



Scripture References God the Father of Mercies

Old Testament:

He will invoke me, “My Father, my God and rock of my safety.” And I will make him my first-born, the highest of the kings on earth. Psalm 89:26-27 (circa 1000 BC)

...Make his greatness know there, and exalt Him in the presence of all the living; because He is our Lord and God, He is our Father forever. Tobit 13:4 (circa 700 BC)

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. Zeph 3:17 (640 BC)

I am a Father to Israel. Jeremiah 31:9 (circa 600 BC)

You are our Father... O Lord, You are our Father, our Redeemer... Isaiah 63:16

Yet, O Lord, You are our Father. We are the clay and You are the potter; we are the work of your hands. Isaiah 64: 8 (after 600 BC)

Have we not all one Father? Has not one God created us? Malachi 2:10 (circa 450 BC)

... He calls the last end of the righteous happy and boast that God is his Father. Wisdom 2:16 (within 2 centuries BC)

O Lord, Father and God of my life... Sirach 23: 1 and 4 (within 2 centuries BC)

New Testament:

Through Jesus Christ... the Only-begotten Son... The Father, he has made him known. John 1:18

... your Father knows what you need before you ask Him. Then prayer like this, Our Father... Matthew 6:8-15

Parable of the prodigal son Luke 15:11-32



Jesus: "Abba, Father, all things are possible to you..." Mark 14:36 (by the Spirit we can say Abba: Romans 8:15, Galatians 4:6)

"Blessed be **God the Father** of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. 4. Thus he chose us in Christ before the world was made to be holy and faultless before him in love, 5. marking us out for himself beforehand, to be **adopted sons**, through Jesus Christ. Such was his purpose and good pleasure, 6. to the praise of the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, 7. in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace 8. which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. 9. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, according to his good pleasure which he determined beforehand in Christ, 10. for him to act upon when the times had run their course: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. 11. And it is in him that we have received our heritage, marked out beforehand as we were, under the plan of the One who guides all things as he decides by his own will, 12. chosen to be, for the praise of his glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. 13. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the gospel of your salvation, and having put your trust in it you have been stamped with the **seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise**, 14. who is the pledge of our inheritance, for the freedom of the people whom God has taken for his own, for the praise of his glory." Ephesians 1:3-10.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in all our afflictions. 2Corinthians 1:3.