

50 POSITIONAL TRUTHS

#20: Sons of God

“Sons of God” refers to both our positional and ontological status. Positionally we will always be sons because as church age believers we are permanently in union with Jesus Christ. We share His sonship. We are joint heirs with Christ.

On an ontological level being sons of God has enormous ramifications. Prior to salvation we were plugged into the kosmos living under the total domination of the old sin nature with absolutely no *spiritual* capacity (cf. Eph. 2:1-3). That all changed the instant you believed in Jesus Christ. Not only were you positionally placed in the family of Christ, your very being was fundamentally changed.

At salvation you were literally changed into a “brand new man” (Eph. 4:24). This is not metaphor. A metaphor does not have new capacities. Regeneration is literal! Regeneration is indeed the origination of new spiritual life from God. It was wholly an act of God. It took place instantaneously.

When a person believes in Jesus Christ and “all the lights come on” it is not *merely* because of a Christian doctrine, it is because of literal change that takes place in him. At that instant you receive a human spirit as God begets you, creates you anew, and makes you alive from the dead. You receive a new life by the omnipotent power of Esse. You are literally God’s creation (Eph. 2:10). God knew, as we do, that in order for us to live out the fantastic spiritual life and have capacity to grasp things like Esse, He would have to give us a new life capable of incredible *spiritual illumination*. We have been given so very much! There are so many spiritual capacities untapped and dormant that need to be actualized by Truth, the Holy Spirit, and Esse.

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2 Corinthians 6:18 "And I will be a father to you, And you shall be sons and daughters to Me," Says the Lord Almighty.

Galatians 3:26 For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

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

1 John 3:2 Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we shall be. We know that, when He appears, we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him just as He is.

Actualized every nanosecond by Esse,

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