

The Gospel Herald

“As the truth is in Jesus” (Ephesians 4:21)

For The LORD’S PILGRIMS, STRANGERS & SOJOURNERS

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Spiritual DNA

Within the past few years, Medical Science Technology has discovered a means to distinguish each human being’s unique molecular makeup through breaking down the bodies Deoxyribonucleic Acid and analyzing its molecule blueprint. No two people have the same DNA molecule composition.

This technology has been a definite means in determining the parental makeup of a new born child’s Father. I must inject at this point that Only Jesus Christ, divine deity in the form of human flesh can discern the actual DNA of an individual without any modern technology.

*“Ye are of your father the devil, and the lust of your father ye will do” (John 8:44).
“If God were your Father, ye would love me” (John 8:42).*

It is quite obvious in the natural that one must be born to be able to determine one’s DNA. So it is with the spiritual, to determine if one has the Father’s DNA, they must be “born again” and translated into the kingdom of God’s dear Son. There are certain characteristics that accompany those which have been given the Almighty’s spiritual DNA. These chosen of God, elected to eternal life and blessed to be born of God’s Spirit shall be identified by the following “spiritual DNA.”

- A. They shall be made “New Creatures” in Christ Jesus and old things are passed away, and behold all things become new.*
- B. They shall manifest the “fruit of the Spirit” as indicated in Galatians 5:22-23.*
- C. They shall “love the brethren” which have been created as well from the same spiritual Father, our Almighty God.*

D. Our Father shall be glorified as his children “bear much fruit” which are by Jesus Christ (Phil. 1:11).

E. As children of God we shall desire to emulate the character of Christ of whose Spirit is within us (Gala. 4:6).

F. The child of God will be vexed over sin and disobedience as our Father chastens us with divine discipline conforming us more like the image of his beloved Son, Christ Jesus (Heb.12: 6-10).

Our Lord’s beautiful prayer declaring our DNA shall be as He and the Father:

“Father I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am, that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: For thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world. O righteous Father, the world hath not known thee: but I have known thee, and these hath known that thou hast sent me. And I have declared unto them thy name and will declare it; that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may “be in them”, and I in them” (John 17: 24-26).

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who has blessed us with the divine love that is in Christ proving that our spiritual DNA is of God, who by the operation of sovereign free grace has foreordained that we should be heirs and even joint heirs with our beloved Saviour.

If ye be of the Father, you shall bear the likeness of his character. May we as professors of such blessed relationship examine ourselves that we may be in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, lest we be a castaway and deceived as counterfeit religionist.

Respectfully submitted,

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