#### Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

#### 01/27/2024

# "I AM NOT AN ORPHAN"

# 1 John 3:1

[Tell story of how I feel after now having lost both my parents]

**Genesis 1:27** - God has male AND female characteristics.

## **GOD ACTING AS A FATHER -**

Deuteronomy 10:18

Psalm 27:10

Psalm 68:5

John 14:18

Romans 8:15

Ephesians 1:5

### **GOD ACTING AS A MOTHER -**

Deuteronomy 32:18

Isaiah 46:3

Isaiah 49:15

Isaiah 66:13

Matthew 23:37

#### John 16:21 -

Jesus tells a parable about child-birth right before His crucifixion... Why?

Because He was going to go through agony and suffering in order to give birth to the church...

Born by being cleansed through His suffering on the cross and separation from the Father!

Romans 8:29

1 Corinthians 15:20

Colossians 1:18

Jesus, born from a fleshly womb in the likeness of sinful man, was laid in a stone manager...

Jesus, born from a sinless Heavenly womb being the exact imprint of God the Father, was crucified as a sinful man and laid in a stone tomb...

Jesus, born veiled in human flesh, was "birthed" at the resurrection from a stone "womb" in a glorified body, never to die again!

Jesus, at His resurrection, "birthed" His church from a Heavenly "womb".

Before He ascended back to the Father's right hand, He reminded us of our standing in His family.

"I will never leave you nor forsake you!"

Deuteronomy 31:8

Psalm 139:7-12

Matthew 28:20

John14:1-3

Hebrews 13:5-6