

Sonship and Our Divine Identity

Introduction

(Part of the text in this document is from my article ¹ that introduced the concept that we have a level of divinity, being a little lower than the Trinity. I duplicate it here to help give a background for those who think having divinity is an audacious error or sacrilege. The new content is in the Update section at the end.)

People have been wanting to live forever and become gods from time immemorial. There's a reason for that propensity, and it's not megalomania. The desire is within each of us, just like the need to connect spiritually (which we can ignore). This desire is a remnant of our intended life, the one Adam had, but gave away.

The most important reference to our deity (for those who require biblical proof) is this:

Psalm 8:4-6 (AMP) – *What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of [earthborn] man that You care for him? Yet You have made him a little lower than God, and You have crowned him with glory and honor. You made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet,*

“You have made him a little lower than God” is actually “For Thou hast made him a little lower than *elohim*” as the Orthodox Jewish Bible has it. The Amplified Bible’s footnote bears that out.² The Septuagint OT (written in Greek by rabbis) refuses to translate *elohim* as “god”, out of reverence for YHWH. They wrongly used ‘angels’ as a translation instead.

Here are some more references on our deity:

John 10:34 (NIV) – *Jesus answered them, “Is it not written in your Law, ‘I have said you are “gods””?*

Psalm 82:6 (NIV) – *“I said, ‘You are “gods”’; you are all sons of the Most High.’*

This is why we’re called sons – Father has produced imagers of himself in his own likeness. That’s what our spirit is.

Prophetic Insight

Here’s some bits of information to start us off. They’re from a few Spirit-filled sons who have already had the revelation of our deity.

(1) *“We must be careful not to discount the full meaning of what it means to be born from above, what it means to have the mind of Christ, to be filled with God, to be like God, to act like God, and reveal God in the earth like we were created to do in the first place. We cannot relegate everything to the future return of Christ as if nothing applies now.”³*

(2) *“Do you not know who and what you are?”*

The Son of Man is humanity expressed through slumbering Divinity.

The Son of God is Divinity expressed through awakened humanity.

When ancient text refers to the “Son of Man” it is addressing all of mankind in its unawakened state. It is humanity that is unaware that it is DIVINITY itself, wrapped in the grave clothes of aging and disease ridden biology.

When ancient text refers to the “Son of God” it is referring to the awakened human, the human that

1 – “Do We Have Deity?” (7-1-2023) canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/Do-We-Have-Deity.pdf

2 – LXX reads *angels*; Heb *Elohim* is usually translated “God” or “god”. But it can also mean “gods” (with a lowercase “g”) when it is used with reference to the pagan gods of other nations. See, for instance, Ex 20:3: “You shall have no other gods (*Elohim*) before Me.” Since there are no capital letters in Hebrew as there are in English, the meaning of Ps 8:5 is ambiguous. It may be saying that humans were created a little lower than God Himself, or it may say that humans were created a little lower than the heavenly beings.

www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%208:4-6&version=AMP#en-AMP-14018

3 – Ron Jones (27-10-2018) “The Merger: Two Adams - One Destiny” [Kindle edition] 55% mark

recognizes that it is Divinity itself and as such has the task of resurrecting the mortal body to immortality.

This radical awakening or shift in consciousness is what it means to be “born from above” (often mistranslated as being “born again”). When we are born from above - we understand that we are Divinity that has chosen to willfully descend into the material plane, taking the form of a human and to slumber until the time of awakening to our true identity as Divinity. We must understand that Divinity has been “submerged” under the waters of being human, wrapped in the swaddling clothing of biology.

Submerged. Wow, what a word. SUB (under) MERGED (wed). Divinity has found for itself a helpmate - the human form with the ability to think and reason, to focus and to emote. And Divinity has merged itself with the helpmate in the dense waters of human consciousness. It was BAPTIZED into the mortal dimension and remains human... until.

