

SONSHIP - Sons or Servants?

We are to be both sons and servants, in the same way that our prototype (Jesus of Nazareth) was both a Son and a servant. These are two words that describe our character, or more accurately, the way we relate to Father. We can be both, because they are descriptive, not titles.

In the same way Jesus our Christ is Son, King of Kings, Lord of Lords, Saviour, Redeemer, High Priest, Apostle, etc., and is returning to claim this planet as the Bridegroom, King, Judge, warrior and executioner. These are the facets of his character – the different roles he has in the realm of the Kingdom.

Likewise, we have a number of roles we operate in within the Kingdom. We are servants, sons, the Bride, kings, priests, ambassadors, to name a few.

Regarding our sonship, we are sons by adoption into Father's Kingdom, but we must learn to live and operate as mature sons as this is our inheritance on Earth and also in Heaven. We enter our sonship as babes who learn to be servants, as we are taught humility and obedience. As we develop, we move to becoming active sons who remain humble and obedient, but who have Father's signet ring to operate on our own recognisances in the Kingdom.

We must progress from servant to son so that we can operate as we are intended to by Father. This is because servants have limited access in the Kingdom and are restricted in a number of ways.

SERVANTS	Need authorization to operate Must be obedient Cannot explore Father's realm Cannot make mistakes
SONS	Have Father's authorization Are permitted to make their own decisions Can explore Father's realm Are permitted to make mistakes

The difference is significant and quite important. Sonship is a right, but we must learn to operate as sons and this requires training and experience. Much moulding, shaping and correction produces sons out of servants.

Ask to be moulded and shaped and submit to the master's hand so you can become a son with all its rights and privileges, now, as well as in eternity.

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