

Christ's Father in Heaven

Jesus referred to Himself as the Light of the world in John 8:12, 9:5, and John 12:46... but He also said:

Matthew 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your **Father** which is in **heaven**.

Matthew 5:44-45 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; ⁴⁵ That ye may be the children of your **Father** which is in **heaven**: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.

Matthew 5:48 Be ye therefore perfect, even as your **Father** which is in **heaven** is perfect.

Matthew 6:1 Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your **Father** which is in **heaven**.

Matthew 6:9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our **Father** which art in **heaven**, Hallowed be thy name.

Matthew 7:11 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your **Father** which is in **heaven** give good things to them that ask him?

Matthew 7:21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of **heaven**; but he that doeth the will of my **Father** which is in **heaven**.

Matthew 10:32-33 Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my **Father** which is in **heaven**. ³³ But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my **Father** which is in **heaven**.

Matthew 11:25 At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O **Father**, Lord of **heaven** and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.

Matthew 12:50 For whosoever shall do the will of my **Father** which is in **heaven**, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.

Matthew 16:15-17 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? ¹⁶ And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. ¹⁷ And Jesus answered and

said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed *it* unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 18:10 Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 18:14 Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.

Matthew 18:19 Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 23:9 And call no *man* your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven.

Matthew 24:36 But of that day and hour knoweth [makes known] no *man*, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

“God is in heaven. This we are taught in the Lord’s prayer. “Our Father which art in heaven.” Matthew 6:9; Luke 11:2. But if God is as much in every place as he is in any one place, then heaven is also as much in every place as it is in any one place, and the idea of going to heaven is all a mistake. We are all in heaven; and the Lord’s prayer, according to this foggy theology simply means, Our Father which art everywhere, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is everywhere.” PERGO 4.2, James White