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Names & Titles of Jesus

Lesson 22

The Everlasting Father

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Let's turn to a few places to get this Bible Lesson going Isaiah chapter 9, John 10, and 1 John 5. We'll start in Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. That's how the Bible starts; that's how life starts. God has many names. I hear people tell me all the time that in order to have your prayers answered, you have to call God by His proper name. Which one? He has many names, – and among them is Everlasting Father. Interestingly, the name “Everlasting Father” is a name given to the Son of God, not God the Father.

The Bible says in Isaiah chapter 9, verse 6... *For unto us a child is born* (that's the babe in Bethlehem, born of Mary the virgin), *unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counseller, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.*

To get the context the Bible says in John chapter 10:25 *Jesus answered them....* Then in Verse 30 His answer is ... *I and my Father are one.* (What was the response?) verse 31 *Then the Jews took up stones again to stone him.* They wanted to kill Him for claiming equality with God the Father.

(This is our foundation for this lesson) The Bible says in 1 John 5:6-7 *This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth. For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.*

Here is what the Bible is teaching - The Son that was born to Mary in Bethlehem is to be called the Everlasting Father. That Son, Jesus Christ, said in no uncertain terms, “I and my Father are one;” and then the Holy Scripture to clarify says, “There are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost and these three are one.”

The manifold glory of God is 1 X 1 X 1 which equals one. There is one God. He manifests as the Father (the invisible Creator of all things); the Son the visible creator of the heavens and the earth; and the Holy Spirit who moves about in the hearts of men, drawing them, convicting them, and convincing them to put their faith and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Bible says in Genesis chapter 1 that this God created all things (including the heavens and the earth). The Bible says in Genesis 1:26... *And God...* (That is singular - it's not gods; it's God... one God.) *And God said, Let*

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us... See? (That is plural.) *The Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost; these three are one.* (1 John 5:7) Genesis 1:26 *And God said, Let us make man in our (plural) image, after our (plural) likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.* ²⁷ *So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.*

What does this statement mean: ***in our image***. It obviously has nothing to do with physical looks, because we are all different. God did not make man to look like himself because one could attest to a contradiction in the Bible since it says in John 4:24 that God is a spirit. Made in His image, what does that mean?

If God made man in His image and God made a man (male) and a woman (female), which of them is in the image of God? Both. Because God didn't make man so we could know how tall God is. God didn't make man so we could know what color God's skin is or whether or not God is round or skinny. God made man. God (singular) said let us (plural) make man (singular) in our (plural) image. You say, "I'm getting confused." You won't be in a second. Hang in there. God did not make man to look like God. John 4:24... ***God is a Spirit*** First Timothy 1:17... ***the invisible God***. When God made both male and a female in the image of God, that image has to be something more than meets the eye.

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Every...every man on the face of this earth today (black, white, brown, red, yellow and various colors in between) came from the man and the woman that God made in the garden. That's an absolute fact. They did a study a few years ago – A biologist claimed that he believed in science and not the Bible. He went around the world and tested DNA from 147 different people all of a different race or ethnicity. He tried to get as wide a sample as he could. From the 147 people around the world, he concluded that their DNA code demonstrated that they came from the same ancestors.

We could have saved him a lot of time, and money just by reading what the Bible says. Now science and the Bible don't often agree, but when scientists finish their experiments, science and the Bible always agree.

1 Thessalonians 5:23. ***And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly...*** Now that is a "W" and two (2) "L's". That is not "holy" like, Be a "holy" person. Wholly mean complete and entirely. It is all of you. He's praying that every bit of you will be sanctified to God. Explain. ***...and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*** We are all made in the image of God. But we all look so different. Yes – but the Father and the Word and the Holy Ghost, who are one, made us a spirit and a soul and a body, and we are one. We are triune beings.

