



"No one after lighting a lamp covers it with a jar or puts it under a bed, but puts it on a stand, so that those who enter may see the light. For nothing is hidden that will not be made manifest, nor is anything secret that will not be known and come to light...



... Take care then how you hear, for to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he thinks that he has will be taken away." Then his mother and his brothers came to him, but they could not reach him because of the crowd...



... And he was told, "Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, desiring to see you." But he answered them, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it."

#### - ORDO SALUTIS -The order of salvation

ELECTED CALLED REGENERATED CONVERTED JUSTIFIED ADOPTED SANCTIFIED PRESERVED GLORIFIED

# ADOPTION

The gracious act of God whereby He makes justified sinners members of his family with all the rights and responsibilities that go with that status.

## Westminster

...to be adopted is to receive God's name and to have access to God's throne, His pity, His protection, His provision, His discipline, and His promise to never abandon us.

## Romans 5:10

For if while <u>we were enemies</u> we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

## Ephesians 2:12-13

remember that you were at that time <u>separated from Christ</u>, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having <u>no hope</u> and <u>without God</u> in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were <u>far off</u> have been brought near by the blood of Christ.



He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to <u>become children of God</u>, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.



See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God;

### Romans 8:14-17

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!...

### Romans 8:14-17

... The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

#### JI Packer

If you want to judge how well a person understands Christianity, find out how much he makes of the thought of being God's child, and having God as his Father. If this is not the thought that prompts and controls his worship and prayers and his whole outlook on life,...



... it means he does not understand Christianity very well at all..."Father" is the Christian name for God.



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#### I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness.



Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."



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### Psalm 81:11,13

"But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me... Oh, that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!

# Isaiah 46:12

#### "Listen to me, you stubborn of heart, you who are far from righteousness:

### Jeremiah 22:21

I spoke to you in your prosperity, but you said, 'I will not listen.' This has been your way from your youth, that you have not obeyed my voice.

### Matthew 7:21

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?'...

# Matthew 7:21

... And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'



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### Matthew 13:55-56

- Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary? And are not <u>his</u> <u>brothers</u> James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? And are not all <u>his sisters</u> with us? Where then did this man get all these things?"



#### For not even his brothers believed in him.

## Natthew 23:23

... "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you clean the outside of the cup and the plate, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence.

# Mark 3:21

And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind."



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# James 1:22

#### But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

## James 2:19

#### You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder!



If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.



#### You Have No Idea What Time It Is.



#### You're Not Operating Within the Forms & Structures of Judaism.

# LUKE 5:36-38

He also told them a parable: "No one tears a piece from a new garment and puts it on an old garment. If he does, he will tear the new, and the piece from the new will not match the old. And no one puts new wine into old wineskins...



... If he does, the new wine will burst the skins and it will be spilled, and the skins will be destroyed. But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins.



#### You Don't Understand the New Covenant.

## Wineskin

A bag for holding and dispensing Wine, made from the skin of a goat or another animal. In Bible times, wineskins were manufactured from whole animal hides. – *Nelson's New Bible Dictionary* 

# Swindoll

Under the old covenant, a faith response to God took the form of obedience to external laws; one approached God in faith by means of temple rites with the aid of priests as intermediaries. In the new covenant, a faith response to God takes the form of trust in Christ's obedience on our behalf. We approach the Father through the Son, who is our sole intermediary



And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood

