

Sermon Outline • December 13, 2009
"Love Came Down" • "Everlasting Father"
Isaiah 9:6; Galatians 3:23 - 4:7

Introduction: "An Adoption Journey..."

Love Came Down when God adopted us as His children.

1. The Everlasting Father _____.

"But you are our Father... you, O Lord, are our Father, our Redeemer from of old is your name." Isaiah 63:16

"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb." Ps 139:13

- You were ALWAYS part of God's plan.

2. The Everlasting Father _____.

The Lord appeared to us in the past, saying: "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness." Jeremiah 31:3

"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him." Luke 15:20

"My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand." John 10:29

- And you are always welcome home.

3. The Everlasting Father _____.

"Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir." Galatians 4:6-7

"The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs--heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ..." Romans 8:16-17

- An inheritance that will never fade.

Answers to Sermon Outline: knew you before you were born, will never stop loving you, makes all His children heirs