Isn't Everyone a Child of God?

If God made us, does that mean we are all Children of God?

In John 8:24 Jesus said that: "Unless you believe that I am He, you will die in your sins."

In Luke 13:1-5 He said that: "Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish." And in Matt. 18:3 He said that: "Unless you are converted and become like children, you shall not enter the kingdom of heaven."

The apostle John said that "the one who practices righteousness is righteous... the one who practices sin is of the devil... By this the children of the God and the children of the devil are obvious. He also said that "We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love God's people..." I John 3:7-15

We are also told to test what people tell us to see if it's true, for "... many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God; and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not of God; and this is the spirit of the antichrist... They are from the world; therefore they speak as from the world, and the world listens to them. We are from God; he who knows God listens to us; he who is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error." I John 4:1-6

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven; but he who <u>does</u> the will of my Father who is in heaven." Jesus Christ Matt. 7:21

In John 6:37 Jesus said that: "All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out." ... "For Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved." Rom. 10:13.

If God and Jesus made the Earth -- and us -- do you suppose they have the right to rule over their Creation? If so, are you living for yourself or your Creator?

Have you invited Jesus into your life? If not, why not today? 2 Cor. 6:1-2