

THE INDWELLING SPIRIT- ORPHAN HEART NO MORE, Jn 14:18, 12/4/22

GETTING OUR FEET WET- father & son, a story from Charles Stanley’s, The Spirit Filled Life

DIVING INTO SCRIPTURE

- John 7³⁷ Jesus stood and shouted to the crowds, “Anyone who is thirsty may come to me! ³⁸Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, ‘Rivers of living water will flow from his heart (his belly, his innermost being).’” ³⁹ (When he said “living water,” he was speaking of the Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in him.) (NLT)
- Jn 14¹⁷ He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn’t looking for him and doesn’t recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you. ¹⁸ No, I will not abandon you as orphans—I will come to you. ¹⁹ Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Since I live, you also will live. (NLT) ²³ “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. (NIV)
- Rom 5⁵ He has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love. (NLT)
- Rom 8¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. (NIV)
- I Cor 6¹⁹ Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you

I will not abandon you as orphans! WE ARE ADOPTED (Jn 14:18, Rom 8:14-17)

A. What did Jesus’s words mean to the disciples?

- Through his ministry
- At the Last Supper
- The betrayal
- Crucifixion
- Death, earthquake, torn veil, & tomb
- Resurrection, 40 days
- 10 days of waiting
- Pentecost

B. We have orphan hearts by...

1. Nature- Satan used this in his first temptation- Gen 3
2. Experience- trauma- Satan uses our hurts to whisper lies that we are abandoned, that we then believe
3. Theology- we tend to look at Scripture with an orphan heart
 - How to get filled with the Spirit
 - Bible reading
 - Preaching
 - The gospel
 - Elders- church leaders
 - Pastors

C. SO, REPLACE ORPHAN THEOLOGY WITH ADOPTED CHILD THEOLOGY

1. Who the HOLY SPIRIT is... fully God, third person of the Trinity (read over prayerfully ☺)

Titles	Adjectives	Realms	Symbols
Advocate Breath of Almighty Comforter Friend Helper Power of the Highest	Eternal Spirit Free Spirit Good Spirit Holy Spirit Sevenfold Spirit The Spirit- used most often	Spirit of adoption, burning, Christ, Son, Father, God, Lord, Lord God Spirit of counsel, faith, fear of the Lord, glory, grace, holiness Spirit of judgement, knowledge, life, might, promise, prophecy Spirit of revelation, truth, wisdom	Animal- Dove Mineral- oil, water, air Forces of nature- wind, fire, light, cloud, river

2. Who GOD is... and who WE are (adapted from Portraits of God, Allan Coppedge, p 32)

God's Roles	Creator, Healer	King-Lord	Judge-Advocate	Prophet	Priest- pray, sacrifice	Loving Father
Attribute	All powerful, all glorious, eternal	Sovereign	Holy, just, wrath, mercy	All knowing & wise, Truth	Merciful	Love
Us	Created	Citizens	Responsible	Taught	Worshipper	Children
Sin	Marred image & creation	Rebel	Break the Law	Reject, resist truth	Defiled, unclean, self-worship	Disobey, disloyal
Salvation	Reborn, new image, new heaven, earth.	Submit,	Justified, seek justice, love mercy.	Faith, obey, speak truth,	Cleansed priests, baptized	Adopted, love people, Lord' table
United As Xians	God's body, building	God's kingdom ass'mbly	God's salt	God's light, church	God's temple	God's family, home, household
To Others	Work well, pay fair, environment	Ambassador	Advocate- Seek justice, love mercy	Truth in love, witness, teach	Priests- pray, sacrifice, bring to God	Love- all, alien, orphan, widows, poor

God's Roles	Savior Redeemer	Good Shepherd, Example	The Vine- our life	Friend	Groom
Attribute	Faithful	Good, All present	Life	Compassion, close, personal	Loving, beautiful, jealous
Us	Servants	Sheep	Branch	Friend	Bride
Sin	Enslaved	Straying, lost	Severed	Enemy, hateful	Adultery
Salvation	Freed Servants,	Found, followers, loved	Abide, dwell,	Reconciled, fellow-ship,	Lover of God,
United	God's saints	God's flock	God's vineyard	God's friends	God's bride
To others	Seek others' salvation	Seek, guide, protect	Bear fruit	Seek reconciliation fellowship	Worship together

3. Remember your identity- read prayerfully ☺ (see smilegodlovesyou.com, Freedom in Christ, etc.)

Our Identity in Adam	Our Identity in Christ (both privileges & practices)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abandoned, angry, anxious, adulterous 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accepted, adopted, anointed, appointed, ambassador

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boastful and bitter Carnal, condemned, covetous, cursing Disbelieving, disobedient, dead and depraved Doubleminded, deceived, deceitful and devilish Enemy of God, enslaved, envious, evil Fallen, fearful, fleshly, filthy, a friend of the world Gone my own way, greedy, gossipy Hateful, hard hearted, heartless Idolatrous, immoral, impure Jealous Law breaker, liar, lustful, lost Meddling, murderous Proud, pleasure seeking, promise breaker Rebellious, resistant, ruthless Sinful, separated, self-centered, self-righteous, slanderous, straying, stubborn, seared conscience, Sabbath breaker, steal Thief, trapped by Satan, trespasser, tricky Unclean, unfaithful, ungodly, unspiritual Vengeful, vile, violent, vain imaginations Wicked, worldly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baptized, blessed, beloved, brought near, born again, Jesus' branch, body, bride and building Called, committed, chosen, crucified, cared for as His child, citizen of heaven, complete in Christ Delivered disciple, the delight of His eyes, with direct access to His throne, do good Enriched, encircled, empowered, elected, established, eternal life is in me, eager, example Forgiven, favored, a friend of God, free from condemnation, fruit bearing follower & friend of Jesus, faithful, forgiving Given all things, guided by God, gifted by the Spirit, gentle, good Holy, humble, His, His joy & crown, heir, the Holy Spirit is in me I'm in Jesus and Jesus is in me, innocent Justified, joyful Kept, known, in His kingdom, kind Loved, loving Member of His body, more than a conqueror, a minister of reconciliation, merciful Never forsaken, a new creation with a new heart Overcomer Prayed for, provided for, a priest for His purposes, a praise to His glory, predestined to sonship, peace loving & making, patient, pure in heart Qualified Renewed, resurrected, righteous, royal priest Saved, sanctified, sealed, set apart, secure, significant, single minded, strengthened, self-controlled, sympathetic, supportive, sober Trusting, treasured, a temple of the Holy Spirit United with Jesus, united heart Valued, victorious, vigilant Washed, His workmanship, His witness, whole, worshipping, wise Exalted with Jesus, exalting in Jesus Yoked with Jesus and fellow believers Zealous for good works
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