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# JOHN 17

ONE FAMILY, ONE FATHER



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# Who is Jesus?

John 8: **confrontation.**

John 13 – 16: **instruction.**

John 17: **intercession.**



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When Jesus says  
“before Abraham was, I am ”

the people understand the claim;  
and they pick up stones.

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He is identifying himself**



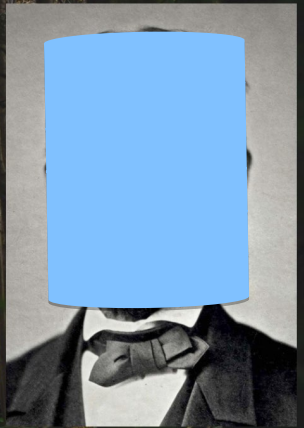
## **EXODUS 3**

13 (if) they ask me, 'What is his name?'  
what shall I say to them?

14 ...And he said, "Say this to the people of  
Israel: 'I am has sent me to you.'"



Four score and [redacted] years ago  
our [redacted] brought forth on  
this continent a new nation,  
conceived in liberty, and  
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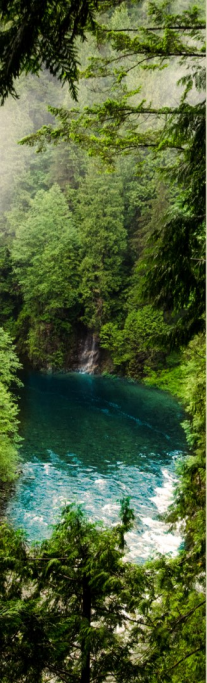
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17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. 18 As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

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# Hebrews 2:11

he is not ashamed to  
call them brothers





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**A New Creation.** 2 corinthians 5:17 / 1 peter 1:3 / ephesians 4:24

**God's Workmanship.** ephesians 2:10

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**Valuable.** 1 corinthians 6:20

**Precious.** 1 peter 2:4

**Known.** 1 corinthians 8:3 / luke 12:7

**Chosen.** john 15:16 / ephesians 1:4

**Called.** ephesians 4:1

**Saved.** ephesians 2:5

**Forgiven.** ephesians 1:7-8

**Redeemed.** ephesians 1:7

**Blameless.** ephesians 1:4

**Justified.** romans 3:24, 5:1, 5:9, 5:16, 5:18

**Righteous.** romans 3:22 / 5:19 / 2 corinthians 5:21

**Reconciled.** romans 5:11 / 2 corinthians 5:18

**Adopted.** romans 8:15-16

**A Child of God.** john 1:12-13 / ephesians 5:1 / 1 john 3:1 / galatians 3:26, 4:6

**The Temple of The Holy Spirit.** ephesians 2:21-22 / romans 8:9 / 1 corinthians 3:16

**A Citizen of God's Kingdom.** ephesians 2:19 / philippians 3:20 / 2 timothy 1:7

**A Member of God's Household.** ephesians 2:19

**Jesus' Body.** 1 corinthians 12:27

**Jesus' Bride.** revelation 19:7-8

**Near to God.** ephesians 2:13

**Alive.** ephesians 2:1-5 / romans 6:11 / john 5:24

**Free.** romans 6:22 / romans 8:2 / 2 corinthians 3:17 / galatians 5:5

**Strong.** ephesians 3:17-19 / philippians 4:13

**Renewed.** ephesians 4:23

**A Saint.** 1 corinthians 1:2-3 / romans 1:7

**A Royal Priest.** 1 peter 2:9

**An Ambassador.** 2 corinthians 5:20

**Light.** ephesians 5:8 / philippians 2:15

**A Living Stone.** 1 peter 2:5

**Victorious.** 1 john 5:4 / john 16:33 / 1 corinthians 15:55-57 / romans 8:3

**Accepted.** ephesians 1:6

**Jesus' Friend.** john 15:15

**One with God.** 1 corinthians 6:17

**Blessed.** 1 peter 4:14

**Healed** 1 peter 2:24

**Holy.** 1 peter 1:15-16

**Secure.** ephesians 1:13

**Loved.** romans 1:7 / romans 5:8 / 1 john 4:7-11 / colossians 3:12

