

John 20:17~ Jesus said to her; **Stop clinging to me. For I have not yet ascended to the Father. But be on your way to my brothers, and say to them, I am ascending to my Father, and your Father, and to my God, and your God.**

1· She then knew it was Jesus, and she came to him clutching him out of sheer joy. So Jesus said to her, for her to stop clinging to him. He had not yet ascended to his father in heaven. Then he commanded her to return to her brothers, and to tell them, that he was ascending to his Father, and their Father, and to his God, and their God.

[Question] What was Mary then no doubt doing to Jesus, out of sheer joy, and so what did he ask her to stop doing, and why?

[Question] What instruction did he then give her, to go, and do?

2· I will declare your name to my **brothers**, in the middle of the congregation I shall praise you. (**Psalms 22:22**)

[Question] What does the Psalmist prophesy about the course of the Messiah?

3· For whoever does the will of my **Father** who is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother. (**Matthew 12:50**)

[Question] Who did Jesus consider to be his mother and brothers?

4· And in reply the king will **say** to them; Truly I **say** to you, to the extent, that you did it to one of the least of these my **brothers**, you did it to me. (**Matthew 25:40**)

[Question] How does Jesus feel about people who help, or abuse, his spiritual brothers?

5· Then Jesus **said** to them; Have no fear! Go, report to my **brothers**, that they may go off into Galilee, and there they will see me. (**Matthew 28:10**)

[Question] What did Jesus later tell his disciples to go to, and meet him?

6· Because those whom he gave his first recognition, he also foreordained, to be patterned after the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn, among many **brothers**.

(Romans 8:29)

[Question] What are all spirit anointed Christians patterned after, and so what is Christ among many others?

- 7· For both he who is sanctifying, and those who are being sanctified, all stem from one, and for this cause, he is not ashamed to call them, **brothers**. (**Hebrews 2:11**)

[Question] Why is Jesus Christ not ashamed to call his other spirit anointed Christians, his brothers?

- 8· You heard that I **said** to you, I **am** going away, and I **am** coming back to you. If you loved me, you would rejoice that I **am** going my **way** to the **Father**, because the **Father**, is greater than I **am**. (**John 14:28**)

[Question] Why did Jesus say that his disciples should rejoice, for what was the Father relative to Jesus Christ?

- 9· I came out from the **Father**, and **have** come into the world. Further, I **am** leaving the world, and **am** going my **way** to the Father. (**John 16:28**)

[Question] Where was Jesus about to return to after his resurrection, but what must first be proved, beyond a doubt to many?

- 10· But I want you to know, that the head of every man is the Christ, in turn the head of a woman, is the man, in turn the head of the Christ, is **God**. (**1 Corinthians 11:3**)

[Question] What relationship exists between God and Christ, like that between a man and his wife?

[Question] Who also is the head of every Christian man?

- 11· That the **God** of our Lord Jesus Christ, the **Father** of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the accurate knowledge of him. (**Ephesians 1:17**)

[Question] What does the spirit of Yehowah God give to his spirit anointed sons?

- 12· We thank **God** the **Father** of our Lord Jesus Christ always, when we pray for you. (**Colossians 1:3**)

[Question] Whom did Paul always mention in his prayers?

- 13· **And I will carry out my covenant between me and you, and your seed after you, according to their generations, for a covenant to time indefinite, to prove myself God to you, and to your seed after you. (Genesis 17:7)**

[Question] Whom does the covenant of (Genesis Chapter 17) apply to?

- 14· **But now, they are reaching out for a better place, that is, one belonging to heaven. Hence God is not ashamed of them, to be called upon as their God, for he has made a city ready for them. (Hebrews 11:16)**

[Question] What are all true spirit anointed Christians reaching out for?

[Question] Why is God not ashamed of such ones?

- 15· **Do arise, O Yehowah! Save me, O my God! For you will have to strike all my enemies on the jaw. The teeth of wicked ones you will have to break. (Psalms 3:7)**

[Question] How did the Psalmist express his confidence, in the saving power of his God?

- 16· **But I, in you I have put my trust, O Yehowah. I have said; You are my God. (Psalms 31:14)**

[Question] How did the Psalmist show, who the Messiah would trust in?

- 17· **You have loved righteousness and you hate wickedness. That is why God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of exultation more than your partners. (Psalms 45:7)**

[Question] How did the Psalms show, why the Messiah would be blessed with the spirit more than others?

- 18· **He himself calls out to me, you are my Father, my God and the Rock of my salvation. (Psalms 89:26)**

[Question] How did the Messiah call out to his God?

- 19· **I have said to Yehowah; You are my God. Do give ear, O Yehowah, to the voice of my entreaties. (Psalms 140:6)**

[Question] How did the Psalmist show, how the Messiah would feel about his God Yehowah?

- 20· Teach me to do your will, for you are my **God**. Your spirit is good, may it lead me in the land of uprightness. (**Psalms 143:10**)

[Question] What confidence does the Messiah have in the spirit of Yehowah God?

- 21· And extending his hand toward his disciples, he **said**; Look! My mother and my **brothers**! (**Matthew 12:49**)

[Question] Who did Jesus feel were his true mother and brothers?

- 22· In answer Thomas **said** to him; My Lord and my God! (**John 20:28**)

[Question] How did Thomas feel about Jesus, and his God?

- 23· Blessed be the **God** and **Father** of our Lord Jesus Christ, the **Father** of tender mercies, and the **God** of all comfort. (**2 Corinthians 1:3**)

[Question] What kind of a God is the Father of Jesus Christ?

- 24· Consequently from now, on we know no man according to the flesh. Even if we **have** known Christ according to the flesh, certainly we now know him so, no more. (**2 Corinthians 5:16**)

[Question] What did Paul show about all Christians' relationship to Jesus Christ, now that he was resurrected?

- 25· The one that conquers, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my **God**, and he will by no means go out from it anymore, and I will write upon him the name of my **God**, and the name of the city of my **God**, the new Jerusalem, which descends out of heaven from my **God**, and that new name of mine. (**Revelation 3:12**)

[Question] What did Jesus show, that he would make of anyone conquering, and where would such a one come to reside forever?