

# DO YOU KNOW THE FATHER AND THE SON? – PART 1

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Intro – What I hope to accomplish in this teaching

Matt 11:25-27

- ...FATHER...You have hidden these matters from clever and learned ones and have revealed them to babes
- ...no one KNOWS the SON except the FATHER.
- Nor does anyone KNOW the FATHER except the SON, and to whom the SON wishes to reveal HIM
  - John 6:44 “No one is able to come to ME unless the FATHER who sent ME draws him.
  - John 14:6 “...No one comes to the FATHER except through ME
  - John 14:7 “If you had KNOWN ME, you would have KNOWN the FATHER too...”

1John 3:1-2 “...when HE is revealed, we shall be like HIM, for we shall see HIM as HE is.”

John 1:1-5

- In “the beginning” “Bereshith” was the WORD
- The WORD was with Elohim
- The WORD was Elohim
- HE was in the beginning with Elohim
- ALL “came to be” “bara” through HIM
- With HIM not even one came to be that came to be
- In HIM was LIFE
- And the LIFE was the LIGHT of men
  - John 14:6 “I am the WAY, the TRUTH and the LIFE...”
- And the LIGHT shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
  - John 8:12 “I am the LIGHT of the world. He who follows ME shall by no means walk in darkness, but possess/shall have, the LIGHT of LIFE

Gen 1:1-5

- In the beginning Elohim created the heavens and the earth.
- And the earth came to be formless and empty, and darkness was on the face of the deep.
- The Spirit of Elohim was moving on the face of the waters.
- Elohim said “Let LIGHT come to be” and LIGHT came to be.
- Elohim saw the LIGHT, that it was good.
- Elohim separated (is what differentiates) the LIGHT from the darkness



- Elohim called the LIGHT “day” and the darkness “night”
- There came to be evening and morning (not light and darkness)

#### 1 John 1:5-10

- And this message which we have heard FROM HIM and announce to you
- Elohim is LIGHT and in HIM is no darkness at all
- If we say that we have “fellowship/literally a partnership” with HIM, and walk in darkness, we lie and are not doing the TRUTH.
  - TRUTH loop: John 14:6, Psa 119:142, 160, John 1:14
- But if we walk in the LIGHT as HE is in the LIGHT (Elohim is LIGHT), we have fellowship/partnership with one another.
- And (then) the blood of Yeshua Messiah HIS Son cleanses us from all sin.
- If we say that we have not sin (that we don’t hold onto sin or possess the ability to sin), we are misleading ourselves, and the TRUTH is not in us.
- If we confess our sins (the opposite of saying “we have not sin”), HE is trustworthy and RIGHTEOUS to forgive us the sins and cleanse us from all UNRIGHTEOUSNESS
- If we say that we have not sinned, we make HIM a liar, and HIS WORD is not in us.
  - John 8:44 “...the devil...has not stood in the TRUTH, because there is no TRUTH in him...he is a liar and the father of it.

#### 1 John 2:3-11

- And by this we KNOW that we KNOW HIM, if we guard HIS commands
- The one who says “I know HIM,” and does not guard HIS commands, is a liar, and the TRUTH is not in him
- Whoever guards HIS WORD, truly the love (agape) of Elohim has been perfected/accomplished in him.
- By THIS we KNOW that we are in HIM
- The one who says he stays in HIM ought himself also to walk, even as HE walked
- The darkness is passing away, and the true LIGHT now shines
- The one who says he is in the LIGHT, and hates his brother, is in the darkness still
- The one who loves his brother stays in the LIGHT, and there is no stumbling block in him
  - Hating your brother is a stumbling block to your walking in the LIGHT
- The one who hates his brother is in the darkness and WALKS in the darkness
  - He does not know where he is going because the darkness/hate has blinded his eyes. He no longer “has eyes to see.” He thinks/believes he is going to the Kingdom and can’t see that he is going into judgment.



Rev 21:23-27

- The city (the New Jerusalem from verse 2) had no need of the sun or the moon to shine in it.
- The Esteem/glory of Elohim lightened it and the LAMB is its lamp.
  - John 1:29 “...Yochanan saw Yeshua... and said, “See, the LAMB of Elohim...”
- The gentiles/nations, of those who are saved, shall WALK in its LIGHT
- Its gates shall not be shut at all by DAY, for NIGHT shall not be there
- There shall by NO MEANS enter into it:
  - Whatever is unclean (tamei)
  - Anyone doing abomination and falsehood
- Only those written in the Lamb’s Book of Life will be there

Isa 60:1-3

- “Arise, shine, for your LIGHT has come!
- Darkness covers the earth and thick darkness the peoples
- And the gentiles shall come to your LIGHT

Isa 60:19-21

- No longer is the sun your light by day, nor does the moon give light to you for brightness
- Yahweh shall be to you an everlasting LIGHT
- The days of your mourning shall be ended
- And you people, all of them righteous (Rev 21:24 “saved”), shall inherit the earth forever

John 1:6-8

- Yochanan was a man sent from Elohim
- He came to bear witness of THAT LIGHT
- He (Yochanan) was not that LIGHT, he was to witness THAT LIGHT

John 1:9-13

- HE (THAT LIGHT) was the TRUE LIGHT,
- Which ENLIGHTENS every man, coming into the world
- HE (THAT LIGHT) was in the world (from Bereshith)
- And the world came to be “bara” through HIM (see verse 3)
- And the world did not know (have an intimate relationship with/have a full or complete understanding of) HIM
- HE came to HIS own (the ones HE brought to be)
- And they did not receive (has the connotation of an intimate act or relationship or to learn from) HIM



- But...as many as received HIM, to “them” HE gave the authority (capacity, competency, potential) to become children of Elohim,
- To those who believe (put trust in) HIS Name (Authority/Character)
  - John 14:6 “No one comes to the Father except through ME (WAY, TRUTH, LIFE)
- This was not because of their bloodline
- This was not because it was purposed by the flesh
- This was not because it was purposed by man
- They were born/begotten of Elohim

#### John 1:14

- And the WORD became flesh and pitched HIS tent among us (perhaps indicates a Sukkot birth)
- And we saw (looked closely at/perceived) HIS esteem/glory
- Esteem/Glory as of the only brought-forth/begotten of the Father
  - Isa 42:8
  - Isa 60:1
- Complete/full of, favor/approval and truth
  - John 14:6
  - Mat 3:16-17
  - Mark 1:10-11
  - Luke 3:21-22
  - John 1:32-34

