

Shelton Park Church of God

from the Pastor's desk...

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“THAT’S MY DAD!”

Psalm 106:2

“Who can utter the mighty acts of the LORD? Who can shew forth all his praise?”

Thinking back to when I was a child, I can remember talking with other boys and comparing our dads with each other. I would always try to be sure to let the others know, no matter how great of a dad that they might have, mine was even better. It reminds me of a story I read entitled, “What a Dad!” It goes something like this:

Three small boys were bragging about their dads. The first boy said: "My dad writes a few short lines on paper, calls it a poem, sends away, and gets ten dollars for it."

"My dad," said the second, "makes dots on paper, calls it a song, sends it away, and gets twenty-five dollars for it."

"That's nothing," declared the third boy. "My father writes a sermon on a sheet of paper gets up in the pulpit and reads it, and it takes four men to bring in the money!"

When we look into our spiritual life, we can also see that we have a Heavenly Father who is greater than any other. When the Scientist stares with amazement at the stars of Heaven and their existence, wondering, “Who made those stars to shine?” I can say, “That’s my Dad!” When the scholars of the world look at History in amazement and wonder, “How did these things come to pass?” I can say, “That’s my Dad!” When the doctors scratch their head and say, “I thought for sure that there was a tumor in your X-ray, but I don’t know where it is now.” I can say, “That’s my Dad!” When those around us say, “I never thought you would have ever given up your liquor and your drugs and be this changed person.” I can say, “THAT’S MY DAD!”

I have a Dad that I am proud of. One who listens when I call, hurts when I hurt, loves me when I need it most, always on time, holds the universe together by His Word, Saved me by His grace, gives me eternal mercy, holds me up when I am down, and cares about my every problem! Our Heavenly Father, THAT’S MY DAD!!!

Happy Father’s Day

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