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You Make a Difference!

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God has a character, Jesus has a character, and the Holy Spirit has a character. Some characteristics are the same and some are different.

FATHER GOD

"Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful."

LUKE 6:36 (KJ)

"Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompence; he will come and save you."

ISAIAH 35:4 (KJ)

CHRIST JESUS

"Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls."

MATTHEW 11:29 (KJ)

"A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I

have loved you, that ye also love one another."

JOHN 134:34 (KJ)

THE HOLY SPIRIT

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law."

GALATIANS 5:22-23 (KJ)

(For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)

EPHESIANS 5:9 (KJ)

Am Real... God wants you to know that He is really real. And I am afraid that many, many, many will find out the hard way. Sadness. This devotional is about the characteristics of our Heavenly Father, Christ Jesus, and the Holy Ghost (Holy Spirit). It is important to remember saying what is of the Father, from the Father is not real is blasphemous. That is specifically directed to those who say that others do not hear from our Heavenly Father, as though He does not exist, is real, or manifests Himself to His Children in so many ways. Be careful about calling what is of the Father, blasphemous. God does not play. Let me explain.

I tell people to view the Holy Family through the eyes of a typical family: God as Father, the Holy Ghost as Mother, and Christ Jesus as Son. This is a simple, effective and strong concept.

<u>Jesus as Son.</u> We easily get Jesus as son, as the Beloved Son of the Holy Father. **"And Io a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17** (KJ) Jesus our Counselor, as the Son who goes to the Father and says, "Dad, don't be so mean or tough on them. Anyway just look into my eyes and my heart and see them in me.

<u>Holy Spirit as Mother.</u> Who else will teach you so much and comfort you? "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you." John 14:26 The Holy Spirit comforts us, teaches us, and is constantly at our beck and call through the course of each and every day handling our every scraped knee or elbow.

<u>God as Father.</u> This is another easy concept. **"But he answered and said, Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up." Matthew 15:13** (KJ) Now this scripture brings home the

message. And that message is Father God can be brutal and even murderous in many Old Testament events. I know that "God is love." But tell that to the Israelites who were in the Wilderness for 40 years when they should have been out in two weeks. Or the Israelites who craved meat though instead of the daily manna from heaven, murmured and God filled their nostrils with Quail to the extent that they died. God does not play.

So when I get angry or frustrated or vocal about an evil thing, do not tell me that I am not in the spirit of Christ Jesus; or not a Christian or not acting like a Christian. More Christians need to get angry and upset about more things and maybe the "world will not go to hell in a hand basket." Tell me that I am not in the Holy Spirit or exhibiting the Fruits of the Spirit, because you see, anger is something you can read about our Heavenly Father. And by the way, anger is something you can see written about Jesus as well.

In conclusion. I would always suggest to pray to Christ Jesus and ask Him to convey your message, your prayers to the Heavenly Father. When the Heavenly Father takes notice of you directly, He will be looking at your heart. (That could lead to trouble.) If the Heavenly Father looks at you through Christ Jesus, then He sees a Pure Heart. Which would you prefer to happen on your behalf?

GET ANGRY ABOUT EVIL



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