



Welcome to
Rehoboth New
Life Center
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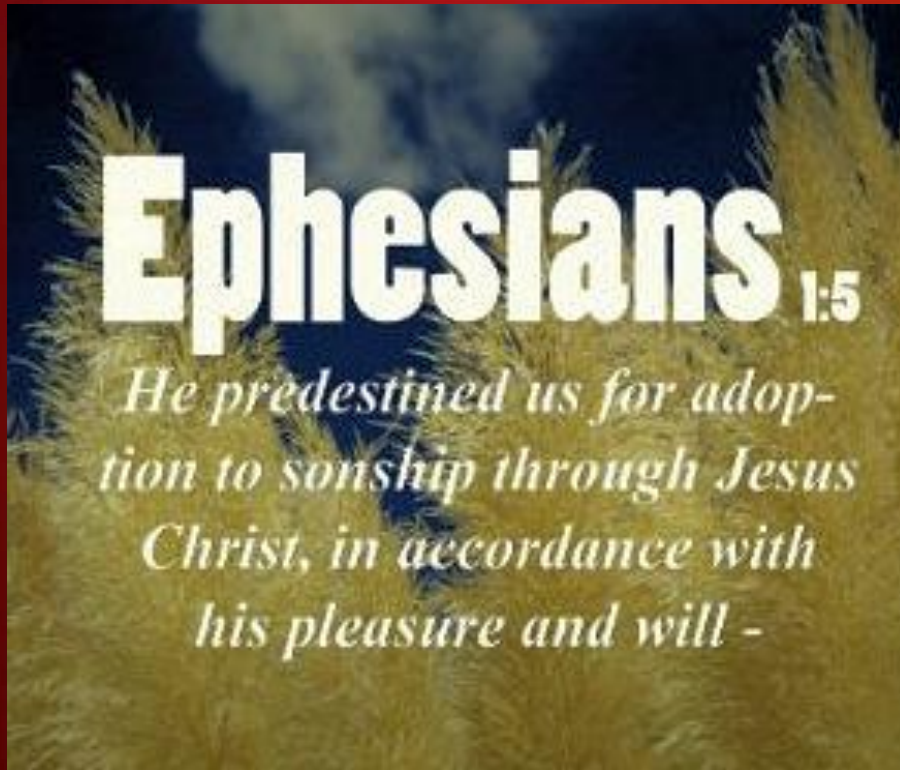
Jesus the First Born

- First born of every creature Col 1:15
 - **IMAGE & LIKENESS**
- First born among many brethren Rom 8:29
 - **SONSHIP**
- Firstborn son of Mar , Luke 2:7
 - **THE INCARNATION**
- First born from the dead Col 1:18
 - **PRE EMINENCE & RESTORATION**

First Born Sonship

John 1:11-12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

What is Sonship ?



For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. Romans 8:15

- Luke 3:23 And Jesus himself began to be about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph, which was the son of Heli,
- 24 Which was the son of Matthat, which was the son of Levi, which was the son of Melchi, which was the son of Janna, which was the son of Joseph,.....
- 38 Which was the son of Enos, which was the son of Seth, which was the son of Adam, which was the son of God.

