

“WHO’S YOUR DADDY?”

***John 10:27 - My sheep hear my voice, and I know them,
and they follow me:***



As we take time in the month of June to honor and celebrate Godly fathers across the nation, let us not forget who our “real” father is. Although some of you may have been adopted, possibly grew up with a stepfather, perhaps blessed with a Godfather, fortunate enough to still have your grandfather alive and well, no longer have an earthly father physically here with you, or never had the opportunity at all to grow up in a home where your father was present and accounted for, it may be some what difficult for you to truly grasp the understanding of a strong and thriving relationship with a “father” figure. I want you to know, that no matter what your circumstances were growing up -- with or without a “father” figure -- if you have been adopted into the royal family, you now have a compassionate and nurturing father who loves you so much, that while you were yet in sin, He gave His only begotten son that you might have the right to the tree of life!

A child usually has some characteristic or physical trait like his Daddy. They will look like him, walk like him, talk like him, laugh like him, act like him, or have his persona! If none of these are evident in that child, then there might be a question of validity regarding the authenticity of who his Daddy really is. (John 10:30) “I and my Father are one.” Can the world look at you and know that God is your Father? Do you look like him? Do you walk like him? Do you talk like him? Do you act like him? Do you love like him? Inquiring minds want to know, “Who Is Your Daddy?” If you answered “No” to any of these questions, then you may need to go back and have a Spiritual DNA test done. ‘Cause DNA does not lie! Spiritual DNA is Divine Noticeable Attributes.

If God the father is your “real” father and shepherd and you are His sheep, you know the sound of His voice and a stranger [the Devil] you will not follow! Do you recall ever a time in your life when you were young and you were at the store and got separated from your Daddy? But when you heard him call your name, you knew he had been worrying and searching for you and that any minute you would be back in his arms again. He was your Daddy and you were his child. He was the only one you called Daddy! And it was his voice that calmed your fears when you had a bad nightmare; his presence that gave you peace when you were suddenly awakened by an earthquake; AND his strength that was able to pick you up when you fell down. That kind of interaction can only take place if: 1) there is an intentional relationship with each other; 2) there is trust and communication between each other; and 3) he is in close enough proximity for you to hear his voice and for him to hear your voice and come to your rescue!

There are so many voices resounding in your ear via many diverse channels -- denomination, doctrine, science, psychology, legislation, ethnicity, gender, socio-economic status, education and age. But be very sure that when you are hearing and obeying the voice, that it is truly the voice of your Father and not simply noise that Satan throws your way to distract and deter you from having a loving relationship with your Daddy! I recently heard Bishop Ross D. Garrison say, “Too many voices; too many choices!” Your spiritual Daddy is going to make sure that you have a healthy relationship with Him, that you have the things that you desire, that you get needed rest and refreshment, that your soul is restored, that you have proper guidance and that you know your purpose. He will walk with you through your tests and will faithfully protect you from the dangers of life. And because He loves you and is your father, He has no problem correcting you and giving you hope for your future. He will be your spiritual cover and pour you out abundant blessings. He promises never to leave you alone. And guarantees life eternal with Him! Who wouldn’t want to experience a Daddy like that? So if you have yet to come into relationship with your “real” father, why put off for tomorrow what you can do today? Tomorrow is not promised. Now is the acceptable time! Bask in his presence! Commune with him! Rest safely in His arms! And even if you believe you have the best father in the whole world, know that there is no one else who can love you like your Spiritual Daddy.

Happy Father’s Day!