

Oak Hill Baptist Church



Biblical Fatherhood

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A Father / Proverbs 4:1–2

The Father's Position

Father - אָב ('āb): n.masc.; ≡ Str 1; TWOT 4a—**1. LN 10.14 father, i.e., the male progenitor of an offspring, or male adoptive parent (Ge 2:24)**; 2. LN 10.14–10.48 grandfather, i.e., the male progenitor of a child's parent ([2Sa 9:7](#); [16:3](#); [19:29](#)[EB 28]); 3. LN 10.14–10.48 ancestor, forefather, i.e., a person many generations removed from a current generation ([Ge 10:21](#)); 4. LN 68.1–68.10 founder, originator, i.e., one who causes something to begin ([Ge 4:20](#), [21](#); [1Ch 2:24](#), [42](#)), note: including profession, or cities; **5. LN 35.36–35.46 caregiver, formally, father, i.e., one who cares for persons in need, as a figurative extension of a father caring for a child's needs (Job 29:16; Isa 9:5)**; 6. LN 87.19–87.57 sir, formally, father, i.e., a title of respect of a lesser to a greater in authority, implying relationship and respect ([2Ki 5:13](#)); **7. LN 12.1–12.42 Father, i.e., a title of God or a false god, as the progenitor and creator of persons he has relationship with (Dt 32:6; Ps 89:27)**

Deuteronomy 32:6 NASB95

“Do you thus repay the LORD, O foolish and unwise people? Is not He your Father who has bought you? He has made you and established you.

Psalms 89:27 NASB95

“I also shall make him *My* firstborn, The highest of the kings of the earth.

Head - κεφαλή (kephalē), ἡς (ēs), ἡ (hē): n.fem.; ≡ DBLHebr 8031; Str 2776; TDNT 3.673—1. LN 8.10 head, the body part ([Mk 6:25](#)); **2. LN 87.51 superior, one of pre-eminent status, figurative extension of first entry (1Co 11:3; Eph 4:15)**; 3. LN 7.44 κεφαλή γωνίας (kephalē gōnias), cornerstone, as the important stone for building a proper foundation or possibly capstone in an arch (NIV), ([Mt 21:42](#); [Mk 12:10](#); [Lk 20:17](#); [Ac 4:11](#); [1Pe 2:7+](#)); 4. LN 49.16 κατὰ κεφαλῆς ἔχω (kata kephalēs echō), have one's head covered ([1Co 11:4+](#)); 5. LN 23.83 τὴν κεφαλὴν κλίνω (tēn kephalēn klinō), lie down to rest ([Mt 8:20](#); [Lk 9:58](#); [Jn 19:30+](#)); 6. LN 25.160 ἐπαίρω τὴν κεφαλὴν (epairō tēn kephalēn), have courage

([Lk 21:28+](#)); 7. LN 37.102 ἐπὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν (epi tēn kephalēn), take responsibility for ([Ac 18:6+](#)); 8. LN 25.199 cause to be ashamed ([Ro 12:20+](#))

1 Corinthians 11:3 NASB95

But I want you to understand that Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of a woman, and God is the head of Christ.

Philippians 2:6 NASB95

who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped,

John 14:26 NASB95

“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

Ephesians 5:25–29 NASB95

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless. So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself; for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also does the church,

1 Timothy 5:8 NASB95

But 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.

Proverbs 4:1–2 NASB95

Hear, O sons, the instruction of a father, And give attention that you may gain understanding, For I give you sound teaching; Do not abandon my instruction.

Sound - טוב (tôb): v.; ≡ Str 2896; TWOT 793a—1. LN 65.20–65.29 (qal) be good, be better, i.e., be in a state of having proper characteristics or performing an expected function ([Jdg 11:25](#)); (hif) do well, do good ([1Ki 8:18](#)); 2. LN 22.42–22.47 (qal) be prosperous, formally, be good, i.e., have favorable circumstance and lack of trouble in life, implying the accumulation of many possessions ([Dt 5:33](#)[MT 30]); (hif) make prosper ([Eze 36:11+](#)); 3. LN 79.9–79.17 (qal) be beautiful, i.e., have a good, lovely appearance ([Nu 24:5](#))