



*Established in*

His

**RIGHTEOUSNESS!**

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# Beloved Sonship

A large teal circle is centered on a background of vertical wooden planks. Inside the circle, the text "Who do you KNOW?" is written in white. "Who do you" is in a smaller font, and "KNOW?" is in a much larger, bold font.

Who do you  
**KNOW?**

## **Ephesians 3:14-16** (NKJV)

*“For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man,”*

## Ephesians 3:17-19 (NKJV)

*“For that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; **that you, being rooted and grounded in love**, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—to **know the love of Christ** which passes knowledge; **that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.**”*

## 1 John 4:7-8, 16 (NKJV)

*“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and **everyone who loves is born of God and knows God**. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love...And **we have known and believed the love that God has for us**. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.”*

## Luke 3:22 (NKJV)

*“And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, **“You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased.”**”*

## 2 Peter 1:2-3 (NKJV)

*“Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the **knowledge** of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the **knowledge** of Him who called us by glory and virtue,”*

## 2 Peter 1:4 (NKJV)

*“By which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious **promises**, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.”*

## 2 Corinthians 5:21 (NKJV)

*“For He made Him Who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might **become** the righteousness of God in Him.”*

## 1 John 3:1 (NKJV)

*“Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, **that we should be called children of God!** Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.”*

Who is  
**HEIR**  
Of His Promise?

## Galatians 3:16, 29 (NKJV)

*“Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, ‘And to seeds,’ as of many, but as of one, ‘And to your Seed,’ who is Christ...And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.”*

## Genesis 12:2-3 (NKJV)

*“I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and **you shall be a blessing**. I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and **in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.**”*

## Genesis 12:7 (NKJV)

*“Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, ‘**To your descendants** I will give this land.’ And there he built an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him.”*

## Genesis 15:1 (NKJV)

*“After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, saying, ‘Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward.’”*

## Genesis 15:5-6 (NKJV)

*“Then He brought him outside and said, ‘Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them.’ And He said to him, ‘So shall your descendants be.’ And he believed in the Lord, and He accounted it to him for righteousness.”*

## Genesis 15:18 (NKJV)

*“On the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying: ‘**To your descendants** I have given this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates—’”*

## Genesis 17:7 (NKJV)

*“And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and **your descendants** after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you.”*

## Genesis 24:7 (NKJV)

*“The Lord God of heaven, who took me from my father’s house and from the land of my family, and who spoke to me and swore to me, saying, ‘**To your descendants** I give this land,’ He will send His angel before you, and you shall take a wife for my son from there.”*

## Galatians 3:14, 16 (NKJV)

*“that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, **that we might receive the promise** of the Spirit through faith.”*

## Galatians 3:16, 29 (NKJV)

*“Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, ‘And to seeds,’ as of many, but as of one, ‘And to your Seed,’ who is Christ...And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.”*

## Galatians 3:22 (NKJV)

*“But the Scripture has confined all under sin, that the **promise** by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.”*

## Romans 4:6-8 (NKJV)

*“Just as David also describes the blessedness of the man to whom God imputes righteousness apart from works: ‘Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man to whom the Lord shall not impute sin.’”*

## **Romans 4:9** (NKJV)

*“Does this blessedness then come upon the circumcised only, or upon the uncircumcised also? For we say that faith was accounted to Abraham for righteousness.”*

## Romans 4:13-14 (NKJV)

*“For the **promise** that he would be the heir of the world was not to Abraham or to his seed through the law, **but through the righteousness of faith**. For if those who are of the law are heirs, faith is made void and the **promise** made of no effect,”*

## Romans 4:22-24 (NKJV)

*“And therefore ‘It was accounted to him for righteousness.’ Now it was not written for his sake alone that it was imputed to him, but also for us. **It shall be imputed to us, who believe in Him Who raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead,**”*

## Romans 4:25 (NKJV)

*“who was delivered up because of our offenses, and **was raised because of our justification.**”*

## Romans 10:9-10 (NKJV)

*“that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”*

## Galatians 3:29 (NKJV)

*“And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the **promise.**”*

**What manner of**

**LOVE**

**Are we to behold?**

## 1 John 3:1 (NKJV)

*“Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, **that we should be called children of God!** Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.”*

## **1 John 4:10** (NKJV)

*“In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.”*

## 2 Corinthians 5:14, 21 (NKJV)

*“For **the love of Christ** **compels us**, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died...For He made Him Who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”*

## John 3:16-17 (NKJV)

*“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.”*

## 1 John 4:9-10 (NKJV)

*“In this **the love of God** was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, **that we might live through Him**. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.”*

## 1 John 3:1 (NKJV)

*“Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, **that we should be called children of God!** Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.”*

## Matthew 3:17 (NKJV)

*“And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, ‘**This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased,**’”*

## Ephesians 3:17-19 (NKJV)

*“For that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; **that you, being rooted and grounded in love**, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—to **know the love of Christ** which passes knowledge; **that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.**”*

## **Ephesians 3:19** (AMP)

*“And [that you may come] to know [practically, through personal experience] the love of Christ which far surpasses [mere] knowledge [without experience], that you may be filled up [throughout your being] to all the fullness of God [so that you may have the richest experience of God’s presence in your lives, completely filled and flooded with God Himself].”*

## 1 John 4:16 (NKJV)

*“And we have **known** and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.”*

## John 17:3 (NKJV)

*“And **this is eternal life**, that they may **know** You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.”*

How does God  
**CHASTISE**  
His sons?

