

The Privilege and Power of Sons of God!

1 Peter 2:9 But ye are a chosen generation (**handpicked by genes**), a royal priesthood (**king-priests**), an holy nation (**separated nation**), a peculiar people (**a people belonging to God**)!

The Kingdom of God is made up of **regenerated** people who by the grace of God have been made **new creations** in Christ Jesus.

The Father wants a **holy family; sons** who can inherit The Kingdom!

The **new sons** replaced the rebellious ones who contaminated the earth with **wickedness** (twisted DNA, twisted thoughts, ideas and inventions).

God chose Abraham and his descendants as His new nation He would use to train the world, they failed to some extent so God sent His Son Jesus to come into the world and raise up disciples He would send into the world.

John 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave the power (**authority to begin becoming**) to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.

1 John 3:2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, 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.

As we grow up into Christ (Eph 4:13) we are no longer children tossed around by every new teacher, theory or religion.

We can make sound decisions because God has given us His Spirit and we have good judgment. (2 Tim 1:7)

KJV 1 Corinthians 6:2 Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters?

3 Don't you know that we will judge angels, not to mention things in this life?

KJV Ephesians 2:6 And hath raised us up together and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

- The highest **appointed** position in heaven is at the **Right Hand of The Father!**

Matthew 20:20 Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her two sons. She bowed down in front of him to ask him for a favor.
21 "**What do you want?**" he asked her. She said to him, "Promise that one of my sons will sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom.

Sitting on the **left and right hand** of Christ as King in His Kingdom is of great importance as Salome the mother of James and John knew.

They are positions of great power and authority!

The prince of the Sanhedrin sat in the midst of two rows of elders; on his right hand sat the person termed (the father of the Sanhedrin); and on his left hand The Sage.

These persons transacted all business in the absence of the president.

The **authority of this council** was very great and extended to a multitude of matters both ecclesiastical and civil.

ESV Proverbs 15:22 Without counsel plans fail, but with many advisers they succeed.

ESV Proverbs 20:18 Plans are established by counsel; by wise guidance wage war.

KJV Proverbs 1:8 My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother:

The first counsellors in a child's life are their parents!

ESV Proverbs 12:5 The thoughts of the righteous are just; the counsels of the wicked are deceitful.

At the dinner table the children sit on the left and right hands of their parents!

Righteous parents give godly counsel, wicked parents teach deceit!

As the children grow older and wiser they contribute more to the success of the household (kingdom) they form a counsel within the family helping to make decisions about its future!

This is the role of **elders** both in the home and in the church, as they grow and mature, they bring wisdom, strength and finances to the table adding to the success of the family!

Without this mindset children remain dependents who constantly drain the resources of the family/church preventing it from expanding!

- **Keys represent access!** Only mature responsible people get keys!

KJV Matthew 16:19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Keys provide access and authority over valuable important things!

The Keys of The Kingdom are for Kingdom citizens or the sons of God!

KJV Isaiah 22:20 And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will call my servant Eliakim the son of Hilkiah:

21 And I will clothe him with thy robe, and strengthen him with thy girdle, and I will commit thy government into his hand: and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah.

22 And the key of the house of David will I lay upon his shoulder; so he shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open.

God replaced **Shebna** as the **royal bookkeeper** with **Eliakim!**

Shebna had taken some of the kingdoms money and built a flamboyant tomb for himself!

At that time tombs of that sort were reserved for kings revealing what Shebna thought of himself while working for the king!

ESV Psalm 110:1 A Psalm of David. The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool."

The Right Hand of God is symbolic of the mighty judicial acts of God!
Your right hand is exalted (Ps. 89:13).

Your right hand is full of righteousness (Ps. 48:10).

Your right hand is powerful (Exod. 15:6).

In your right hand are pleasures for evermore (Ps. 16:11).

The Lord has sworn by his right hand (Isa. 62:8).

- **Being seated at The Right Hand of God is a big deal!**

When we were **born again** (born from above) it changed not only our **condition** it also changed our **position** our **status** and our **ranking** in the spirit realm (The Kingdom of God)!

We have focused so much on the condition of the saints that we've overlooked the position of the saints!

While many are emphasizing our condition, our enemies are taking our positions!

Luke 10:17 The 70 disciples came back very happy. They said, "Lord, even demons obey us when we use the power and authority of your name!"

18 Jesus said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like lightning.

Remember this, Jesus said Satan (the great opposer of God and His sons) **Fell from his place and position**, Satan no longer holds the same **position** or the **authority** that goes with it!

But he does have the same abilities! Just because a thief goes to jail doesn't mean they forgot how to steal.

So, Jesus says *Luke 10:19 Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power (ability) of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you.*

This is The Privilege and The Power of Sons of God!