

QUALIFYING TO BE GOD'S FAMILY

MATTHEW 12:46-50

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⁴⁶ While He was still speaking to the crowds, behold, His mother and brothers were standing outside, seeking to speak to Him. ⁴⁷ Someone said to Him, “Behold, Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside seeking to speak to You.” ⁴⁸ But Jesus answered the one who was telling Him and said, “Who is My mother and who are My brothers?”

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49 And stretching out His hand toward His disciples, He said, “Behold My mother and My brothers! **50** For whoever does the will of My Father who is in heaven, he is My brother and sister and mother.”

PSALMS 119

**63 I am a companion of all those who
fear You,
And of those who keep Your precepts.**

A REAL CHILD OF GOD?

John 1: ¹² But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to **become children of God**, *even* to those who believe in His name, ¹³ **who were born**, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

1 Jn 3:¹ See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be **called children of God; and *such we are***. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

SHARING GOD'S NATURE

1Peter 1: ²³ for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but **imperishable**, *that is*, through the living and enduring word of God.

2Peter 1: ⁴ For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become **partakers of the divine nature**, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.

1 JOHN 3

9 No one who is born of God practices sin, because His seed abides in him; and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

{The “seed” of anything, has the nature of the thing, whether; rice, man, shark, etc..}