



SONS OF GOD

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1. Sons of God.

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God." (Romans 8:14)

2. Importance of good relationship with our parents.

3. The Spirit of adoption (Holy Spirit) comes into our hearts.

"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"." (Romans 8:15).

4. We are special.

We are His and we are loved. This is true of an adopted child in a special way.

- (a). This brings faith
- (b). Acceptance.
- (c). Security.
- (d). Freedom.

5. Children of God.

"The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together." (Romans 8:16).

6. God's own children.

God loves us as His own children and provides, protects corrects and disciplines. His care is perfect.

7. We are joint heirs of the kingdom of God with Christ.

And if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together. Therefore you are

no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ."
(Galatians 4:6-7)

8. What does God look like?

- (a). The Bible says we are made in the image of God. (Genesis 1:27)
 - (b). He has the appearance of a man. "He looks like a man." (Ezekiel 1:27).
 - (c). Jesus looked exactly like God. (Hebrews 1:3).
 - (d) He stretches out His hand to heal and deliver us. (Acts 4:30 and Psalm 136:12.)
- He is not an "it", He is a person.

9. We are predestined

"having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself according to the good pleasure of His will." (Ephesians 1:5).

10. Accepted by God.

"To the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He has made us accepted in the Beloved." (Ephesians 1:6).
We are forever accepted as God's loved children.

11. Permanent relationship with God.

We have a permanent relationship with our Heavenly Father. We are never disowned by Him.

12. We are specially chosen.

"Just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him and love." (Ephesians 1:4.)
God has specially chosen us to be his son or daughter.

13. Grace.

"Unmerited favour"

It is by His grace. We do not deserve to be adopted, we are only worthy of God's judgement.

We are called, "the sons of disobedience" and "children of wrath." (Ephesians 2:2-3.)

14. Hearing the voice of God.

"However, when He, the Spirit of truth has come, He will guide you into all truth, for He will not speak on his own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak and He will tell you things to come." (John 16:13).

15. Anointing (His presence upon us.)

"But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things." (1 John 2:20)

16. How to become God's adopted child?

(a). Be born-again and filled with the Holy Spirit.

(b). Repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Bible says, "As many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name." (John 1:12.)

17. Authority.

Jesus came and spoke to them saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and earth. Go therefore."

18. Power with signs following.

He gives us power to cast out demons and heal the sick.

"And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." (Mark 16:17).