

THE FATHER OF THE CHURCH IN ACTS

⁴ And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the <u>Father</u>, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; ⁷ And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the <u>Father</u> has put in His own authority.

Acts 1:4,7 (NKJV)

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³³ Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the <u>Father</u> the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear.

Acts 2:33 (NKJV)

1. OUR FATHER IS A FAMILY MAN

¹ "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. ² In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

John 14:1-3 (NKJV)

2. OUR FATHER MAKES A WAY

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⁴ And where I go you know, and the way you know." ⁵ Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

John 14:4-6 (NKJV)

3. OUR FATHER IS SEEN IN HIS SON

 ⁷ "If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him." ⁸ Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us."
 ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you John 14:7-11 (NKJV)

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say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works. ¹¹ Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves.

John 14:7-11 (NKJV)

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4. OUR FATHER IS GLORIFIED IN US

¹² "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. ¹³ And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.

John 14:12-14 (NKJV)

5. OUR FATHER WILL NEVER LEAVE US

¹⁵ "If you love Me, keep My commandments.
¹⁶ And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—

John 14:15-18 (NKJV)

5. OUR FATHER WILL NEVER LEAVE US

¹⁷ the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

John 14:15-18 (NKJV)