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THE FATHER SENT THE SON AND THE SPIRIT

"And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was."

(John 17:3-5 NKJV)

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you." (John 14:26 NKJV)

"And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged." (John 16:8-11 NKJV)

BY THE FATHER'S DESIGN...IT IS ONLY THROUGH RECEIVING JESUS AND THE HOLY SPIRIT THAT WE ARE GIVEN THE RIGHT TO BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD

"For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus." (Galatians 3:26 NKJV)

"But as many as received Him, to them <u>He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name</u>: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." (John 1:12-13 NKJV)

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THE FATHER DESIRES THAT WE WOULD BE DEPENDENT AND CRY OUT ABBA FATHER

"<u>For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of Go</u>d. <u>For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."</u> <u>The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, (Romans 8:14-16 NKJV)</u>

"And because you are sons, <u>God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!"</u> Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ." (Galatians 4:6-7 NKJV)

<u>And He said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for You. Take this cup away from Me; nevertheless, not what I will, but what You will."" (Mark 14:36 NKJV)</u>

THE FATHER HEARS AND RESPONDS TO EVERY CRY...AND OUR TEARS WILL BE AN ETERNAL REMEMBRANCE OF OUR DEPENDENCE ON HIM IN THE AGE OF FAITH

"You number my wanderings; Put my tears into Your bottle; Are they not in Your book?" (Psalms 56:8 NKJV)

"O Lord my God, I cried out to You, And You healed me." (Psalms 30:2 NKJV)

"I sought the Lord, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears." (Psalms 34:4 NKJV)

"In my distress I called upon the Lord, And cried out to my God; He heard my voice from His temple, And my cry entered His ears." (II Samuel 22:7 NKJV)