

LIVING AS ABBA'S CHILD

1 JOHN 3:1-3 - ERIC SIMPSON - MARCH 19, 2017

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¹ How great is the 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 he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ³ Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.

Abba = daddy, papa; communicates intimacy, familiarity and accessibility

Embracing...

➤ a new identity

In Christ, we are

... **chosen** (1 Peter 2:4)
... **called** (1 Thessalonians 5:24)
... **reconciled to God** (Romans 5:10)
... **redeemed by God** (1 Peter 1:18)
... **born again** (1 Peter 1:23)
... **regenerated** (Titus 3:5)
... **made righteous** (2 Corinthians 5:21)
... **justified** (Romans 3:26)
... **adopted** (Romans 8:15)
... **sanctified** (1 Corinthians 1:30)
... **forgiven** (Ephesians 1:7)
... **accepted** (Ephesians 1:6)
... **crucified with Christ** (Romans 6:6-8)
... **buried with Christ** (Romans 6:4)
... **raised with Christ** (Colossians 3:1)
... **born of the Spirit** (John 3:6)
... **baptized with the Spirit** (1 Cor. 12:13)

... **indwelt by the Spirit** (1 Corinthians 6:19)
... **sealed by the Spirit** (Ephesians. 1:13)
... **in God** (1 Thessalonians 1:1)
... **in Christ** (John 14:20)
... **in the Spirit** (Romans 8:9)
... **dead to the law** (Romans 7:4)
... **delivered from the law** (Romans 6:14)
... **rescued from darkness** (Colossians 1:13)
... **a new creation** (2 Corinthians 5:17)
... **a member of His Body** (1 Cor. 12:13)
... **a part of His Bride** (Ephesians 5:25-27)
... **a saint** (1 Peter 2:9)
... **His inheritance** (Ephesians 1:18)
... **a heavenly citizen** (Ephesians 2:19)
... **an ambassador for Christ** (2 Cor. 5:20)
... **light in the Lord** (Ephesians 5:8)
... **child of the Most High God** (1 John 3:1-2)

➤ a guaranteed destiny

➤ a practical purity