

THE GLORY OF THE FATHER

James NASB 1: ⁶Do not be *deceived*, my beloved brothers *and sisters*. ¹⁷Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or *shifting shadow*. ¹⁸In the exercise of His will He gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would be *a kind of first fruits* among His creatures.

Exodus NKJV 20: ¹²“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the *Lord* your God is giving you.

1. Protector

Luke NKJV 10: ¹⁹Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but *rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.*”

2. Provider

1 Timothy NKJV 5: ⁸But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

Luke NKJV 6: ³⁸Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your *bosom*. For *with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.*”

3. Promoter

Colossians NKJV 3: ¹²Therefore, as *the* elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; ¹³bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also *must do*. ¹⁴But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.

4. Priest

Deuteronomy NKJV 6: ⁶“And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise

up. ⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

John NKJV 15: ⁷ If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you⁽ⁿ⁾ will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. ⁸ By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.