

## **Uses of the Term "father" in the New Testament**

### **That refer to Earthly Human Males, Not God the Father.**

[Mt 2:22](#) But when he heard that Archelaus did reign in Judaea in the room of his father Herod, he was afraid to go thither: notwithstanding, being warned of God in a dream, he turned aside into the parts of Galilee:

[Mt 3:9](#) And think not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.

[Mt 4:21](#) And going on from thence, he saw other two brethren, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and he called them.

[Mt 4:22](#) And they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed him.

[Mt 8:21](#) And another of his disciples said unto him, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father.

[Mt 10:21](#) And the brother shall deliver up the brother to death, and the father the child: and the children shall rise up against their parents, and cause them to be put to death.

[Mt 10:35](#) For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.

[Mt 10:37](#) He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

[Mt 15:4](#) For God commanded, saying, Honor thy father and mother: and, He that curseth father or mother, let him die the death.

[Mt 15:5](#) But ye say, Whosoever shall say to his father or his mother, It is a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me;

[Mt 15:6](#) And honor not his father or his mother, he shall be free. Thus have ye made the commandment of God of none effect by your tradition.

[Mt 19:5](#) And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh?

[Mt 19:19](#) Honour thy father and thy mother: and, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

[Mt 19:29](#) And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life.

[Mt 21:31](#) Whether of them twain did the will of his father? They say unto him, The first. Jesus saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That the publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you.

[Mt 23:30](#) And say, If we had been in the days of our fathers, we would not have been partakers with them in the blood of the prophets.

[Mt 23:32](#) Fill ye up then the measure of your fathers.

[Mk 1:20](#) And straightway he called them: and they left their father Zebedee in the ship with the hired servants, and went after him.

[Mk 5:40](#) And they laughed him to scorn. But when he had put them all out, he taketh the father and the mother of the damsel, and them that were with him, and entereth in where the damsel was lying.

[Mk 7:10](#) For Moses said, Honour thy father and thy mother; and, Whoso curseth father or mother, let him die the death:

[Mk 7:11](#) But ye say, If a man shall say to his father or mother, It is Corban, that is to say, a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me; he shall be free.

[Mk 7:12](#) And ye suffer him no more to do ought for his father or his mother;

[Mk 9:21](#) And he asked his father, How long is it ago since this came unto him? And he said, Of a child.

[Mk 9:24](#) And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.

[Mk 10:7](#) For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife;

[Mk 10:19](#) Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Defraud not, Honour thy father and mother.

[Mk 10:29](#) And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's,

[Mk 11:10](#) Blessed be the kingdom of our father David, that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

[Mk 13:12](#) Now the brother shall betray the brother to death, and the father the son; and children shall rise up against their parents, and shall cause them to be put to death.

[Mk 15:21](#) And they compel one Simon a Cyrenian, who passed by, coming out of the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to bear his cross.

[Lk 1:17](#) And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

[Lk 1:32](#) He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

[Lk 1:55](#) As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed for ever.

[Lk 1:59](#) And it came to pass, that on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child; and they called him Zacharias, after the name of his father.

[Lk 1:62](#) And they made signs to his father, how he would have him called.

[Lk 1:67](#) And his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Ghost, and prophesied, saying,

[Lk 1:72](#) To perform the mercy promised to our fathers, and to remember his holy covenant;

[Lk 1:73](#) The oath which he swore to our father Abraham,

[Lk 2:48](#) And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing.

[Lk 3:8](#) Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance, and begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, That God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.

[Lk 6:23](#) Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy: for, behold, your reward is great in heaven: for in the like manner did their fathers unto the prophets.

[Lk 6:26](#) Woe unto you, when all men shall speak well of you! for so did their fathers to the false prophets.

[Lk 8:51](#) And when he came into the house, he suffered no man to go in, save Peter, and James, and John, and the father and the mother of the maiden.

[Lk 9:42](#) And as he was yet a coming, the devil threw him down, and tare him. And Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, and healed the child, and delivered him again to his father.

[Lk 9:59](#) And he said unto another, Follow me. But he said, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father.

[Lk 11:11](#) If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent?

[Lk 11:47](#) Woe unto you! for ye build the sepulchres of the prophets, and your fathers killed them.

[Lk 11:48](#) Truly ye bear witness that ye allow the deeds of your fathers: for they indeed killed them, and ye build their sepulchres.

[Lk 12:53](#) The father shall be divided against the son, and the son against the father; the mother against the daughter, and the daughter against the mother; the mother in law against her daughter in law, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.

[Lk 14:26](#) If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple.

[Lk 15:12](#) And the younger of them said to his father, father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living.