## 1 John 4:18 (NKJV)

*“There is no fear **in love**; but **perfect love** casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.”*

## Romans 8:14-15 (NKJV)

*“For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, **these are sons of God**. For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, ‘Abba, Father.’”*

## Romans 8:16-17 (NKJV)

*“The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit **that we are children of God**, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.”*

## Leviticus 26:28 (NKJV)

*“Then I also will walk contrary to you in fury; and I, even I, will **chastise** you seven times for your sins.”*

## Hebrews 8:12 (NKJV)

*“For **I will be merciful** to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds **I will remember no more.**”*

## 2 Corinthians 5:21 (NKJV)

*“For He made Him Who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”*

## Isaiah 53:4-5 (NKJV)

*“Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; **the chastisement for our peace was upon Him**, and by His stripes we are healed.”*

## 1 Peter 2:24 (NKJV)

*“Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, **having died to sins, might live for righteousness**—by whose stripes you were healed.”*

## 1 John 2:1-2 (NKJV)

***“My little children,** these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.”*

## Hebrews 8:12 (NKJV)

*“For **I will be merciful** to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds **I will remember no more.**”*

## Zephaniah 3:5 (NKJV)

*“The Lord is righteous in her midst, **He will do no unrighteousness.** Every morning He brings His justice to light; He never fails, but the unjust knows no shame.”*

## 2 Peter 1:2-3 (NKJV)

*“Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the **knowledge** of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the **knowledge** of Him who called us by glory and virtue,”*

## 2 Peter 1:4 (NKJV)

*“By which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be **partakers of the divine nature,** **having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.**”*

## James 1:14-15 (NKJV)

*“But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.”*

## 2 Corinthians 5:14, 16-17 (NKJV)

*“For **the love of Christ compels us**, because we judge thus: **that if One died for all, then all died**...Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh...Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new..”*

## Romans 6:5-6 (NKJV)

*“For if **we have been united together in the likeness of His death**, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, **knowing this that our old man was crucified with Him**, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.”*

## Romans 6:7-9 (NKJV)

*“For he who died has been freed from sin. Now if **we died with Christ**, we believe then we shall also live with Him, **knowing** that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him.”*

## Romans 6:10-11 (NKJV)

*“For the death He died, **He died to sin once for all**, but the life He lives, He lives to God. **Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**”*

## Galatians 5:16 (NKJV)

*“I say then: **Walk in the Spirit**, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.”*

## Romans 8:14-15 (NKJV)

*“For as many as are led by the **Spirit** of God, **these are sons of God**. For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, ‘Abba, Father.’”*

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*“The **Spirit** Himself bears witness with our spirit **that we are children of God**, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.”*

## 1 John 5:1 (NKJV)

*“Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ **is born of God**, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him.”*

## Romans 12:1 (NKJV)

*“I beseech you therefore, brethren, **by the mercies of God**, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.”*

## Romans 12:2 (NKJV)

*“And do not be conformed to this world, but **be transformed by the renewing of your mind**, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”*

## Hebrews 12:2 (NKJV)

*“Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”*

## Hebrews 12:5-6 (NKJV)

*“And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to **sons**: ‘My son, do not despise the **chastening** of the Lord, nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; **for whom the Lord loves He chastens**, and scourges **every son** whom He receives.’”*

## Proverbs 3:3-4 (NKJV)

*“Let not **mercy** and truth forsake you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart, and so find favor and high esteem in the sight of God and man.”*

## Proverbs 3:5-7 (NKJV)

*“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and **lean not on your own understanding**; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. **Do not be wise in your own eyes**; fear the Lord and depart from evil.”*

## Proverbs 3:9-10 (NKJV)

*“Honor the Lord with your possessions,  
and with the firstfruits of all your  
increase; so your barns will be filled  
with plenty, and your vats will overflow  
with new wine.”*

## Proverbs 3:11-12 (NKJV)

*“My **son**, do not despise **the chastening of the Lord**, nor detest His correction; for whom the Lord loves He corrects, just as a father the **son** in whom he delights.”*

## 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NKJV)

*“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for **reproof**, for **correction**, for instruction **in righteousness**, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”*

## Ephesians 4:20-22 (NKJV)

*“But you have not **so learned Christ**, if indeed you have **been taught by Him**, as **the Truth is in Jesus**: That ye **put off**, concerning your former conduct, **the old man**, which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;”*

## Ephesians 4:23-24 (NKJV)

*“and be renewed **in the spirit of your mind**, and that you **put on the new man** which was created according to God **in true righteousness and holiness.**”*

## Hebrews 12:11 (NKJV)

*“Now no **chastening** seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward **it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness** to those who have been **trained** by it.”*

## Proverbs 11:30 (NKJV)

***“The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise.”***

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# Examining Yourself



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