

Names in Heaven

People in the spiritual world do not have names as they do in the natural world, but...everyone is named according to the character of his love and wisdom. For as soon as someone enters into a society or into a companionship with others, he is immediately named in accordance with his character there (Divine Providence 230:1).

In heaven people have names that represent their qualities. The names tell what kind of people they are.

What qualities would you like your heavenly name to represent?

Do you know of a name that you think might represent these qualities?

How can you claim your name—how can you make those qualities live in your life?

Extension Activity: Your Name on Earth

Parents here on earth also sometimes give their children certain names because of the meanings of those names.

What is your earthly name?

Do you know what it represents or why your parents chose it?

Do you think your earthly name is a good representation of you? Why or why not?