[Lk 15:17](#) And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

[Lk 15:18](#) I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee,

[Lk 15:20](#) And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.

[Lk 15:22](#) But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a

ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet:

[Lk 15:27](#) And he said unto him, Thy brother is come; and thy father hath killed the fatted calf, because he hath received him safe and sound.

[Lk 15:28](#) And he was angry, and would not go in: therefore came his father out, and intreated him.

[Lk 15:29](#) And he answering said to his father, Lo, these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment: and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends:

[Lk 16:27](#) Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house:

[Lk 16:30](#) And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent.

[Lk 18:20](#) Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honour thy father and thy mother.

[Jn 4:12](#) Art thou greater than our father Jacob, which gave us the well, and drank thereof himself, and his children, and his cattle?

[Jn 4:20](#) Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.

[Jn 4:53](#) So the father knew that it was at the same hour, in the which Jesus said unto him, Thy son liveth: and himself believed, and his whole house.

[Jn 6:31](#) Our fathers did eat manna in the desert; as it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat.

[Jn 6:42](#) And they said, Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? how is it then that he saith, I came down from heaven?

[Jn 6:49](#) Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead.

[Jn 6:58](#) This is that bread which came down from heaven: not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead: he that eateth of this bread shall live for ever.

[Jn 7:22](#) Moses therefore gave unto you circumcision; (not because it is of Moses, but of the fathers;) and ye on the sabbath day circumcise a man.

[Jn 8:38](#) I speak that which I have seen with my Father: and ye do that which ye have seen with your Father.

[Jn 8:39](#) They answered and said unto him, Abraham is our father. Jesus saith unto them, If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham.

[Jn 8:41](#) Ye do the deeds of your father. Then said they to him, We be not born of fornication; we have one father, even God.

[Jn 8:44](#) Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie,

he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

[Jn 8:53](#) Art thou greater than our father Abraham, which is dead? and the prophets are dead: whom makest thou thyself?

[Jn 8:56](#) Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad.

[Jn 18:13](#) And led him away to Annas first; for he was father in law to Caiaphas, which was the high priest that same year.

[Acts 3:13](#) The God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, hath glorified his Son Jesus; whom ye delivered up, and denied him in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let him go.

[Acts 3:22](#) For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you.

[Acts 3:25](#) Ye are the children of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying unto Abraham, And in thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed.

[Acts 5:30](#) The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree.

[Acts 7:2](#) And he said, Men, brethren, and fathers, hearken; The God of glory appeared unto our father Abraham, when he was in Mesopotamia, before he dwelt in Charran,

[Acts 7:4](#) Then came he out of the land of the Chaldaeans, and dwelt in Charran: and from thence, when his father was dead, he removed him into this land, wherein ye now dwell.

[Acts 7:11](#) Now there came a dearth over all the land of Egypt and Chanaan, and great affliction: and our fathers found no sustenance.

[Acts 7:12](#) But when Jacob heard that there was corn in Egypt, he sent out our fathers first.

[Acts 7:14](#) Then sent Joseph, and called his father Jacob to him, and all his kindred, threescore and fifteen souls.

[Acts 7:15](#) So Jacob went down into Egypt, and died, he, and our fathers,

[Acts 7:16](#) And were carried over into Sychem, and laid in the sepulchre that Abraham bought for a sum of money of the sons of Emmor the father of Sychem.

[Acts 7:19](#) The same dealt subtilly with our kindred, and evil entreated our fathers, so that they cast out their young children, to the end they might not live.

[Acts 7:20](#) In which time Moses was born, and was exceeding fair, and nourished up in his father's house three months:

[Acts 7:32](#) Saying, I am the God of thy fathers, the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Then Moses trembled, and durst not behold.

[Acts 7:38](#) This is he, that was in the church in the wilderness with the angel which spake to him in the mount Sina, and with our fathers: who received the lively oracles to give unto us:

[Acts 7:39](#) To whom our fathers would not obey, but thrust him from them, and in their hearts turned

back again into Egypt,

[Acts 7:44](#) Our fathers had the tabernacle of witness in the wilderness, as he had appointed, speaking unto Moses, that he should make it according to the fashion that he had seen.

[Acts 7:45](#) Which also our fathers that came after brought in with Jesus into the possession of the Gentiles, whom God drove out before the face of our fathers, unto the days of David;

[Acts 7:51](#) Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye.

[Acts 7:52](#) Which of the prophets have not your fathers persecuted? and they have slain them which shewed before of the coming of the Just One; of whom ye have been now the betrayers and murderers:

[Acts 13:17](#) The God of this people of Israel chose our fathers, and exalted the people when they dwelt as strangers in the land of Egypt, and with an high arm brought he them out of it.