2 Corinthians 6:14 ***Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers:***

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Now since we are a long way from farm life in our society, the only yoke that most people know of is an egg-yolk, and that's a different spelling and a different word. The yoke in this verse is the harness into which one would place animals in order for them to pull a plow or pull a piece of machinery.

In other words, if it is your intention to go through life as a Christian, claiming to have a new life, your fellowship should be with Christians and not with the unsaved. The Bible teaches us in 2 Corinthians 6:14-18 *Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.*

Fellowshipping with those who were your friends when you were lost is dangerous ground. You would be unequally yoked. It is best for you to follow the admonishment of your Everlasting Father. 2 Corinthians 5:17 *Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.*

The Everlasting Father wants the very best for us, unlike some of our earthly fathers. God is Love. 2 Corinthians 6:18 *And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.*

Romans 8:14-17 *For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.*

We have all heard the horror tales about what someone's dad did. But God says in this passage, "I am a Father who is righteous. I am a Father who is light, who is your protector, provider, and who will never leave you or forsake you." It's not too late for you to have somebody come into your life who will not mistreat you but will bless you! That is our Everlasting Father – The Lord Jesus Christ.

Do you understand what our Everlasting Father will do for us and others that we love? When we are told that a dear relative or friend has liver cancer, do you know what we can do? We can pray and ask our Everlasting Father to heal them because we would miss them if they died. We can pray and ask

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our Father to send someone to witness to them if they are not saved because we do not want them to go to Hell if they die. Or we could ask our Father to comfort them and take them home to heaven softly. Who would we ask if we had no Everlasting Father? How could we encourage that loved one? We could do nothing except wallow in sadness and cry.

When the news comes that someone has died, Christians gather in a church and sing songs of praise to God, and we say prayers of thanksgiving to the Lord, and we say to everybody that is saved, "In just a little while, we will all be reunited with those who have gone home before us, we will see them again because we have an Everlasting Father."

Our God is everlasting. He is not just the beginning; He is the end. Revelation 1:8 *I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.* Now what is the alternative. If we put God out of our heart, we have nothing left. This world is too cold, too dark, and too full of trouble. There are too many sorrows for us to try to get through this life without God.

I am sorry for what some preacher might have done that caused you not to believe in God. I am sorry for what some church people might have done to cause you to not believe in God. But what they did, they did in disobedience to God, so you cannot blame God for their errors. One day in 1972, I trusted Jesus and was adopted into the family of God. My Everlasting Father can never lie, steal, or be abusive. He will always be there to encourage and help me through life's trouble and trials. He is now my Everlasting Father forever. (Titus 1:2; 1 Peter 5:7; Isaiah 41:10; Psalm 23:1; Psalm 46:1)

Ephesians 1:5-8 *Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved. In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace; Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence;*

Romans 8:16-17 *The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.*

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Name _____

Note: (*) An asterisk indicates you must include scripture with your answer.

1. After reading this lesson, why is it ridiculous to think that God only has one name whereby He will hear your prayers better?
2. What is so interesting about the name Everlasting Father?
3. According to science and the Bible, where did we all come from?
4. Aside from the trinity verses shown in this Bible Lesson, can you name at least one more? *
5. What is meant by the statement "In our Image"? *
6. What does it mean to be adopted into the family of God? *
7. What is the significance of the word "*wholly*"? *
8. Explain the principle of man/woman as a triune being? *
9. What would we learn from someone who claims to be a Christian and is a liar, cheater, or is abusive? Who is to blame when they act in such ways? Explain in depth. * (use an addition sheet of paper)

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10. What does the name Everlasting Father say to you?
11. Explain Philippians 2:9.
12. Why did the Jews want to stone Jesus to death after He made the statement in John 10:30?

True/false

- Jehovah is the only name God has.
- God is deep, dark brown, almost black.
- Our Everlasting Father will never forsake us, even if we misbehave.



Scripture memorization

Isaiah 41:10; Philippians 2:9; Isaiah 9:6

Write out these verses on the back on this page: (must be in KJV)

Any Questions?