

# You Are a Child of the Highest

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God sees your goodness, lending, helping, and looking for nothing in return, being kind, giving grace and favor to others, supplying the needs of those who are unthankful and many times evil. You do these things because you are a child of the Highest. God will never forget and will honor you greatly.

## **Key points:**

- We're adopted into the family of God when we accept Jesus. At that moment, we have all the benefits.
- God's words are His seeds. As we speak His words, we become partakers of His divine nature.
- We are to imitate our Heavenly Father by walking in love and forgiving others. Forgiveness is a decision, not a feeling.
- We are citizens of the Kingdom of God. That makes us free and innocent of all sin because of the blood of Jesus.

## **Scriptures:**

- Ephesians 5:30 – For we are members of His body, of His flesh, and of His bones.
- 1 Peter 2:23 – Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth forever.
- 2 Peter 1:4 – Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.
- Hosea 4:6 – My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.
- Colossians 1:12-13 – Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son.
- 2 Corinthians 5:21 – For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.
- Habakkuk 3:4 – And his brightness was as the light; He had horns coming out of His hand: and there was the hiding of His power.
- 1 John 4:17 – Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as He is, so are we in this world.
- Luke 6:35 – But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.
- Hebrews 6:10 – For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labor of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.
- Psalm 138:2 – I will worship toward Thy holy temple, and praise Thy name for Thy lovingkindness and for Thy truth: for Thou hast magnified Thy word above all Thy name.
- Jeremiah 1:12 – Then said the Lord unto me, thou hast well seen: for I will hasten My word to perform it.
- Mark 9:23 – Jesus said unto him, if thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.
- Luke 6:36 – Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.

- Matthew 5:44-45 – But I say unto you, love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; that ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for He maketh His sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.
- Matthew 5:48 – Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.
- John 14:12-14 – Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in My name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in My name, I will do it.
- Mark 16:17-18 – And these signs shall follow them that believe; in My name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.
- Hebrews 1:14 – Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?
- Hebrews 4:12 – For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.