

Jesus loved men so much and so wisely that he never hesitated to be severe with them when the occasion demanded such discipline. He frequently set out to help a person by asking for help. In this way he elicited interest, appealed to the better things in human nature. 171:7.7

Is there someone/s in your life that you might employ this same strategy as Jesus?

"When you are the subjects of this kingdom, you indeed are made to hear the law of the Universe Ruler; but when, because of the gospel of the kingdom which I have come to declare, you faith-discover yourselves as sons, you henceforth look not upon yourselves as law-subject creatures of an all-powerful king but as privileged sons of a loving and divine Father. Verily, verily, I say to you, when the Father's will is your law, you are hardly in the kingdom. But when the Father's will becomes truly your will, then are you in very truth in the kingdom because the kingdom has thereby become an established experience in you. When God's will is your law, you are noble slave subjects; but when you believe in this new gospel of [divine sonship](#), my Father's will becomes your will, and you are elevated to the high position of the free children of God, liberated sons [and daughters] of the kingdom." 141:2.2

[When you pray this week ask Jesus \[who lives in your soul\] for a deeper personal understanding of what it means to be God's son/daughter by faith in the kingdom that dwells within your own mind.](#)

[Allow this prayer of faith to lead you on up into true and pure worship where you ask for nothing but simply thank God, as a little child, for the fact that He loves you as His precious child.](#)

[Faith alone is all that is required.](#)

In preparation for the next meeting keep in mind a few things:

- * Be sure others get a chance to talk also.
- * Never speaking removes the blessing that you may become for someone.
- * Let God use you in this meeting.
- * Be other's oriented and humble.
- * Remember that everyone in the room has a fragment of God within them!
- * The angels record everything!

