

UNDER HIS WINGS

SEASON 4

EPISODE 65- Eyes To See Our Divinity

SHOW NOTE HIGHLIGHTS

Episode Show Notes

In this episode we share our journey of coming to know the true character of God and the importance of knowing we each are of a divine heritage. This is a replay of Episode 15 from December 2020.

Sister Michelle D Craig said, "Perhaps the most important things for us to see clearly are who God is, and who we really are sons and daughters of heavenly parents, with a "divine nature and eternal destiny."

Sister Craig goes on to say; "Ask God to reveal these truths to you, along with how He feels about you. The more you understand your true identity and purpose, soul deep, the more it will influence everything in your life." Understanding how God sees us prepares the way to help us see others as He does"

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William Paul Young wrote: "For some of us, our first experience of God is going to happen in any kind of masculine sense through our relationship with our dads or some male figure and if that's violated or that person has no real clue of who they are either, we still adapt to the presentation of God through that person. . . . It took all of 50 years to erase the face of my Father off the face of God" (William Paul Young, The Heart of Man documentary, 2017)

Elder Jeffrey R Holland has said, "...we do know that a young person's developing concept of God centers on characteristics observed in that child's earthly parents."

These thoughts came from Sheri Dew's talk; Knowing Who You Are:

- 1. "There is nothing more vital to our success and our happiness here than learning to hear the voice of the Spirit. It is the Spirit who reveals to us our identity—which isn't just who we are but who we have always been. And that when we know, our lives take on a sense of purpose so stunning that we can never be the same again"
- 2. Noble and great. Courageous and determined. Faithful and fearless. That. is. who. you. are, and that is who you have always been! Understanding that truth can change your life, because this knowledge carries a confidence that cannot be duplicated any other way. I doubt many of us here feel noble or great. But then neither did Enoch, who was stunned when the Lord called him into service: He said; "Why is it that I have found favor in thy sight, and am but a lad, and all the people hate me; for I am slow of speech?" The Lord responded to Enoch by promising to walk with him and give power to his words. This encounter with the Lord gave Enoch a new vision of himself, and the result was magnificent, for so powerful was his word that his people were "taken up into heaven." But that happened after Enoch understood who he was and that he had a mission to perform.

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