

## Elevate Family: The Seed

Family 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 spiritual and natural heritage.

*Psalm 8:4* What is man?

*NKJ Psalm 8:4* What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him?

Consider *Genesis 1:26-27*

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 Jesus *John 1:1-14*

There is spiritual heritage.

## II

Consider Jesus *Matthew 1:1*

There is a natural heritage.

*KJV Matthew 1:1* The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

*NLT Matthew 1:1* This is a record of the ancestors of Jesus the Messiah, a descendant of David and of Abraham:

Abraham's covenant is *Genesis 12:1-3*.

- Abraham was given a covenant to bless all the families of the earth.

David's covenant was *1 Chronicles 22:9-10*.

*NKJ 1 Chronicles 22:9* 'Behold, a son shall be born to you, who shall be a man of rest; and I will give him rest from all his enemies all around. His name shall be Solomon, for I will give peace and quietness to Israel in his days. <sup>10</sup> 'He shall build a house for My name, and he shall be My son, and I *will be* his Father; and I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel forever.'

- David was given covenant to rule forever.

## III

You have a heavenly lineage and a natural lineage.

Consider *1 Peter 1:22*

You have an incorruptible seed in you.

You are born of an incorruptible seed.

You are the household of God.

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