

Who's Your Daddy?

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Family Resemblance

We resemble our fathers.



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Family Resemblance

Who does your life
resemble?

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Family Resemblance

John 8:38

³⁸ I speak what I have seen with My Father, and you do what you have seen with your father.

Jesus was talking to the Pharisees. They had rejected the words that He spoke, and were plotting to kill Him. He points to the “Long War Between God and Satan”. He spoke the things of God, and they lived like their father.

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Family Resemblance

John 8:42-44

Jesus said to them, “If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I proceeded forth and came from God; nor have I come of Myself, but He sent Me. ⁴³ Why do you not understand My speech? Because you are not able to listen to My word. ⁴⁴ You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it..

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Devilish Deeds

The Pharisees:

Had no use for the Truth of God.

Hated the things of God.

Murdered to extinguish the “light” of God.

Lied to accomplish their own objectives.

Despised the “Gospel”.

Blocked others from coming to God.

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Devilish Deeds

Galatians 5:19-21

Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, ²¹ envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told *you* in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God

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Devilish Deeds

This is how we were born into the world...

BUT

It is not how we must remain.

Jesus died to reverse the curse and to transform us into His image.

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Divine Reflection

In the John 8 passage,
Jesus spoke the Truth, and desired that those who
heard His voice would find Life.

Pharisees
Father – Devil
Liars
Murder

Jesus
Father – God
Truth teller
Life Giver

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Divine Reflection

Galatians 5:22-26

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-
control. Against such there is no law. ²⁴And those *who*
are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and
desires. ²⁵If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the
Spirit. ²⁶Let us not become conceited, provoking one another,
envying one another.

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Divine Reflection

John 13:35

By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

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Personal Reflection

Who is Your daddy?

When people watch your life, and see you for what you are...

Who do they recognize as your father?

If we are going to impact this world, we must yield ourselves to be transformed into the image of the Father.

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Personal Reflection

Who is Your daddy?

What do your children/grandchildren see
when they look at your life.

Parents are role models for their children.

What heritage will you pass on to your
children?