

## Our Father in Heaven Part 2!

*KJV Matthew 6:31 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?*

*32 (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.*

*33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*

Understanding God as our heavenly Father changes the way we **think, act, and pray** about what we need, who we are and our value to God!

Jesus said very plainly we are more valuable than birds, we can't add a single hour to our life, and we have a glory from God no clothing can compare to!

Jesus said **take no thought** or stop worrying about these things in life!

**Because The Creator is also our Father! Did you hear that?**

**The Creator of everything is your Father—why would you worry about anything?**

**Some of you would shout, fallout on the floor if you found out Jeff Bezos was your father!**

**If you found out Lebron James was your brother some of yawl would do the robot!**

**The Creator is your Father, this is why Jesus said take no thought, whether you're going to eat, drink or have something to wear.**

**Jesus said Our Heavenly Father knows we need these things!**

Then Jesus drops TRUTH on us! There's no question about who our Heavenly Father is, the **real question** is what are we **seeking?**

**The QUESTION is what do we really want a relationship with your Heavenly Father or some-thing?**

Then Jesus drops the bomb and says **“BUT”!**

**But is a conjunction and is used to indicate the impossibility of anything happening other than what's indicated.**

**But in grammar is also a “preposition” meaning “except”!**

After reminding us The Creator is our Heavenly Father who knows everything we need before we ask Him.

Jesus says **“BUT”!**

**Jesus said, WAIT A MINUTE, HOLD UP and CHECK THIS!**

**God is Creator, Lord and Master but you won’t experience Him as your Heavenly Father if you don’t put Him FIRST!**

It won’t **matter** that God saved you, if you don’t put Him first!

*KJV Matthew 6:33 **But** seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*

❖ **Putting God first is the key to receiving from Him as our Heavenly Father!**

We can’t put **marriage first, family first, job or career first**, we can’t put **education, making money or country first**, it **must be God first!**

The very **first of The Ten Commandments** says, *“Thou shall have no other gods **before Me.**” (Exodus 20:3)*

The **Targum Jonathan** reads, *“Thou shall have no other gods before my face.”*

**God doesn’t tolerate rivals!**

**It must be God first, foremost, and forever in worship and devotion if He is going to Father us!**

*ESV Jeremiah 25:6 Do not go after other gods to serve and worship them, or provoke me to anger with the work of your hands. Then I will do you no harm.!*

Jesus said **all the things the Gentiles seek**, fame, fortune, wealth, and comfort are what people **seek** after instead of God.

Jesus is comparing **Gentiles** (Non-Kingdom citizens) with **Kingdom Citizens** (His children).

The **non-kingdom citizen** seeks worldly acceptance and worldly pleasures first—they seek to please the world!

The **Kingdom Citizen** seeks to please The King by living according to The Kings Laws which is **righteousness**.

**As children of God, we are also citizens of the kingdom of God, He is our King and our Father.**

Our understanding of this is proven by our **attitude and behavior!**

This understanding is **not** for the **unbeliever**, but the kingdom citizen who has already agreed to **serve The King**.

**The Kingdom of God has a culture of righteousness!**

*ESV 1 Corinthians 6:9 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality,  
10 nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.*

A **reviler** is one who uses abusive words to attack, tear down and destroy others, **social media** is full of such people.

**No one who practices these lifestyles are children of God!**

Anyone who enjoys the culture of man more than the culture of The Kingdom is **not** a Kingdom citizen and God is **not** their Father.

The Kingdom of God is what the children of God **inherit** from their heavenly Father.

*1 John 5:1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Messiah has been born from God. Everyone who loves the Father also loves his children.*