

THE ETERNAL NATURE AND DIVINE POTENTIAL OF MAN NARRATION

What is man that thou art mindful of him? Here is who we are. We are the children of God. All of you are children of the Most High. We are the offspring of God. We are in the image of God. Because we are his children.

We are in the image of God because God is our Father. We know this intuitively. We feel it. And Christ commanded us to acknowledge our relationship with God in the very way that we pray. Our Father, which art in heaven. We are God's children, and man was also in the beginning with God.

We lived with our Heavenly Father before we were born into this mortal existence. We came to this earth under his divine plan. He wants his children to become like him. And we are here to learn how to do that.

Christ himself concluded his Sermon on the Mount with a ringing statement about our divine potential and our Heavenly Father's expectation for us. Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect. Two things are required. We have to want it and we have to follow Jesus Christ.

I have given you an example that ye should do as I have done, he said. I am the way. Follow thou me. And if we do, the promise is ours. then is His grace sufficient for you, that by His grace ye may be perfect in Christ and become holy without spot.

The Spirit itself beareth a witness with our spirit that we are the children of God. And if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

What could inspire a more lofty regard for oneself or engender more love for mankind than to know who you really are? We are transformed. We have the peace of God. Our natures can be changed we see ourselves and others as forever beings. as the glorious beings we are capable of becoming.

Christ our Redeemer, asked the question of us, What manner of men ought ye to be? And then he answered, Verily I say unto you, even as I am. He has shown us the way. This is our potential. And through his grace, We can become like him if that is our choice.