

# Children of God

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Are all humans automatically considered the children of God? Well, yes and no. In a general sense yes, for God calls ALL His creation His children.

Job 38:29

"From whose womb has come the ice? And the frost of heaven, who has given it birth?

## All humans are the work of God, We are fashioned by Him from the womb ...

Isaiah 44:24

Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, and the one who formed you from the womb, "I, the LORD, am the maker of all things, Stretching out the heavens by Myself And spreading out the earth all alone,

Psalms 139:13

For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb.

## Fashioned and formed from the womb as God wills and for His good pleasure.

Ecclesiastes 11:5

Just as you do not know the path of the wind and how bones [are formed] in the womb of the pregnant woman, so you do not know the activity of God who makes all things.

Job 31:15

"Did not He who made me in the womb make him, And the same one fashion us in the womb?

## God knew us *before* He fashioned us in the womb ...

Jeremiah 1:5

"**Before I formed you in the womb I knew you**, And before you were born I consecrated you; I have appointed you a prophet to the nations."

## Some to Serve Him ...

Isaiah 49:1

Listen to Me, O islands, And pay attention, you peoples from afar. The **LORD called Me from the womb**; From the body of My mother He named Me.

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Isaiah 49:5

And now says the LORD, **who formed Me from the womb to be His Servant**, To bring Jacob back to Him, so that Israel might be gathered to Him (For I am honored in the sight of the LORD, And My God is My strength),

Judges 13:7

"But he said to me, 'Behold, you shall conceive and give birth to a son, and now you shall not drink wine or strong drink nor eat any unclean thing, **for the boy shall be a Nazirite to God from the womb to the day of his death.**'"

### Some for Salvation ...

Psalms 22:10

Upon You I was cast from birth; **You have been my God from my mother's womb.**

Galatians 1:15

But when God, who had **set me apart even from my mother's womb** and called me through His grace, was pleased

### ... and others for evil and destruction

Psalms 58:3

**The wicked are estranged from the womb**; These who speak lies go astray from birth.

**It is God who makes the distinction between His children. Those living in sin, He calls ... the children of Wrath.**

Ephesians 2:3

Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and **were by nature children of wrath**, even as the rest.

Deuteronomy 32:5

"They have acted corruptly toward Him, **[They are] not His children**, because of their defect; [But are] a perverse and crooked generation.

### Those He calls to Salvation ... the children of God.

John 1:12

But as many as received Him, to them **He gave the right to become children of God**, even to those who believe in His name,

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How can we be given the right to *become* children of God if we are already the children of God?

We see that God's Word teaches that we **become** children of God. All humanity is not considered by God to be His children. We become an *adopted* child of God through the acceptance of Jesus, the Son of God. Prior to that conversion, we are the children of the flesh, that is, subject to the sin nature that we have all inherited from Adam.

Romans 9:8

That is, it is not the children of the flesh who are children of God, but the children of the promise are regarded as descendants.

We see the fruits of the flesh is sin.

Galatians 5:19-21

- 19 Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality,
- 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions,
- 21 envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

When we accept Jesus, God grants an in-dwelling of His Holy Spirit as the **guarantee** that we are His children.

Romans 8:16

The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God,

Through an indwelling of God's Holy Spirit, we become partakers of the Spirit, walk in the Spirit and bear the fruit of the Spirit.

Galatians 5:22-25

- 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
- 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.
- 24 Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.
- 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

Only those who are in Jesus, and have Jesus in them belong to Jesus. If we belong to Him, we have crucified the flesh through Him. It is to these people that God grants the privilege to become His children.

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1 John 3:1

See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and *such* we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

1 John 3:10

By this the children of God and the children of the devil are obvious: anyone who does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor the one who does not love his brother.

The children of the world is synonymous with the children of the flesh (a carnal minded lifestyle) children of the devil (living under the bondage of Satan and sin) and the children of God's wrath (eternal death which is separation from God) the end result of not having Salvation through Jesus Christ.

The children of God will be the *only* ones to be granted eternal life through our Lord Jesus.

1 John 3:2

Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him

1 John 4:4

¶ You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.

So how do we know whose children we are? God provides us with the answer.

1 John 5:2

By this we know that we love the children of God, when we **love God** and **observe His commandments**.

Love and Obey ... there's no other way!

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John 1:12

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become [children of God](#), even to those who believe in His name,

John 11:52

and not for the nation only, but in order that He might also gather together into one the [children of God](#) who are scattered abroad.

Acts 17:29

"Being then the [children of God](#), we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and thought of man.

Romans 8:16

The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are [children of God](#),

Romans 8:21

that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the [children of God](#).

Romans 9:8

That is, it is not the children of the flesh who are [children of God](#), but the children of the promise are regarded as descendants.

Philippians 2:15

so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, [children of God](#) above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world,

1 John 3:1

See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called [children of God](#); and *such* we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

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Beloved, now we are [children of God](#), and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is.

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### ***Formed in the Womb***

Genesis 25:23-24

23 The LORD said to her, "Two nations are in your womb; And two peoples will be separated from your body; And one people shall be stronger than the other; And the older shall serve the younger."

24 When her days to be delivered were fulfilled, behold, there were twins in her womb.

Genesis 30:2

Then Jacob's anger burned against Rachel, and he said, "Am I in the place of God, who has withheld from you the fruit of the womb?"

Exodus 13:2

"Sanctify to Me every firstborn, the first offspring of every womb among the sons of Israel, both of man and beast; it belongs to Me."

Exodus 13:12

you shall devote to the LORD the first offspring of every womb, and the first offspring of every beast that you own; the males belong to the LORD.

