

Abba's Delight

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"Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!'" (Galatians 4:6)

"Abba's Delight" is a meditation on who I am in Christ. It is a hymn of wonder, chronicling my journey from unbelief to faith in Jesus Christ entirely by the sheer grace of my Heavenly Father.

"Abba" (Papa/Daddy) is an intimate term reserved for those in a love relationship with this Father. We see Jesus calling His Father Abba in the Garden of Gethsemane just hours before the cross (Mark 14:36). Likewise, all who believe in Christ have been adopted by the Father and now share the same privilege of crying out, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:15; Galatians 4:6)

Stanza one speaks of the Father pursuing me in my sinful pride. Stanza two opens with astonishment...*Who am I to be included in this family of grace?* This was entirely the desire of the Father. I come boldly to Him for I know I shall never be refused. Stanza three climaxes with the permanence of my position in Christ. And the chorus drives the joyful truth deep into my soul. Though I was once an enemy of God, He has made me His delight in Christ. And He did it all!! My heart is melted by the love of my Abba.