

Elevate Family: The Family II

Family is a group of people who are related to each other.

Family is a person's children.

Family is a group of related people including people who lived in the past.

Family is a group of people related by **blood**.

- We have a spiritual and natural heritage.

Psalm 8:4 What is man?

Part of you is made and part of you is created.

Part of you is made from **something**. (Asa)

Part of you is created from **nothing**. (Bara)

I

Consider **Genesis 1:26-27**

Mankind was created for stewardship, **relationship** and leadership.

Mankind was created to **guide**, **guard** and **govern**.

Mankind was created to nourish, cherish and admonish.

- Mankind was created to **direct**, **correct** and **protect**.

II

Psalm 115:15-16

The LORD **rules** and is king of heaven.

The LORD **gave** the earth to His seed, mankind. (Adam)

- Our families are kingdom colonies on planet earth.

III

Matthew 4:17 From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the **kingdom of heaven** is at hand.

The kingdom of heaven is being made **available** to you now.

The kingdom of heaven is among you.

- The kingdom of heaven is a new **community**.

KJV Ephesians 2:19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and **of the household of God**; ²⁰ And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner *stone*; ²¹ In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: ²² In whom ye also are builded together **for an habitation of God through the Spirit**

The church is a **family** of **families**.

Our families are where King rulers are producing Prince heirs and Queen rulers are producing Princess heirs.

Consider *Galatians 4:1-2*

NLT Galatians 4:1 Think of it this way. If a father dies and leaves an inheritance for his young children, those children are not much better off than slaves until they grow up, even **though they actually own everything their father had**.

ESV Galatians 4:1 I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though **he is the owner of everything**,

You were predestined to own all things because your father owns all things.

You only rule over what you own!

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