



# Because You Are Sons

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**Gal 4:6-7 And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!"**

We are sons (children, offspring, descendants) of God, [literally, vitally, genuinely], through the New-birth!

God has become our Heavenly Father, for all of eternity!

It was His plan to do so before He created us, life, & the earth, before the foundation of the world was established!

Since mankind's genesis, the Father of Life was drawing us towards Himself as family, for covenant relationship!

We have {personally, literally, & vitally} received the (Holy) Spirit of Jesus, giving us His life, nature, & character!

The Father sent (released, directed, appointed) His own Spirit to regenerate us with His life, as His seed!

We were pre-ordained to be His children before we drew our first breath of life!

The earth was created in order for us to be born, that we could enjoy eternity as the very children of God, the Father!

Tucked away in our heart, is the treasure of eternal life! Deep in our bosom of life, lies the divine nature, which is a gift of love from Daddy!

The Father sent His Firstborn Son to redeem us as His other sons!

Daddy gave us of His own Spirit, sealing us into eternity as His very-own!

We have unhindered intimacy with the Father, as His Spirit cries "Daddy, Daddy," from inside of us!

The Spirit of Grace yearns for us to enjoy full son-ship & daughter-hood!

Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

We are now love-slaves of the Father, compelled by His love for people!

We are serving Him now, & will in the Millennial kingdom of Jesus, but we are already His children, & will be forever, long beyond our service to Him as ambassadors of Christ!

The Holy Spirit empowers our service of Him, & energizes son-ship within us!

We aren't servants & sons by our doing, but by the doing of the Spirit!

We've not only received the life of God, we also have access to His kingdom!

We have partnership in God's 'business', & hold His authority in life!

In Jesus we live, move, & have our being: as God's children there is nothing unholy about us. He has sanctified, justified, & glorified us, forever!



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We are brothers & sisters to Jesus!

We have been anointed with the Spirit & life of the Anointed One!

As Jesus is, so are we in this life, by the same Holy Spirit that anointed Him!

We have inherited eternity & everything in all of creation, to share with the Father, Son, Holy Spirit, & the Body of Christ for life-without-end!

Son-ship possesses your recreated, Born-again, sinless, blameless, spirit!

You have no 'mechanical drive' to serve God, you have a wooing in your heart by the Holy Spirit to abide in fellowship & friendship with your Daddy!

**Rom 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.**

The Holy Spirit leads us into full, fruitful, fulfilling son-ship as we yield to Him!

The Holy Spirit bears witness in our spirit that we are sons of God!

The Holy Spirit stamps God's ownership into us, & leads us into relationship!

The Holy Spirit's witness is the premier way that the Father leads His children; He doesn't use tragedy, crisis, or injury to lead us or feed us!

If you are a child of God, you can easily be led by His Spirit!

The 'still, small, voice', the 'inner witness', are descriptions of the voice of God's Spirit within you speaking to you!

The voice of God doesn't come out of your mind, it flows out of your spirit; your mind can pick up on the voice, & identify what's being said, so you can act on it!

As His children, God wants to lead you into the fullness of relationship with Him!

**15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."**

You have NOTHING TO FEAR in your relationship with the Heavenly Father!

He has always been for you, always is for you, & will always be for you!

Your relationship with God is based upon your New-birth, not your daily or overall performance!

You're a child of God, not an employee; He can't fire you if you don't perform up to expectations!

Only the Spirit Himself can bear spiritual fruit in you, with you, & through you!

You have no bondages in your life once you belong to God; you've been liberated from all captivity, but if you don't know it & walk in that knowledge, you can continue with old attitudes & patterns that make it appear & feel like you're still in that same bondage to the same degree, BUT YOU'RE NOT!



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You were outside the family of God, we're adopted by the Holy Spirit, then given a life-transfusion by Him, & literally placed into God's family with His life in you!

The Spirit of God wants to reveal the fatherhood of God to you, in you, & through you, in miraculous & marvelous ways!

**16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,**

**17 and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ,**

The Spirit of Grace always confirms our son-ship or daughterhood in us! He is always desirous to reveal the Father more to us, in us & through us, in the midst & in behalf of all of the people we're in the midst of!

The kingdom of God is a family, pure & simple: a gigantic, exciting, joyful, loving, fun-having, family, that looks just like Jesus!

We have an inner leading into being sons or daughters of God, that goes beyond our ability to understand it or describe it!

We not only have a divine heritage as God's children, we have an inheritance,  
which is everything that Heaven offers, for eternity!

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