



Our Awesome Human Potential! Destine to be Like Jesus Part 2

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Our ultimate destiny is to be like God. **1 John 3:1-2 - Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. ² Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.**

To further define we are destined to be like God is to say we are made to be like the person in the family of God called Jesus the Christ.

Jesus Christ is the Glorified Physical Representation of who God is.

We are destined to have the essence of His nature and the Glory that is on His presence.

As Christians we have been condition to look forward to what God can do for us and give us while ignoring who God has destine us to become, and that is like Jesus.

We are destined be in His image (that is to have His nature), and share in His Glory,

We are destined to rule and reign with Him and share in the inheritance of all things He received from the Father. **Heb. 1:2 - has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things,...**

Eph. 1:11 In Him also we have obtained an inheritance,

To be a family is the reason he created the male and female spirit beings. **Gen. 1:27 - So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.**

God knew this family of spirit beings and had interactions with them before He gave them a body.

Let's look at the interactions; **Gen. 1:28 - Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."**

This is the ultimate purpose of mankind as a family; to increase, rule and reign as a collective body.

God had blessed them, empowering this family to prosper, in their purpose and assignment.

We were empowered to prosper before we were born.

God is going to expand this family to those who are Spirit beings who have a Glorified Body like Jesus. ...
¹⁴ And the Word became flesh.

When the Word became flesh, Jesus the Christ, He would expand His family by being begotten of God the Father who is Spirit, but born of a woman who is flesh. This had never been done before.

All of mankind are sons through creation, but God is expanding His family with ones who are begotten of Him.

If you are born-again, (begotten of God) you are different than anything else in this universe, seen or unseen. We are beings never seen before, begotten sons and daughters of God.

If you are born-again see yourself as being different and special.

1 John 3:1 (Amp) - SEE WHAT [an incredible] quality of love the Father has given (shown, bestowed on) us, that we should [be permitted to] be named and called and counted the children of God! And so we are! The reason that the world does not know (recognize, acknowledge or identify with) us is that it does not know (recognize, acknowledge or identify with) Him.

For one to be begotten of God, that person has to choose to do so just like the Word. **John 1: 14 - And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.**

Notice when the Word chose to become flesh, the Glory of God rested upon Him.

The glory of God is the presence of God and the results of that presence.

This choice is defined in **Rom. 10:9 - that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.** Begotten of God.

When we are born-again, the transformation begins into the image and likeness of Jesus Christ, to be a spirit being with a glorified body,

The Gospel Jesus preached (The gospel of the Kingdom of God) is all about God creating spirit beings like Jesus to have an opportunity to be begotten of Father God by choice, so they can inherit His kingdom and rule and reign with our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ starting here on the earth.

If we look for it, the concept of family is all through the Bible.

Jesus told His disciples when praying to recognize family; “our Father” as they requested His kingdom to come.

Father denotes the relationship between God and His begotten children.

1 John 3:2-3 - Dear friends, we are already God's children (Children denotes family), but he has not yet shown us what we will be like when Christ appears. But we do know that we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is. Jesus is a part of the Family of God.

Jesus was to be the first begotten of God, but there are many more to come. **Rom. 8:29 - ...that He might become the firstborn among many brethren** (brethren denotes family).

We are in the process of metamorphosing into the likeness of Jesus Christ and our whole life is about training for reigning. **2 Cor. 3:18 (Amplified Version) - And all of us, as with unveiled face, [because we] continued to behold [in the Word of God] as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured into His very own image in ever increasing splendor and from one degree of glory to another; [for this comes] from the Lord [Who is] the Spirit.**

This is part of our awesome potential, to have the opportunity to be in the family of God as a totally unique being. **2 Cor. 5:17 - Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether);**

God conveyed the concept of family when He spoke from heaven at Jesus' baptism in **Matt. 3:17 - And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."**

The Family of God concept was conveyed by Jesus. Jesus identified with God as His Father which denotes family.

Jesus also used the concept of family as His relationship to His disciples. **Matt. 12:49 - And He stretched out His hand toward His disciples and said, "Here are My mother and My brothers! ⁵⁰ For whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother."** Jesus is saying those who are walking in God's will are members of His family.

The Apostle Paul confirms we are destined to be family in **Eph. 3:14-15 - For this reason I bow my knees to the Father (Denotes Family) of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,** Notice the family of God extends from Heaven to earth.

The church is called the bride of Christ. **Revelation 19:7 - Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready;**

Also read: **Revelation 21:9, Isaiah 54:5**

Because God the Father is the father of the church and Jesus the Christ is destined to be the husband of the church, God has assumed the full responsibility of taking care of every need and godly desire that His begotten children may have. **Matt. 6:25-34 - "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? ²⁸ "So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; ²⁹ and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰ Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹ "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³² For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.**