

# “Celebrate Life”

## CELEBRATING LIFE ON THE ROCK

*Human life is infinitely valuable and wholly sacred and must be ceaselessly celebrated! The beginning of human life is a magnificent thing—it is the only newly originating life in the universe that is in the image of God and lasts forever. There is nothing else like it. O what amazed and happy reverence, holy fear and trepidation we should all feel for the beginning of every human life! Only humans come into being day after day, created in the image of God, and live forever—with God or in hell.*

**LAUNCHING PAD:** Who is your rock? Do you feel more joy knowing that God makes much ado of you? Or, do you feel more joy knowing that he makes much ado of you at great cost of his son's life in order to free you up to make much ado of Him and to love and treasure Him forever?

## UNDENIABLY, GOD MAKES MUCH ADO OF YOU

- by being pleased with us and commending our lives: *“Well done, good and faithful servant.”* (Matthew 25:21)
- by making us fellow heirs with His Son: *“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the Earth.”* (Matthew 5:5)
- by having us sit at table when Jesus returns and he serves us: *“Truly I say to you, he will dress himself for service. And have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them.”* (Luke 12:37)
- by ascribing value to us and rejoicing over us as his treasured possession. *“The Lord your God will rejoice over you with gladness. He will quiet you by his love. He will exalt over you with loud singing.”* (Zephaniah 3:17)
- by granting you to sit with Christ on his throne: *“The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne. As I conquered and sat down with my father on his throne.”* (Revelation 3:21)

... A man walked into a bar...

## CATEGORICALLY, GOD MAKES MUCH ADO OF YOU... SO THAT YOU CAN MAKE MUCH ADO OF HIM

- Adopted as His children! *“God predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of the glory of his grace.”* (Ephesians 1:5)
- God comes to save us! *“Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you this day in the city of David is born to a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. And this will be a sign to you, you will find the baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger. And suddenly, there was with the angel, a multitude of heavenly hosts, armies, a multitude of heavenly armies, praising God and saying, ‘Glory to God in the highest.’”* (Luke 2:10-14)
- Jesus, died for us! *“For the love of Christ, controls us. Because we have concluded this. That one has died for all. And therefore, all have died. And he died for all so that those who live might no longer live for themselves, but for him who for their sake, died and was raised.”* (2 Corinthians 5:14-15)
- Jesus prays for us! *“Not only for these, but for these who believe on me through their name... Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am to see my glory, that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.”* (John 17:20,24)

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Your Heavenly Father: *“I love you! You are precious to Me. However, I will not let your preciousness to me become your god. I will be your God. I will be your Rock.”*  
To be born-gain in this way is to celebrate the Rock is to celebrate life!

