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***“one God and Father of all  
who is over all  
and through all  
and in all”***

**Ephesians 4:6**

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- **Jehovah as the Eternal Father in Old Testament:**
  - *“Israel is My son, My firstborn”* (Exodus 4:22)
  - Psalm 103:13

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- **The One who has dwelt with the Father eternally:**
  - *“He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature”* (Hebrews 1:3)
  - *“He is the image of the invisible God”* (Colossians 1:15)
  - *“If you had known Me, you would have known My Father.... He who has seen Me has seen the Father”* (John 14:7, 9)

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- **What do you see about the Father in Jesus?**
  - “*Eternal Father*” (Isaiah 9:6)
  - Father’s radiant glory (John 1:14; Hebrews 1:3; 1 Timothy 6:16)
  - Fullness of grace and truth (John 1:14)
  - Father’s authority (Matthew 7:29; John 14:10)

God desires a fatherhood relation to spiritually adopted children.

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- **The Father predestined adoption through Jesus.**

- Ephesians 1:5; Romans 8:29

- **Sonship with the Father is an immeasurable gift of love.**

- *“See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us that we should be called children of God; and such we are”* (1 John 3:1)

- Romans 8:14-16

Goodness comes from the Father of lights because He is absolute goodness.

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- **He knows His children.**

- Matthew 7:7-11

- **He executed His will so that we can be born again.**

- James 1:17-18; 1 Peter 1:23; Colossians 1:12, 13

Our Father of love disciplines and judges because He is just.

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- **Our Father is absolutely impartial.**
  - Romans 2:6; 1 Peter 1:17
- **He disciplines because He loves all His sons.**
  - Hebrews 12:5-11
- **Divine Fatherhood will execute wrath upon “*sons of disobedience*”** (Colossians 3:6; Ephesians 5:6).