## **Devotions**

## The Door Is Open For All!

<sup>138:4.2</sup> That afternoon, which they spent together, Jesus fully instructed them concerning attendance upon festive gatherings, concluding his remarks by saying: "All men are my brothers. My Father in heaven does not despise any creature **of our making**. The kingdom of heaven is open to all men and women. No man may close the door of mercy in the face of any hungry soul who may seek to gain an entrance thereto. We will sit at meat with all who desire to hear of the kingdom. **As our Father in heaven looks down upon men, they are all alike.** Refuse not therefore to break bread with Pharisee or sinner, Sadducee or publican, Roman or Jew, rich or poor, free or bond. **The door of the kingdom is wide open for all who desire to know the truth and to find God.**"

In this passage we can see that 'My Father in heaven does not despise any creature **of our making**.'

How does becoming aware that Jesus also created you change your considerations of His love for you?

Can you begin to deepen your appreciation for Jesus as not only divine but also human?

"Refuse not therefore to break bread with Pharisee (prideful) or sinner (immoral), Sadducee (judgmental) or publican (political), Roman or Jew, rich or poor, free or bond." ~ Jesus

How will your attitude/s toward evil or error-filled people change knowing that God loves them also?

We are to be wise in our dealings with evil or error-filled people. However, we are still asked to love them in our hearts.

Consider praying about this with Jesus who lives in your soul?

Consider asking for Jesus to help you the area of perceiving all people in this new light of truth?

Consider a worship time where you utilize your child-like faith and thank God for His love for you?

Faith alone is all that is required.