The Father Heart of God

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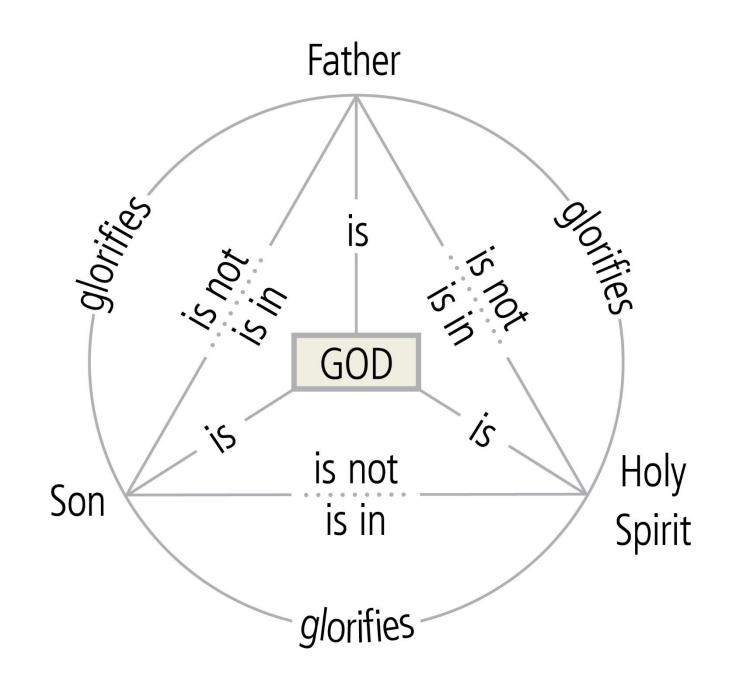
Living in a world of spiritual orphans So many people not knowing Who is their Father and where they have come from So how can they know where they are going Brought up in a world of constant rejection Learning to live with the pain Knocking at the door of countless solutions But left standing out in the rain

Living in an age when values are changing Compassion so seldomly heard Fragmented families and fatherless children And love such an overused word The Father in heaven looks down on His people And His heart is breaking with grief Look, see His arms reaching out to receive you So bury now your unbelief

Bridge

And you hurt and you cry And you try to lock the feelings inside Though it's hard don't you hide There's One who sees the tears in your eyes Chorus He's the Father of Fathers through eternity He sees you all broken apart He's the lover of lovers in all purity Discover the Father heart of God, the Father heart

John 14:6 (NIV)



John 16:28 (NIV)

I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father."

John 8:42, 47 (NIV)

⁴² Jesus said... "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I have come here from God. I have not come on my own; God sent me.

⁴⁷ Whoever belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God." John 1:12 (NIV)

Yet to all who did <u>receive</u> Him, to those who <u>believed</u> in His name, He gave the right to <u>become</u> children of God—

1 John 3:1 (NIV)

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

John 10:28-29 (NIV)

²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand.

John 14:23 (NIV)

Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

Galatians 4:6 (NIV)

Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father."

Romans 8:15 (NIV)

The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to son ship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."

Mark 14:36 (NIV)

"Abba Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will." Jesus told us many things that revealed the Father Heart of God...

- our Father is always watching over us (Matt 6:6)
- our Father *literally knows everything* about us (Matt 6:29)
- our Father is merciful (Luke 6:36)
- our Father knows what we need before we ask Him (Matt 6:8)
- our Father is *trustworthy* (Matt 7:11)
- our Father *hears* us *answers* with what's best (Matt 7:7-12)
- our Father *wants* us to be home with Him (John 14:2)
- our Father is our *Holy* Father(Matt 6:9)
- our Father would not leave us as orphans (John 14:18, 26)
- our Father is *revealed* in His Son (John 8:19)
- our Father *loves* us (John 16:27)

1 Peter 5:6-7 (NIV)

Humble yourselves... Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.

Hebrews 13:5 (NIV)

..."Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."