

# NEW TESTAMENT QUOTES

## GOD AS OUR FATHER

### Note:

*Actually, nowhere in the N. T. has Jesus given a formal instruction on the “Fatherhood of God”. For Jesus, that God was a Loving Father was a fact of experience! It needed not explanation.*

*It was natural for Him to speak of God as of a Father. It was natural for Him, too, to pray to God and relate to Him as to a Father.*

*Below you will find a few N.T. quotes on the Fatherhood of God. Grouped into three chapters based on Jesus’ teachings, his prayers and on ST. Paul’s teachings.*

### Chapter 1 When Jesus speaks of God he always does it as of a Father

Mt: 5:43-48	Jesus’ teaching on loving our enemies
Mt: 6:1-4	Jesus teachings about charity.
Lk 11:1-13 and Mt 6 :5-15	Jesus’ teaching about prayer.
Mt 6:17-18	Jesus teaching about fasting.
Mt 6: 25-33	Jesus teaching about Gods providence.
Mt 7:7-11	Ask, seek, knock.
Mt 16:16-17	Peters’ declaration about Jesus.
Mt 20:22-23	Request of the mother of the sons of Zebedee.
Lk 12:32	Riches in heaven
Jn 15:11-17	Jesus the real vine

### Chapter 2. When Jesus prays or talks to God he does so as to a loving Father.

Mt 11:25-27	Jesus rejoices.
Jn 17:1-26	Jesus prays for his disciples
Mt 26:39-42	Jesus before his Passion. Agony in the Garden.
Lk 23:44-46	Death of Jesus, parting prayer of Jesus.

### Chapter 3. St Paul’s teachings of God as our father.

Rom 8:12-17	We are Gods sons. We cry, Abba. Father!
Gal: 3-26-28,4:6	Through faith we are Gods children. The Spirit in our hearts makes us cry: “Abba Father”.
Eph: 1:3-6	God the Father.. Chose us to be his children in Christ even before the foundation of the world!
Eph3: 14-15	All fatherhood comes from God.
Col 1:12-14	The father has rescued us... and brought us to the kingdom of his son.

# OLD TESTAMENT QUOTES

## GOD AS LORD, CREATOR, MASTER, SHEPHERD AND AND KING

- ✓ *Brush strokes portraying who God is*
- ✓ *Useful for a short Talk, or a Prayer Session or a Holy Hour on the Image of God given to us in the Scriptures.*

**God is The Creator:** (Psalm (104/5-8)

God fixed the earth and decked it with seas, mountains and valleys

**God is an Almighty King** (Psalm 24/10) Before him the nations of the earth tremble.

**God is an all-Seeng Judge.** (1 Sam. 16/7) Who looks not at the appearances but at what is in the heart.

**God is a Potter;** (Isaiah 64/7) Who shapes everything and everyone with his own hands.

**God is a Shepherd:** (Ezekiel 34/16) Who seeks us out when we are lost, binds us when we are injured, and nurses us back to health when we are sick.

**God is a Gracious Host:** (Psalm 23/5) who seats us at table, anoints us with oil, and spreads a banquet before us.

**God is a Mother Bird:** (Psalm 36/8) who gathers us under her wings and reassures us when we are lonely or frightened.

**God is a Father:** (Hosea a1/1-4) who teaches us to walk, picks us up when we fall and lovirgly presses us to his cheek.

**God is The Holy One** (Isaiah 6/3) Before whom the seraphim cover their faces and cry “holy, holy, holy”