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For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called

- Wonderful Counselor
- Mighty God
- Everlasting Father
- Prince of Peace.







Who Am I?

“¹² So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.





¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons [and daughters], by whom we cry, 'Abba! Father!'



16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs— heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.”



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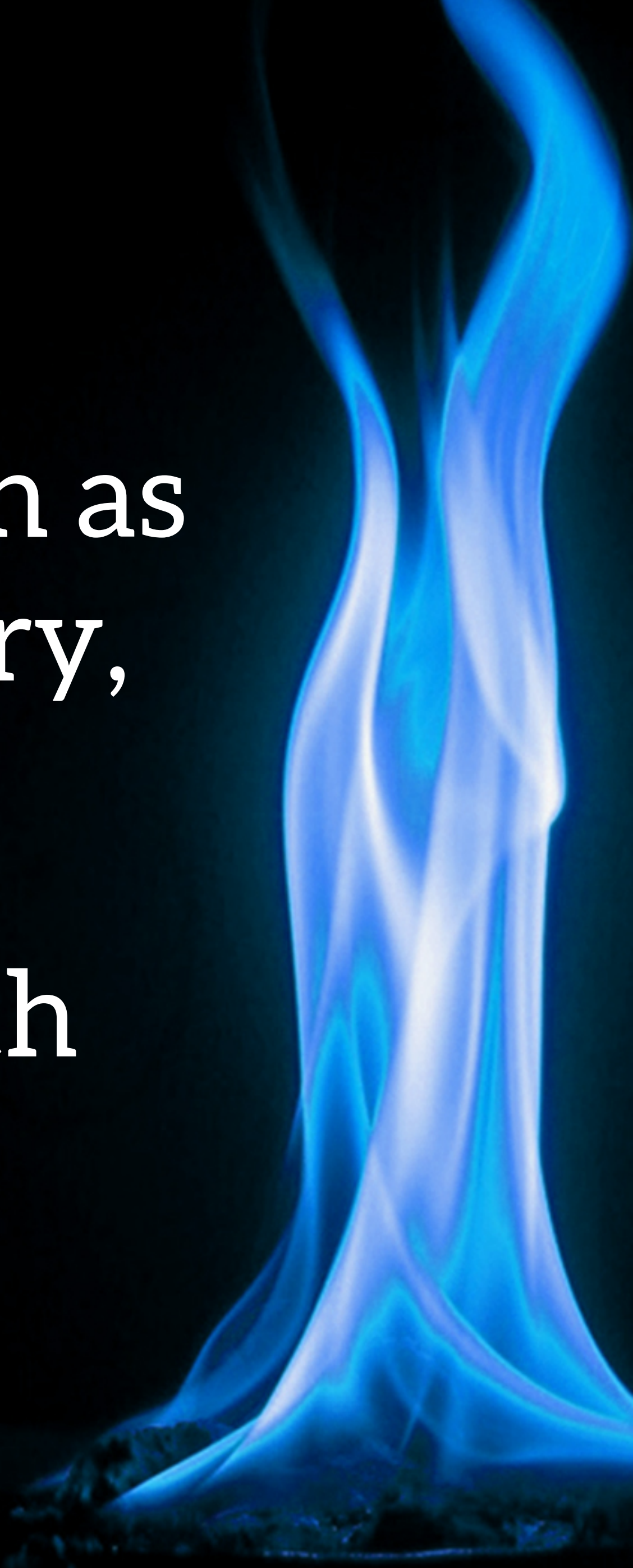
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When we receive God we receive a spirit of adoption. This means we are:

- Chosen
- Loved
- Cared For





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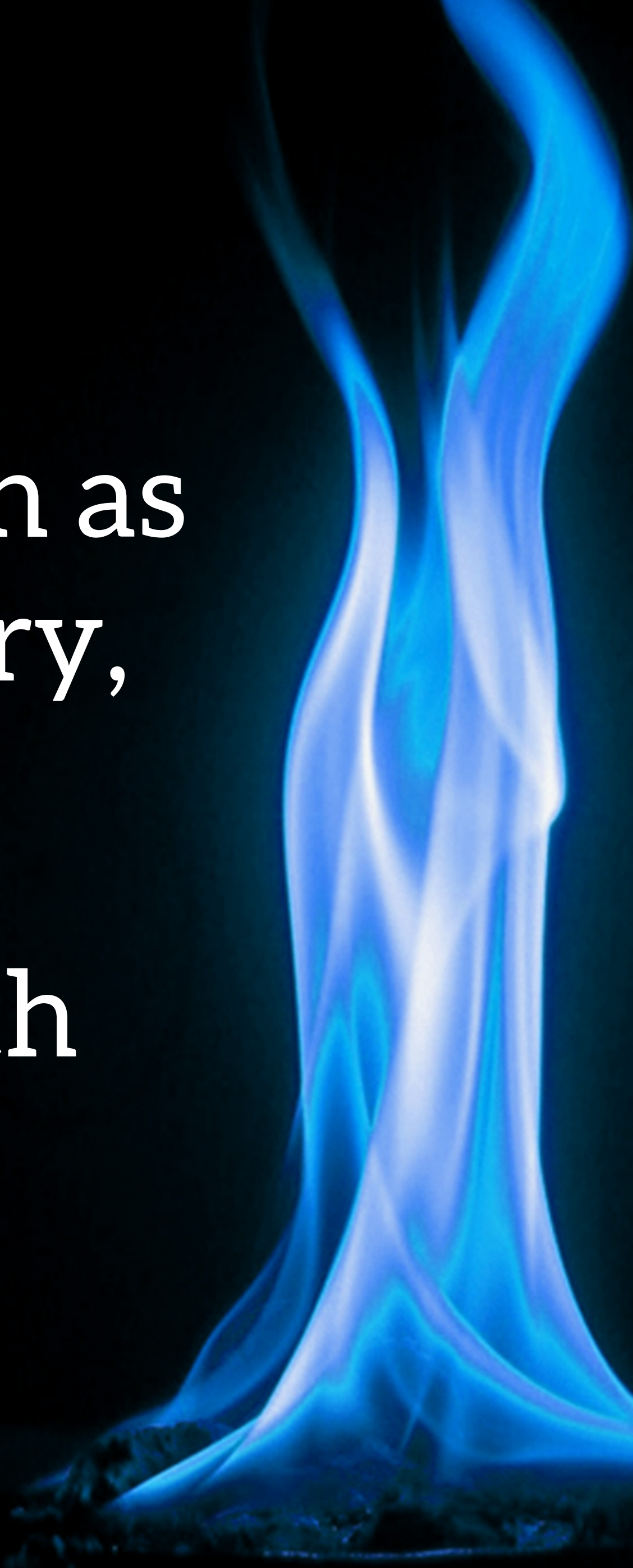
Heir:

- a person or group considered as inheriting the tradition, talent, etc., of a predecessor.
- a person inheriting and continuing the legacy of a predecessor.
- a person who inherits or is entitled to inherit the rank, title, position, etc., of another.



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How do we reconcile...

- Doubt
- Questions
- Cynicism
- Poor examples

...with our identity as Children of God?

DON'T
GROW
UP





Mark 19:14-15

“¹⁴ He said to them, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.’”

Matthew 18:2-3

“² He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. ³ And he said: ‘Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.’”





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Don't grow

up;

Grow **DOWN!**





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