

Devotions

You Are A Child Of God

The Father's love follows us now and throughout the endless circle of the eternal ages. As you ponder the loving nature of God, there is only one reasonable and natural personality reaction thereto: You will increasingly love your Maker; you will yield to God an affection analogous to that given by a child to an earthly parent; for, as a father, a real father, a true father, loves his children, so the Universal Father loves and forever seeks the welfare of his created sons and daughters. 2:5.9 The Urantia Book

We have been given our 5th epochal revelation, The Urantia Book, coming all the way from Paradise (as one of our authors is a Divine Counselor) in order to assist in understanding that we are not spiritual orphans. We are dearly loved by our own heavenly Father who seeks our hearts in order to commune in tender relationship with us on a personal level.

Righteousness implies that God is the source of the moral law of the universe. Truth exhibits God as a revealer, as a teacher. But love gives and craves affection, seeks understanding fellowship such as exists between parent and child. Righteousness may be the divine thought, but love is a father's attitude. The erroneous supposition that the righteousness of God was irreconcilable with the selfless love of the heavenly Father, presupposed absence of unity in the nature of Deity and led directly to the elaboration of the atonement doctrine, which is a philosophic assault upon both the unity and the free-willness of God. 2:6.5

God longs for you. You are His precious child every bit as much as Jesus is His beloved and only begotten Son! God needs no material sacrifice for His pure and holy spiritual love for you. Nothing stands in the way between you and your Father...not even your mild or severe mistakes. NOTHING! The atonement doctrine is a myth created in order to frighten the people and keep the ecclesiastical/hierarchical paid leaders in perpetual power.

Let me say this again: NOTHING can come between your Father who loves you and your longing/loving heart for Him.

Some of us have searched our entire lives hoping to find true love ~ true forgiveness ~ true spiritual religion. Today take hold of YOUR internal personal reality that can never be taken away from you. You have the absolutely best friend that you could ever hope for living within your own mind (your heavenly Father) and within your own soul (Jesus, His Son ~ the Spirit of Truth ~ the Holy Spirit Comforter).

The creature not only exists in God, but God also lives in the creature. "We know we dwell in him because he lives in us; he has given us his spirit. This gift from the Paradise Father is man's inseparable companion." "He is the ever-present and all-pervading God." "The spirit of the everlasting Father is concealed in the mind of every mortal child." "Man goes forth searching for a friend while that very friend lives within his own heart." "The true God is not afar off; he is a part of us; his spirit speaks from within us." "The Father lives in the child. God is always with us. He is the guiding spirit of eternal destiny." 3:1.4

As you worship in personal and private spiritual experience today remember that it is your simple child-like faith that is the key. As you rest your mind and focus in on only love for your Father and thanksgiving for all things beautiful and good in your life you are allowing Him to come closer in your mind.

If you fall asleep this is good thing! He wants you to rest. And as you rest in His love He will heal your mind, grow your soul and tenderly work with you as the sincerely most wonderful parent your dear heart could ever hope for.

Faith. Trust. Enjoy!

To spiritual life ~ Marin DeJohn