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The Unfathomable Love of God (Psalm 103:8-14)

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READINGS
Psalm 103:8-14; Proverbs 8:1, 22-31; Galatians 4:1-7; John 1:9-18.

The psalmist reminds us of God's merciful nature, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. As we explore the idea of being sharers in the Sonship of Christ, let us first contemplate the unfathomable love of our heavenly Father. We are not merely servants; we are beloved children, recipients of grace beyond measure.

Wisdom in Creation (Proverbs 8:1, 22-31)

In Proverbs, we encounter the personification of Wisdom, a prelude to the ultimate revelation in Christ. The wisdom of God played a vital role in the creation of the world. As sharers in Christ's Sonship, we are invited to embody divine wisdom in our lives. The Epiphany reveals God's wisdom shining forth, guiding us in our earthly journey.

The Fulfilment of Time (Galatians 4:1-7)

Paul's letter to the Galatians underscores the significance of Christ's incarnation. At the right time, God sent His Son, born of a woman, to redeem those under the law. Through Christ, we become heirs and sharers in the Sonship. The Epiphany reminds us of the divine fulfilment of time, marking the revelation of God's redemptive plan.

The Light of the World (John 1:9-18)

In John's Gospel, we find the proclamation that Christ is the true Light, enlightening every person. As sharers in His Sonship, we are called to reflect this light in a world often shrouded in darkness. The Epiphany celebration magnifies Christ as the Light of the World, dispelling ignorance and illuminating the path of righteousness.

Consider the story of the Magi who followed the star, guided by a divine revelation. They recognized the significance of the newborn King and offered precious gifts. As sharers in the Sonship of Christ, we too are called to recognize His presence in our lives and present our gifts—our talents, time, and resources—in worship and service.

Reflect on the transformative power of encountering Christ. Like the blind man in John 9, our eyes are opened, and we gain spiritual sight. As sharers in the Sonship, let us be instruments of healing and restoration in a broken world.Consider the joy and awe of the shepherds as they witnessed the angelic proclamation. Our journey as sharers in the Sonship is marked by moments of divine revelation, stirring within us a sense of wonder and gratitude.

Dear brothers and sisters, as we conclude our reflections on being sharers in the Sonship of Christ, let us embrace the Epiphany message. The revelation of Christ transcends time and space, inviting us into a profound relationship with our Creator. We are not mere spectators; we are active participants in the redemptive story of God.

Prayer:

Gracious Father, we thank you for the revelation of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. As we go forth from this place, may the light of His truth shine brightly within us. Empower us to live as true sharers in His Sonship, reflecting your love and wisdom in our words and actions. May we be vessels of hope and healing in a world longing for your presence. In the name of Jesus, we pray.

Amen.