

THE ORPHAN HEART

Understanding the Nature of God as Father

"I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the LORD Almighty." 2 Corinthians 6:18, NKJV. "

"But I said: 'How can I put you among the children and give you a pleasant land, a beautiful heritage of the hosts of nations?' "And I said: 'You shall call Me, "My Father," And not turn away from Me.'" Jeremiah 3:19, NKJV.

"Then you shall say to Pharaoh, 'Thus says the LORD: "Israel is My son, My firstborn. "So I say to you, let My son go that he may serve Me. But if you refuse to let him go, indeed I will kill your son, your firstborn."'" Exodus 4:22, 23, NKJV.

I. "I will not leave you orphans" John 14:18

1. Intellectually knowing God as Father
2. Experiencing God as Father and the blessings it brings
3. John 14:18 – root problem in people / nations / churches

II. Biblical application and definition of the word

"Orphan"

1. Application made to followers of Yeshua
2. Defined behavior of an orphan heart and mind - Examples

III. In the Beginning – Genesis 1-3

1. Rest and intimacy – basis for relationship
2. The Father comes to His own and brings restoration

IV. Oneness between man and woman in the garden

1. Our divine heritage
2. The enemies trap

IV. Adam and Eve - prototype of a broken heart

Genesis 3:20

1. Driven from Love
2. Division between male and female
3. Post-garden orphan life
 - a. The fruit of sin – Fatherless, shame, fear, guilt, purposelessness, etc.
 - b. Adam and Eve began the foundations of orphan world systems

V. An orphan way of life

VI. What can change orphan thinking?

VIII. Father's Gospel

1. The Gospel message is all about returning back to the Father.

IX. Message of the Father's Heart and Alyosha's testimony

This takes 1-2 hours to teach with ministry at the end