

Comfort in the Names of God  
#7 – “Our Father”

**Deuteronomy 32:6** *Do you thus repay the LORD, you foolish and senseless people? Is not he your father, who created you, who made you and established you?*

Because God is the Father of Every Christian by Adoption thru Christ, You Have the Comfort of Knowing He Will Care for You As a Loving Father

I. God Who Created Fathers, Calls Himself Father of His People in the Old Testament

1. The word - **Genesis 2:24**

2. The Use of the word -

Gen 4:20 – Gen 27:4 – Gen 37:4 – Gen 37:10 – Gen 50:16 -Deut 21:18

3. The special Meaning of God as Father in the Old Testament -

*Deut 32:6*

*Is 63:16*

*Jer 31:9*

*Mal 2:10*

4. Contrary to popular belief... . Mal 1:6

II. In the New Testament God is Revealed as Father of the Lord Jesus Christ Who Adopts Believers as His Children

1. God is the Father of the Lord Jesus Christ by Nature

John 1:14 -- John 3:16 - *John 5:18*

2. God IS the father of believers in Christ but by adoption and not creation

The Universal Fatherhood of God is....

Father in sense of creator but not redeemer

John 1:11-12

John 8:44

John 20:17 – My father and your father

God is Father only by adoption on the merit of Jesus' work

Gal 4:4-7

3. Because God is our father we have all the benefits of His fatherly care

Pitied – Ps 103:13

Protected – Prov 14:26

Provided for – Mat 6:10-32

Disciplined – Heb 12:5-10

Kept – Rom 8:29-30 & Phil 1:6