



Pastor Paul Newsletter 8-23-26
I Am in My Father God's Family Plan!

When my Father God was looking across the earth on the human race, He wanted to take out of it a family; and this family would be His eternal family that He would live with forever.

Even as born-again Christians, we still don't have the full understanding of God's desire when He sent Jesus to the earth. When Jesus became the First Born among many brethren, He was bringing many sons and daughters into His glorious family! Let's look at some Scriptures that bear this out.

Hebrews 2:6-11 KJV But one in a certain place testified, saying, What is man, that Thou art mindful of him? or the son of man, that Thou visitest him? [7] Thou madest him a little lower than the angels; Thou crownedst him with glory and honour, and didst set him over the works of Thy hands: [8] Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet. For in that He put all in subjection under him, He left nothing that is not put under him. But now we see not yet all things put under him. [9] But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that He by the grace of God should

taste death for every man. [10] For it became Him, for Whom are all things, and by Whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the Captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. [11] For both He that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of One: for which cause He is not ashamed to call them brethren,

Mankind was created with a will power to choose; just like God has a will to choose. God did not make man to be robots to be programmed by Him based on just what He wanted them to do. He gave man the right to choose something or someone different than Himself. Well, we know that mankind did exactly that. Adam chose sin and his wife over God, so then all of the human race fell out of the family of God. But God had a Son, Jesus, that came to the earth on a mission; and that mission was to offer mankind sonship once again. The ones that received Jesus were born again into God's very own family! That's all of us Christians!

Ok here's some more scriptures that proves this out.

Ephesians 3:14-21 KJV For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, [15] Of Whom the whole family in Heaven and Earth is named, [16] That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man; [17] That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being

rooted and grounded in love, [18] May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; [19] And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. [20] Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, [21] Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

1 John 3:1-3 KJV Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew Him not. [2] Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is. [3] And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as He is pure.

Romans 8:14-17 KJV For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. [15] For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. [16] The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: [17] And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified together.

I hope you come to The Christian Center this Sunday; I have so much to share with you.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Judges 14
Tuesday	Judges 15
Wednesday	Judges 16
Thursday	Judges 17
Friday	Judges 18
Saturday	Judges 19
Sunday	Judges 20

STAY CONNECTED

- The Christian Center app:
<https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>
- Be sure to enable 'notifications' on your phone for our TCC app to know what all is going on
- If you need prayer, call our Prayer Line 580-704-0505

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

- Early Morning Prayer: Sanctuary M-F 6:15-7:15am
- Women's Walk and Talk: Gym 10-11am M-W-F

- Noonday Bible Study: M-F 12:15 in Sanctuary or live stream on TCC app, or tune into one of our three radio stations: 91.1fm Lawton; 91.9fm McAlester; 95.9fm Woodward

Weekly

- Sunday Services: 9:45am classes; 10:45am Main Service
- Monday Night Care Group: Under balcony 7pm
- Wednesday Night Prayer: 6pm in NW Classroom
- Wednesday Night: 7pm Adult & Youth Services, and Children's Church
- MobilePrayer: Fri 2-3:30pm Hobby Lobby parking lot
- Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in NE 'Healing' classroom

Monthly

- Men's Fellowship: 1st Sat. 9am at Golden Corral
- Crosses at the Corner: 1st Sat. 11am-1pm corner Sheridan/Cache Rd.
- Women's Fellowship: 3rd Sat. 9am Golden Corral
- Relationship Class: 4th Sat. 10am-12 Fellowship Hall