



“Children of the Promise”

Romans 9:6-13

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GOD'S _____ ARE THOSE PREDESTINED TO FULFILL HIS PURPOSES.

"Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven." - Psa 119:89

1. God's children are not children by _____.

"for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, [that is,] through the living and enduring word of God. For, "ALL FLESH IS LIKE GRASS, AND ALL ITS GLORY LIKE THE FLOWER OF GRASS. THE GRASS WITHERS, AND THE FLOWER **FALLS OFF**, BUT THE WORD OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER." And this is the word which was preached to you." - 1Pe 1:23-25

They are...

1) ...not children of God by procreation through _____ . v6

"He said, "Your name shall no longer be Jacob, but **Israel**; [God prevails] for you have striven with God and with men and have prevailed."" - Gen 32:28

(1) Jacob means God _____ .

[שָׁרָה] Ishra - to prevail - have power as a prince. [אֱל] el - mighty, Almighty God

(2) _____ is not of the flesh.

- "For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined [to become] conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified." - Rom 8:29-30 NASB95
- "Blessed be **the God and Father** of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy **has caused us to be born again** to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead," - 1Pe 1:3
- "Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, **unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.**" - Jhn 3:3

(3) Spiritual birth is _____ in the heart.

"For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither [is that] circumcision, which is outward in the flesh: But **he [is] a Jew, which is one inwardly**; and circumcision [is that] of the heart, in the spirit, [and] not in the letter; whose praise [is] not of men, but of God." - Rom 2:28-29

2) ...nor children of God by the procreation of _____ . v7

"For this reason [it is] by faith, in order that [it may be] in accordance with grace, so that the promise will be guaranteed to all the descendants, not only to those who are of the Law, but also **to those who are of the faith of Abraham**, who is the father of us all," - Rom 4:16

There are no grandchildren in God's family.

3) ...but a child of God's _____ through _____ . v8

"And you brethren, like Isaac, are children of promise." - Gal 4:28

(1) ...not _____ child of the flesh - Ishmael. v8

"But **the son by the bondwoman was born according to the flesh**, and **the son by the free woman through the promise.**" - Gal 4:23

(2) ...but _____ child of promise.

"And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And **in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.**" - Gen 12:3

4) God's will is accomplished by the promise of His _____. v9

"And you brethren, like Isaac, are **children of promise.**" - Gal 4:28

(1) God's _____ is miraculously spoken into existence.

"But My covenant I will establish with **Isaac**, whom **Sarah will bear to you at this season next year.**" - Gen 17:21

(2) God's elect are born by the _____ and power of God.

"just as **He chose** us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love **He predestined** us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of **His will**, to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved." - Eph 1:4-6

2. God's children are _____ by His purpose and calling. v10

"For those whom He foreknew, **He** also **predestined** [to become] conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, **He** also **glorified.**" - Rom 8:29-30

They are...

1) ...not children of God by the procreation of _____.

"And you brethren, like Isaac, are **children of promise.**" - Gal 4:28

2) ...not _____ child through the child of promise or any flesh.

"He came to His own, and those who were **His own did not receive Him.** 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, who were born, **not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.**" - Jhn 1:11-13

3) ...not through the _____ of Isaac's children. v11

(1) ...not because the younger did good _____.

(2) ...but because of God's purpose in _____ them to election. v12

(3) Jacob, the younger was called to God's _____ purposes. v13

"By faith Isaac blessed **Jacob and Esau**, even regarding things to come." - Heb 11:20

God's elect are born into God's family through faith in the _____ of His word. Act 13:44-48