[Acts 13:32](#) And we declare unto you glad tidings, how that the promise which was made unto the fathers,

[Acts 13:36](#) For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers, and saw corruption:

[Acts 15:10](#) Now therefore why tempt ye God, to put a yoke upon the neck of the disciples, which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear?

[Acts 16:1](#) Then came he to Derbe and Lystra: and, behold, a certain disciple was there, named Timotheus, the son of a certain woman, which was a Jewess, and believed; but his father was a Greek:

[Acts 16:3](#) Him would Paul have to go forth with him; and took and circumcised him because of the Jews which were in those quarters: for they knew all that his father was a Greek.

[Acts 22:1](#) Men, brethren, and fathers, hear ye my defence which I make now unto you.

[Acts 22:3](#) I am verily a man which am a Jew, born in Tarsus, a city in Cilicia, yet brought up in this city at the feet of Gamaliel, and taught according to the perfect manner of the law of the fathers, and was zealous toward God, as ye all are this day.

[Acts 22:14](#) And he said, The God of our fathers hath chosen thee, that thou shouldest know his will, and see that Just One, and shouldest hear the voice of his mouth.

[Acts 24:14](#) But this I confess unto thee, that after the way which they call heresy, so worship I the God of my fathers, believing all things which are written in the law and in the prophets:

[Acts 26:6](#) And now I stand and am judged for the hope of the promise made of God, unto our fathers:

[Acts 28:8](#) And it came to pass, that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and of a bloody flux: to whom Paul entered in, and prayed, and laid his hands on him, and healed him.

[Acts 28:17](#) And it came to pass, that after three days Paul called the chief of the Jews together: and when they were come together, he said unto them, Men and brethren, though I have committed nothing against the people, or customs of our fathers, yet was I delivered prisoner from Jerusalem

into the hands of the Romans.

[Acts 28:25](#) And when they agreed not among themselves, they departed, after that Paul had spoken one word, Well spake the Holy Ghost by Esaias the prophet unto our fathers,

[Rom 4:1](#) What shall we say then that Abraham our father, as pertaining to the flesh, hath found?

[Rom 4:11](#) And he received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith which he had yet being uncircumcised: that he might be the father of all them that believe, though they be not circumcised; that righteousness might be imputed unto them also:

[Rom 4:12](#) And the father of circumcision to them who are not of the circumcision only, but who also walk in the steps of that faith of our father Abraham, which he had being yet uncircumcised.

[Rom 4:16](#) Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all,

[Rom 4:17](#) (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.

[Rom 4:18](#) Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be.

[Rom 9:5](#) Whose are the fathers, and of whom as concerning the flesh Christ came, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

[Rom 9:10](#) And not only this; but when Rebecca also had conceived by one, even by our father Isaac;

[Rom 11:28](#) As concerning the gospel, they are enemies for your sakes: but as touching the election, they are beloved for the father's sakes.

[Rom 15:8](#) Now I say that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers:

[1 Cor 4:15](#) For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet have ye not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel.

[1 Cor 5:1](#) It is reported commonly that there is fornication among you, and such fornication as is not so much as named among the Gentiles, that one should have his father's wife.

[1 Cor 10:1](#) Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea;

[Gal 1:14](#) And profited in the Jews' religion above many my equals in mine own nation, being more exceedingly zealous of the traditions of my fathers.

[Gal 4:2](#) But is under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father.

[Eph 5:31](#) For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.

[Eph 6:2](#) Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise;

[Eph 6:4](#) And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

[Phil 2:22](#) But ye know the proof of him, that, as a son with the father, he hath served with me in the gospel.

[1 Thess 2:11](#) As ye know how we exhorted and comforted and charged every one of you, as a father doth his children,

[1 Tim 1:9](#) Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers,

[1 Tim 5:1](#) Rebuke not an elder, but intreat him as a father; and the younger men as brethren;

[2 Tim 1:3](#) I thank God, whom I serve from my forefathers with pure conscience, that without ceasing I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day;

[Heb 1:1](#) God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,

[Heb 3:9](#) When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works forty years.

[Heb 7:3](#) Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God; abideth a priest continually.

[Heb 7:10](#) For he was yet in the loins of his father, when Melchisedec met him.

[Heb 8:9](#) Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith the Lord.

[Heb 12:7](#) If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?

[Heb 12:9](#) Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the father of spirits, and live?

[Jas 1:27](#) Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

[Jas 2:21](#) Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar?

[1 Pet 1:18](#) Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;

[2 Pet 3:4](#) And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.

[1 Jn 2:13](#) I write unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I write unto you, young men, because ye have overcome the wicked one. I write unto you, little children, because ye have known the father.

[1 Jn 2:14](#) I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one.