

Eternal Father

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Isaiah 9:1-6

1. Eternal Father for His People

Davidic Promise [2 Samuel 7:1-17](#)

1. A Divine Promise – An eternal kingdom established by God- Give His people Purpose (wandering to worshippers)

[Isaiah 63:16](#) “16 For You are our Father, though Abraham does not know us And Israel does not recognize us. You, O Lord, are our Father, Our Redeemer from of old is Your name.”

2. The Old Testament Climax – A King who represents God’s people [Acts 2:29-36](#)

[Acts 2:33](#) “33 Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear.”

3. Stability in a Volatile World – The line would not be cut off

[Acts 2:32](#) “32 This Jesus God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses.”

4. A Complete Promise – Name, land, rest, throne

[Acts 2:35–36](#) “35 Until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet.” ’ 36 “Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ—this Jesus whom you crucified.””

2. Eternal Father for the Gentiles

[Galatians 4:1–7](#) “1 Now I say, as long as the heir is a child, he does not differ at all from a slave although he is owner of everything, 2 but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by the father. 3 So also we, while we were children, were held in bondage under the elemental things of the world. 4 But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, 5 so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. 6 Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” 7 Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God.”

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APPLICATION

1. Rest in His Presence

[Psalm 46:1](#) “1 God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble.”

2. Submit to His Shaping

[James 1:2–4](#) “2 Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. 4 And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.”

3. Live Secure in Your Identity

[Romans 8:15](#) “15 For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, “Abba! Father!””

