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# THE FATHERS LOVE

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## Affirmation



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**Romans 9:23** What if he did this to make the riches of his glory known to the objects of his mercy, whom he prepared in advance for glory— 24even us, whom he also called, not only from the Jews but also from the Gentiles? 25As he says in Hosea:

**“I will call them ‘my people’ who are not my people; and I will call her ‘my loved one’ who is not my loved one,”** <sup>i</sup>

26 and, “In the very place where it was said to them,

**‘You are not my people,’**

**there they will be called ‘children of the living God.’ ”**

**I will call them ‘my people’ who are not my people;**

**= Rebellious Israel and The Gentiles**

**they will be called ‘children of the living God**

**Not Just my people but my FAMILY**

**Luke 15:11** Jesus continued: “There was a man who had two sons. **12**The younger one said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them.

**13**“Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. **14**After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. **15**So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. **16**He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

**17**“When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! **18**I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. **19**I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’ **20**So he got up and went to his father.

“But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

**21**“The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’

**22**“But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. **23**Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. **24**For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate.

## **(1) The Robe of Righteousness**

**Luke 15: 22** “But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him.

**Isaiah 61: 10** I delight greatly in the LORD;  
my soul rejoices in my God.  
For he has clothed me with garments of salvation  
and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness,  
as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

**He Clothed me= Purchased the clothes**

**He arrayed me= Wrapped me**

**A Rob worn but a person of High Rank**

**I Was Naked**

**I was Ashamed**

Ephesians 4: ; **2**and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Walk in the **Affirmation of the Father**

Walk in His Righteousness

You are your father's child

**1 John 3: 1** See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. **2**Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, <sup>a</sup> we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. **3**All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

**when Christ appears = When we have a revelation of who HE IS then we shall be like Him.**

**His Affirmation over you is**

**You are righteous**

**We are right with each other**

## (2) The Ring of Covenant

**Luke 15:22 Put a ring on his finger**

### The Ring of Covenant

The seal from this ring says it is guaranteed.  
The family name is Connected to it.

God has made a Covenant with you **THAT HE KEEPS**

The Names of God---

✚ Elohim	=	My God My Creator
✚ Abba	=	My Father
✚ Jehovah Jireh	=	My Provider
✚ Jehovah Shalom	=	My Peace
✚ Jehovah Nissi	=	My Victory
✚ Jehovah Rapha	=	My Healer
✚ Jehovah TSIDKENU	=	My Righteousness

Hebrews 12: 18 **You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm;**

**Referring to when the 10 Commandments were given**

**This is not a covenant of Works or Judgment but grace**

**Hebrews 12: 22 But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, 23to the general assembly and church of the firstborn *who are* registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, 24to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than *that of Abel*.**

**Mount Zion = The City Abraham SAW by Faith**

**FAITH ACTIVATES THE CEVENANT!**

**Jeremiah 31: 33 But this *is* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.**

**His Affirmation over you is**

**We are in covenant**

**I have kept this covenant**

**I will keep you**

### (3) The Shoes of Sonship

**Luke 15:22 sandals on his feet**

Slaves had no shoes so they would find it difficult to escape

You are not a slave you are a Son/Daughter

You are not insignificant your family

Romans 6:6 For we know that our old self **was crucified** with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— 7because anyone who has died has been set free from sin. 8Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. 10The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. 11In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. 12Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires.

count yourselves dead to sin = SIN WONT WIN

Nothing can control you!

You are free indeed

Free to live right

Give right

Love right

You're a SON

You're a Daughter

NOT

CONTROLLED



Romans 6: 17 But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. 18 You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

**Slaves** = *belonging to another*

**to righteousness** = divine approval

You Know in your spirit

the right way to be

The heart of the Father

The Victory that is yours

**His Affirmation**

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