

Title: What Is God The Father

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Scripture: Romans 8:15-16; 1 Corinthians 15:24-28

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. – 1 Peter 1:3

But to all who did receive Him, He gave the right to be children of God . . . – John 1:12

. . . you received the Spirit of adoption, by whom we cry out “Abba, Father!” The Spirit Himself testifies together with our spirit that we are God’s children. – Romans 8:15-16

He is the Father of the Lord Jesus and the Father of all believers. Both of these relationships are meant to define a close and personal relationship.

Don’t all of us have one Father? Didn’t one God create us? - Malachi 2:10

This is what the Lord says, “Israel is My firstborn son.” - Exodus 4:22

God the Father is the One with the plan. The Son and the Holy Spirit are submissive to the Father and serve the plan of the Father. They are co-equal in power and position and person, but their role is to serve the Father.

God’s plan encompasses all things:

. . . according to the purpose of the One who works out everything in agreement with the decision of His will. – Ephesians 1:11

The Lord has prepared everything for His purpose . . . – Proverbs 16:4

This big master plan includes specific details concerning your individual life:

. . . all my days were written in Your book and planned before a single one of them began. – Psalm 139:16

He does not cause or send the sinful acts, but will grab a hold of them and use them to fit His plans and purposes.

You planned evil against me; God planned it for good to bring about the present result. – Gen.50:20

The purpose of God's plan is His glory.

In light of God having the plan:

1. It means we should stand in awe of the One who has the plan.
2. It means we should anchor our life and plan to the life and plan that will last, God's.
3. It means we should have peace as we observe events in our lives and in the world, knowing that God is in control.

He is our Father that means I respect and obey Him.

As the One with the plan, this should greatly impact how we approach life.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; think about Him in all your ways, and He will guide you on the right path. – Proverbs 3:5-6