

HONORING MY HEAVENLY FATHER

What a privilege and honor to be called a child of the Heavenly Father.

I. A Child of God enjoys the greatest privileges this side of eternity. **John 1:12**

A. We have a Spiritual Birthright.

We have become joint heirs with Jesus to all that heaven affords.

B. We have Spiritual Birth date.

We were born into God's family.

C. We have Spiritual Benefits.

We have forgiveness, acceptance, peace, joy,
and love that passes all understanding.

II. A Child of God claims spiritual birth through the blood of Jesus. **John 1:13**

This NEW BIRTH came only by accepting Jesus Christ
as their personal Lord and Savior.

This NEW BIRTH came only by the GRACE of GOD, THROUGH FAITH.

Eph 2:8-9; Acts 4:12

III. A Child of God is drawn into the Spiritual Family by Royal Invitation. **John 6:44**

We don't just "join the family of God, we are birthed into it. **John 3:1-8**

You hear the Word of God ! (sermon, lesson, tract) **Romans 10:17**

You become convicted of your sin – You realize your lost state and destiny.

You repent, accepts Christ as your Lord and Savior and
are born anew – born from above!

IV. With the Spiritual birth come Royal Privileges.

The Promise of eternal life.

The Promise of peace and never being abandoned by God

The Promise that "*together with **Christ** we are **heirs of God's glory***"

Romans 8:17

CONCLUSION: If God is not your Father, change that today.

Accept His Royal Invitation!

If you have lost your way, get back on track today.

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"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16 NLT