

Speaking To Our Father (Part Two)

Actual Jesus (Gospel of Matthew) – Part 53

Matthew 6:9a

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¹ “Now, take heed as to your righteousness, not to be doing before men so as to be noticed by them; otherwise you do not have reward with your Father who is in the heavens.

...⁵ “And whenever you pray, you are not to be as the hypocrites; because they are fond, in the synagogues and in the corners of the broad streets, of standing to pray, so that they may make an appearance to men. Amen, I tell you: they fully have their reward. ⁶ But you, whenever you pray, enter into your inner room, shut the door and pray to your Father who is

Matthew 6:1, 5-9a

in the hidden *place*; and your Father, who sees in the hidden *place*, will repay you. ⁷ And when praying, do not babble on even as the pagans; for they have the idea that because of their wordiness they will be listened to. ⁸ Therefore, do not become like them; for your Father knows the things of which you have need before you ask Him!”

^{9a} “Therefore, you should pray thus: ‘Our Father, who *is* in the heavens, ...’”

Pastor Phillips’ ad hoc translation

Introduction:

I. God _____: *Our Father*

A. _____

1. In our world

2. In _____

a. Fatherhood

i. Position: _____

Exodus ____:12

Proverbs ____:17

ii. Responsibility:

(1) _____ (Matthew ____:9–11)

(2) _____

Proverbs ____:11–12

Proverbs ____:24

(3) _____

Proverbs ____:1–5

Proverbs ____:1

b. God as Father

i. In the _____

(1) Summary:

(2) Examples

Exodus ____:22–23a

Psalms ____:13

Proverbs ____:12

Isaiah ____:8

ii. In the Synoptic Gospels

iii. So:

3. Questions:

a. Is God the _____ of _____?

b. How does God become our father?

i. _____ally:
1 Peter ____:3

James ____:18

ii. _____ally (Ephesians 1:5):

iii. _____ally (John 1:12):

4. Implications

B. _____

1. Meaning

2. Basis for us

a. The _____ of _____: Ephesians ____:5

b. The _____ of _____: Galatians ____:4-6

3. Implications

II. God _____: *Who Is In the Heavens*

A. Denies

1. _____ism (Psalm ____:13-15)

2. _____theism (Nehemiah ____:6)

B. _____s

1. God's transcendence (1 Kings ____:27)

2. God's _____ity (Ezra ____:2)

C. _____s