



CREATURE OR CHILD OF GOD?

📖 *"But to all who received Him, He gave the right to become children of God... born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." — John 1:12–13*

To be human is a strange and holy thing: a creature shaped by the hand of the Almighty. Every breath, every heartbeat, every newborn cry whispers, I am not an accident. I am crafted.

And yet... does being created mean being a child?

Here lies one of the great misconceptions of our age: that all people are automatically God's children simply because they exist. But Scripture teaches otherwise.

Childhood is not a natural privilege; it is a supernatural gift.

There is an eternal difference between being God's creature and being God's child. You cannot inherit sonship by moral effort, noble living, church attendance, or family lineage. No earthly father or mother can give you God as Father.

John says sonship belongs to those who receive Christ, not merely as an idea or distant Savior, but as Life Himself. It is a birth not engineered by bloodline, willpower, or human desire, but by the Holy Spirit (John 3:1–8).

You are not merely invited; you are recreated.

And with this new birth comes inheritance. Only children are heirs (Gal. 3:29; 4:7). Only those born of God bear His Name... His nature. This is not a philosophy; it is a new identity.

It is the difference between a statue and a son. Both may resemble the Father, but only one carries His life. Only one walks through the door as heir, not guest.

💡 **Reflection:** *Have you merely acknowledged Him with your mind, or have you received Him with your whole being? Have you been born of God, or do you still carry only the shape of faith without the Life?*