

# Whose Report Do You Believe

## Now We Are The Sons of God Pt 2

*KJV 1 John 3:1-2 Behold, (look into and consider) what manner (quality and type) of love the Father hath bestowed (placed, granted) upon us, that we should be called (given the name, title & right) the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.*

*2 Beloved, (well loved, favorite) now (at this time) are we the sons of God, (having replaced the rebellious sons) and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.*

- Let us **look into** and **consider** what it means to be a **son of God!**

We've talked about why God rejected the rebellious sons, now let's talk about His **new adopted sons!**

*ESV Deuteronomy 32:5 They have dealt corruptly with him; they are no longer his children because they are blemished; they are a crooked and twisted generation.*

We talked about **Jesus being the only begotten** of The Father, that **begotten** means "brought out from within" the only One of His kind!

Jesus Christ is the **only Son of God brought forth from within The Father**, all the other sons were created at different times from different materials!

**Job 38:7** When during creation the sons of God shouted for joy!

There have always been sons of God from eternity past, the concept of the father son relationship existed before the world was created.

**Sons come forth from their fathers** and are planted in their mothers!

Listen **Eve came out of Adam not** the other way around, don't get it twisted (wicked)! (**1 Tim 2:12-13**)

**Genesis 6:10** And Noah begat three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

The scriptures don't mention **Noah's wife** directly, some think she's mentioned in **Gen 4:22** as the daughter of Tubal Cain.

The point is **sons come forth from their father's seed!**

Originally **sons** were not just **titles** but also **rank** and **position** in family and society; each son having his place and responsibility in the family.

- **The ancient world placed extreme value on sons!**

**The life of the father continues in the sons**, a major part of a man fulfilling his purpose was to have a son to perpetuate his lineage.

When God appeared to Abram and promised to bless him Abram said, *“Lord GOD, what wilt thou give me, seeing I go childless, and the steward of my house is this Eliezer of Damascus?”* (Gen 15:2)

**In other words, all the wealth and power in the world won't matter if I have no sons to pass it on to!**

- ❖ **Having sons was so important** that all types of **alternate methods** were created e.g., **polygamy**, **adoption** and even a man having intercourse with his dead brothers' wife to bear him sons.

**Sonship** is a universal law established by God before time began, because Jesus, The Word has **always** been The Son.

I told you the fallen angels weren't only attracted to women, they wanted sons to inherit what they acquired!

You see the battle is supernatural, it's spiritual, it's about who will control the earth, the sons of God or the sons of Lucifer.

A parable in **Matt 13** illustrates this:

*Matthew 13:24* Jesus used another illustration. He said, *"The kingdom of heaven is like a man who planted good seed in his field.*

*25* *But while people were asleep, his enemy planted weeds in the wheat field and went away.*

*26* *When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.*

Wheat and Tare look alike as they grow, in fact the only way to tell the difference is at maturity the head of the wheat bends down in an humbling fashion, while the tare remain straight up right, erect, and prideful!

The workers asked the owner did he plant the weeds, he said an enemy as done this.

They asked him did he want them to go out and pluck up the weeds, the owner says, no you might damage the wheat also.

***Matthew 13:30 Let both grow together until the harvest:***

We are living among the sons of our enemy, we are in a constant battle to keep them from controlling the earth and stealing our inheritance!

It's time we stop thinking short term and think about the **long game!**

This is why the family structure as God created is under major attack!

Only fathers **beget sons**, ruin the fathers and you ruin not only the sons but the future of who inherits the land and it's resources.

Ruin the fathers and you ruin the seed (**the future**) because sons are like their fathers.

*KJV Genesis 5:1 This is the book of the **generations** (those with the same **genes**) of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him;*

Every son of Adam had the **genes** of Adam!

**Genes** determine the **traits and characteristics** of a person, every son of Adam looks, thinks, and behaves like Adam.

A **chromosome** is a strand of DNA that's encoded with genes.

Even though we get 23 chromosomes from each parent, recent studies show 60% of the father's genes are **more expressive** in the child.

*GWN John 8:44 You come from your father, the devil, and you desire to do what your father wants you to do.*

During a sermon Jesus tells many listening who were descendants of Abraham what it **really** means to be a son!

*GWN John 8:38 What I'm saying is what I have seen in my Father's presence. But you do what you've heard from your father."*

*39 The Jews replied to Jesus, "Abraham is our father." Jesus told them, "If you were Abraham's children, you would do what Abraham did.*

*40 but now you seek to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. This is not what Abraham did.*

*41 You are doing the works your father did." They said to him, "We were not born of sexual immorality. We have one Father-- even God."*

*42 Jesus told them, "If God were your Father, you would love me. After all, I'm here, and I came from God. I didn't come on my own. Instead, God sent me.*

*43 Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot bear to hear my word.*

Jesus said, sons act like their fathers, they can't help it it's is their **DNA!**

*KJV 1 John 3:9 Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.*

Whoever is **born of God (brought forth from God)** cannot practice sin because God's **seed (sperm) DNA** is alive and active in them!

This is why **succession** typically followed the bloodline?

*GWN Matthew 12:33 "Make a tree good, and then its fruit will be good. Or make a tree rotten, and then its fruit will be rotten. A person can recognize a tree by its fruit.*

*Proverbs 13:22 A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.*

A good godly man knows what to leave for his sons son because he knows what he needed at each stage of his life because his sons have the same gifts and anointings!

If a man was good enough to be king his offspring should be like him if raised and trained properly, he should be a good king also!

*ESV Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.*

We talked about what makes a person a son, it's the **seed** of the father! In the natural it's his sperm, in the spiritual it's **The Word!**

*KJV John 3:6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.*

*John 1:11 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.  
12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power (the right, the power, and the privilege) to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:*

*13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.*

Sunday we'll talk about **“The Power and Privilege of Being a Son of God.”**