

# *The Father*

## **His Relation To Creation.**

The source. 1 Corinthians 8:6

The planner. Ephesians 1:5,11

## **His Relation To God The Son and Holy Spirit.**

### **His Fatherhood.**

It began at the council meeting. Psalm 2:7-10

Prior to creation of the universe and time. Eph. 1:5, 11

He provided a human body for God the Son. Heb. 10:5; Luke 1:35

The Son manifested the Father. John 1:14,18

### **Implications Of The Term Father.**

Their equality of nature. John 1:1,2; 5:17,18; 10:30

The subordination of the Son. John 6:38; 17:4; 19:30

Subordination reversed. 1 Corinthians 15:24-28

### **The Father and Son sent the Holy Spirit.**

On the Day of Pentecost. John 15:26; Acts 2:4

Until the Rapture. 2 Thessalonians 2:7

## **His Relation To New Testament Believers.**

He *chose* them. Ephesians 1:3-6

He *forgave* their sins. Ephesians 1:7 (See 1 John 1:9)

He became their *Father*. Romans 8:15 (See John 8:44)

He calls them His *born ones*. 1 John 3:9

He gave them His *nature*. 2 Peter 1:4

He *indwells* them. Ephesians 4:6

He *disciplines* them. Hebrews 12:5-11

He *hears* proper prayers. John 16:23,26

## **Our Response**

Let's develop an intimate relationship with God our heavenly Father. Romans 8:15

Invite others to believe in the Father and the Son, Jesus Christ, to be saved. John 3:16; 5:24