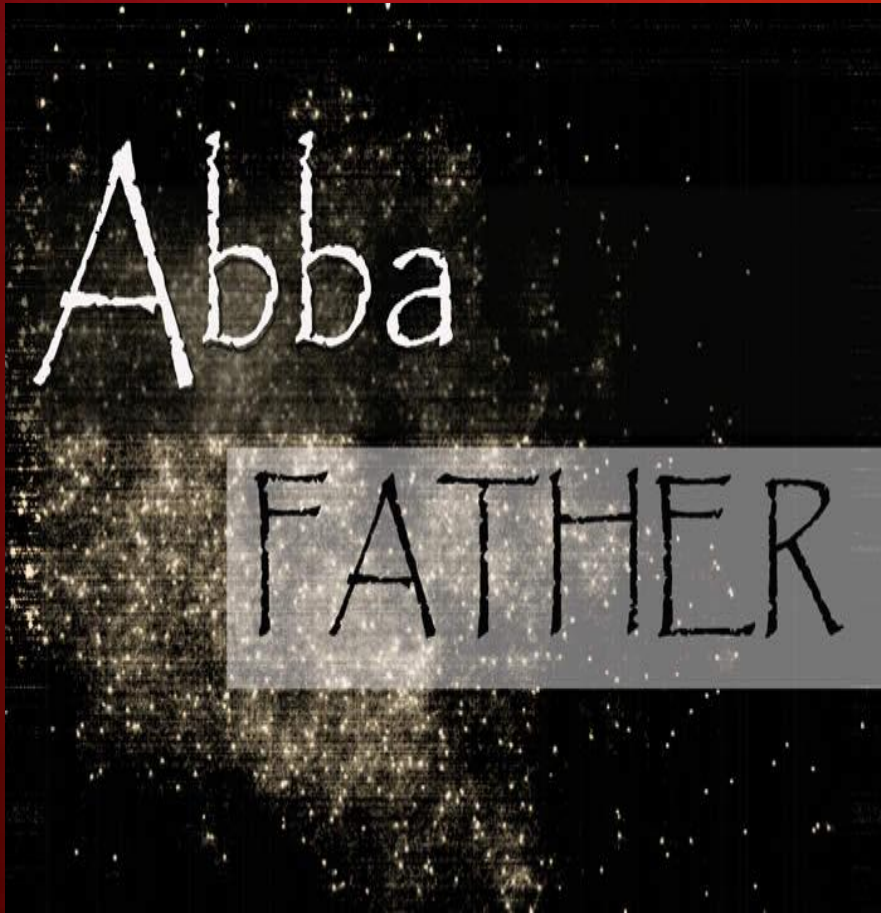
First Born: Sonship, is Relationship

Who is your Father ?



John 8:44 Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

First Born: Sonship by Adoption



John 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

- To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.
- Galatians 4:5
- Ephesians 1:5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

First Born: A Supernatural Birth



You Must Be

Born Again!

- John 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:
- 13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

Three ways that wont work!

John 1:13

- Not of Blood(s)
- Not the will of the flesh
- Not of the will of Man

First Born: Not of Blood(s)

*Abraham
is our
father:*



John 8:53 Art thou greater than **our father Abraham**, which is dead? and the prophets are dead: whom makest thou thyself?

Matthew 3:9 And think not to say within yourselves, **We have Abraham to our father:** for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.

First Born: Not the will of the flesh

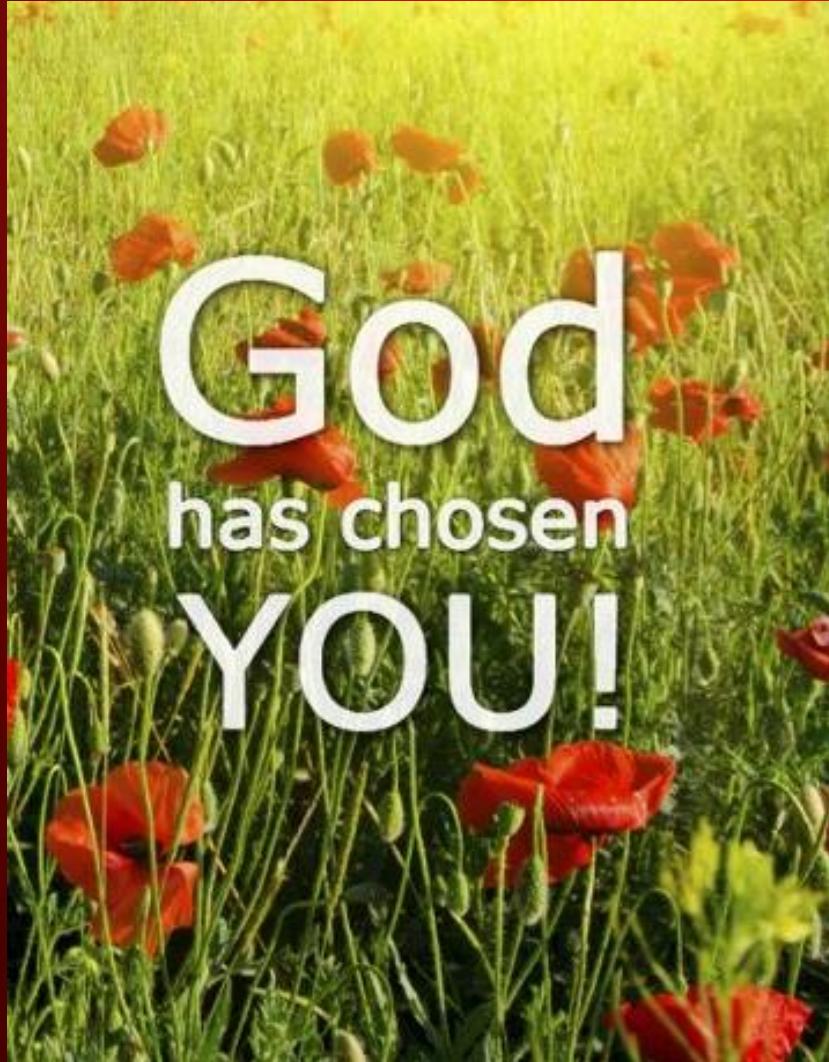
Not a result of human decision



Luke 1:34 Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?

35 And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing **which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.**

First Born: Not the will of the flesh Not a result of human decision



John 15:16 Ye have not chosen me, **but I have chosen you, and ordained you**, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

First Born: Not the will of Man

1 Peter 1:23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

BORN
of
GOD

- Romans 7:22 For I delight in the law of God after the inward man:
- 23 But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.
- 24 O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?
- 25 I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.