Exodus 13:15

'It came about, when Pharaoh was stubborn about letting us go, that the LORD killed every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both the firstborn of man and the firstborn of beast. Therefore, I sacrifice to the LORD the males, the first offspring of every womb, but every firstborn of my sons I redeem.'

Exodus 34:19

"The first offspring from every womb belongs to Me, and all your male livestock, the first offspring from cattle and sheep.

Numbers 3:12

"Now, behold, I have taken the Levites from among the sons of Israel instead of every firstborn, the first issue of the womb among the sons of Israel. So the Levites shall be Mine.

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Numbers 8:16

for they are wholly given to Me from among the sons of Israel. I have taken them for Myself instead of every first issue of the womb, the firstborn of all the sons of Israel.

Numbers 18:15

"Every first issue of the womb of all flesh, whether man or animal, which they offer to the LORD, shall be yours; nevertheless the firstborn of man you shall surely redeem, and the firstborn of unclean animals you shall redeem.

Judges 13:5

"For behold, you shall conceive and give birth to a son, and no razor shall come upon his head, for the boy shall be a Nazirite to God from the womb; and he shall begin to deliver Israel from the hands of the Philistines."

Judges 13:7

"But he said to me, 'Behold, you shall conceive and give birth to a son, and now you shall not drink wine or strong drink nor eat any unclean thing, for the boy shall be a Nazirite to God from the womb to the day of his death.'"

Judges 16:17 So

he told her all *that was* in his heart and said to her, "A razor has never come on my head, for I have been a Nazirite to God from my mother's womb. If I am shaved, then my strength will leave me and I will become weak and be like any *other* man."

1 Samuel 1:5

but to Hannah he would give a double portion, for he loved Hannah, but the LORD had closed her womb.

1 Samuel 1:6

Her rival, however, would provoke her bitterly to irritate her, because the LORD had closed her womb.

Job 1:21

He said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked I shall return there. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away. Blessed be the name of the LORD."

Job 10:19

'I should have been as though I had not been, Carried from womb to tomb.'

Job 31:15

"Did not He who made me in the womb make him, And the same one fashion us in the womb?"

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Job 38:8

"Or *who* enclosed the sea with doors When, bursting forth, it went out from the womb;

Job 38:29

"From whose womb has come the ice? And the frost of heaven, who has given it birth?

Psalms 22:9

Yet You are He who brought me forth from the womb; You made me trust *when* upon my mother's breasts.

Psalms 22:10

Upon You I was cast from birth; You have been my God from my mother's womb

Psalms 58:3

The wicked are estranged from the womb; These who speak lies go astray from birth.

Psalms 71:6

By You I have been sustained from *my* birth; You are He who took me from my mother's womb; My praise is continually of You.

Psalms 127:3

Behold, children are a gift of the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward.

Psalms 139:13

For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb.

Proverbs 30:16

Sheol, and the barren womb, Earth that is never satisfied with water, And fire that never says, "Enough."

Ecclesiastes 11:5

Just as you do not know the path of the wind and how bones *are formed* in the womb of the pregnant woman, so you do not know the activity of God who makes all things.

Isaiah 44:2

Thus says the LORD who made you And formed you from the womb, who will help you, 'Do not fear, O Jacob My servant; And you Jeshurun whom I have chosen.

Isaiah 44:24

Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, and the one who formed you from the womb, "I, the LORD, am the maker of all things, Stretching out the heavens by Myself And

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spreading out the earth all alone,

Isaiah 46:3

"Listen to Me, O house of Jacob, And all the remnant of the house of Israel, You who have been borne by Me from birth And have been carried from the [womb](#);

Isaiah 49:1

Listen to Me, O islands, And pay attention, you peoples from afar. The LORD called Me from the [womb](#); From the body of My mother He named Me.

Isaiah 49:5

And now says the LORD, who formed Me from the [womb](#) to be His Servant, To bring Jacob back to Him, so that Israel might be gathered to Him (For I am honored in the sight of the LORD, And My God is My strength),

Isaiah 49:15

"Can a woman forget her nursing child And have no compassion on the son of her [womb](#)? Even these may forget, but I will not forget you.

Isaiah 66:9

"Shall I bring to the point of birth and not give delivery?" says the LORD. "Or shall I who gives delivery shut *the* [womb](#)?" says your God.

Jeremiah 1:5

"Before I formed you in the [womb](#) I knew you, And before you were born I consecrated you; I have appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Hosea 9:14

Give them, O LORD—what will You give? Give them a miscarrying [womb](#) and dry breasts.

Hosea 12:3

In the [womb](#) he took his brother by the heel, And in his maturity he contended with God.

Luke 1:15

"For he will be great in the sight of the Lord; and he will drink no wine or liquor, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit while yet in his mother's [womb](#).

Luke 1:31

"And behold, you will conceive in your [womb](#) and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus.

Luke 1:41

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her [womb](#); and Elizabeth

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was filled with the Holy Spirit.

Luke 1:44

"For behold, when the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby leaped in my womb for joy.

Luke 2:21

And when eight days had passed, before His circumcision, His name was *then* called Jesus, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.

Luke 2:23

(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "EVERY *firstborn* MALE THAT OPENS THE WOMB SHALL BE CALLED HOLY TO THE LORD"),

Acts 3:2

And a man who had been lame from his mother's womb was being carried along, whom they used to set down every day at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, in order to beg alms of those who were entering the temple.

Acts 14:8

At Lystra a man was sitting who had no strength in his feet, lame from his mother's womb, who had never walked.

Galatians 1:15

But when God, who had set me apart *even* from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, was pleased