

THE FAMILY OF GOD

Mark 3:31-35

INTRODUCTION:

There is a greater family existing than the human family. A family that has supremacy over blood relationships. It is the Family of God, the family of all those who do the will of God. The Family of God is more than a flesh and blood relationship; it must be a spiritual relationship (POSB).

- I. The Makeup of the Family of God**
 - A. The Family of God consists of Born-Again Believers (John 3:3)
 - B. The Family of God is available to All (John 3:16)
 - C. The Family of God consists of those in Heaven and on Earth (Eph 3:15)

- II. The Oneness of the Family of God**
 - A. One Father (God) – Isa 45:5
 - B. One Savior (Jesus Christ) – Eph 4:5
 - C. One Holy Spirit – Rom 8:14
 - D. One Word (The Holy Bible)

- III. The Blessings of the Family of God**
 - A. Believers are called “the sons of God” (1 John 3:1-2)
 - B. Believers have a home in heaven (John 14:1-3)
 - C. Believers have a new life – a new creature (2 Cor 5:17)
 - D. Believers have been fully and forever given (Col 2:13-14)

- IV. The Responsibilities of the Family of God (v. 35)**
 - A. Living a Life of Obedience to God
 - B. Fellowship with God and His People

CONCLUSION:

- A. Are you a member of the Family of God? The Family of God is available to all.
- B. There is One Father, One Savior, One Holy Spirit and One Word in the Family of God.
- C. Believers receive many blessings and responsibilities in the Family of God.
- D. Song – The Family of God

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“... the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8).