I believe we (as Divinity) needed to be submerged as humans to learn completely the mechanics of creating matter – that is, to focus thought and emotion to create the material world. Once we are finished with the earth school, we graduate and join the celestial “earth school alumni” that are already busy expanding and filling the multiverse.”⁴

Most believers are wary of any new change in their belief system. We’re scared we’ll go too far away from what’s safe and “lose our salvation”. Many have ‘gone off the rails’ in the past, as history testifies.⁵ On the other side, fear has kept Christians from operating in their sonship for millennia, and it still keeps them in their denominations, ‘dead scared’ to change in any way. However, if we totally model ourselves after the man Jesus (Jesus of Nazareth) we won’t go wrong, because he’s our prototype⁶. We can accept our deity as being made in Father’s image, our authority over the natural realm and our spiritual status of being above the angels, and still remain ‘even-keeled’. We keep safe through our intimacy, oneness with the Trinity and we listen to what they have to say to us (with discernment). This is where humility is critical and it keeps us ‘on track’.

Important Information

Now a look at 2 Peter to see what it has to say about our divinity.

2 Peter 1:4 (AMP⁷) – *For by these He has bestowed on us His precious and magnificent promises [of inexpressible value], so that by them you may escape from the immoral freedom that is in the world because of disreputable desire, and **become sharers of the divine nature.***

This indicates that, as imagers⁸, we share the divine nature (divinity) of the Trinity. However, it refers to a metamorphosis to the divine nature, rather than being divine as a human being. This would seem to indicate that we become more like Father in our nature, rather than being inherently divine. It is therefore not a confirmation of Psalm 8:4-6.

The MIRROR Bible makes this more clear:⁹

2 Peter 1:4 (MIRROR) – *This is exactly what God always had in mind for us; everyone of his abundant and priceless promises pointed to our restored participation in our godly[†] origin! This is his gift to us! In this fellowship we have escaped the distorted influence of the corrupt cosmic virus of greed. ([†]His image and likeness is redeemed in us. The default settings are restored. We are re-booted to fully participate in the life of our design.)*

4 – Barbara Symons (29-7-2022) [blog]

www.facebook.com/100001569836803/posts/pfbid02NEzDKMWZoXKttJ1wCbXGxxUaANhZtfQY6dEUcwpejYB2ePhicGxBVFjz1pziN1rl/

5 – e.g. John Dowie in “God’s Generals: Why They Succeeded and Why Some Fail” (Robert Liardon)

www.amazon.com.au/Gods-Generals-They-Succeeded-Some-ebook/dp/B00867VL4S

Numerous ones in “Miracle Workers, Reformers, and the New Mystics: How to Become Part of the Supernatural Generation” (John Crowder)

www.amazon.com.au/Miracle-Workers-Reformers-New-Mystics-ebook/dp/B0051GN2JE

6 – “Jesus Our Prototype and Model” canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/Jesus-Our-Prototype-and-Model.pdf

7 – Amplified Bible

8 – As spirit beings, we are made in the image and likeness of the Trinity, and given authority over the Earth to oversee it.

9 – Scripture taken from THE MIRROR. Copyright © 2012. Used by permission of The Author. Mirror Bible: www.mirrorword.net

Study Bible commentary points appear in grey (gray).

Update

Here's more teaching on this from Mike Parsons:

“There’s so much more in sonship, to our role in bringing creation into freedom, of bringing creation into freedom from its corruption, into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. If we do not know the fullness of our glory, our true identity, then we’ll only be limited to what we can do on Earth, or what we can do in Heaven. But we’re called to be multi-dimensional beings, immortal in both quantity and quality.

So, my heart filled with joy when I experienced this. I sank deeper and blissfully into rest, but at the same time I was so excited by this revelation that I could already contain myself. I mean, can you imagine in a moment God showing you all that I’ve just described? It was mind-expanding, in that I was able to contain and believe what he was revealing. From that is the reality that I am of who I really am. And the Father said, “Son, see how easy it is to just be?” Now there’s a statement, and it was like, “Wow!” When this happened to me, it didn’t feel easy, it was just like, “Whoa!” My mind was going round and round, but also I was at rest in the same moment.

So, it’s easy just to be. This is just a glimpse of what it is to be ‘I am that I am’. That you will ascend to where you become an ascended father. And I think, for all of us, don’t be limited to just the thought of being a good son. God wants us to become co-creators in an ascended state of fatherhood, which I think, “Do I understand that? No.” But it’s in my heart and I know that that is the reality for his intention for us...

[Father said,]¹⁰ “As you expand your spirit’s boundaries, practise expanding your consciousness to become more aware of the dimensional realities that you are mandated to govern in.” And you know, I have done that. It’s not something that I do all the time, but it’s something that I am aware of and I’m rejoicing and thankful and grateful for all of that. “All you learn to do as a son, made in our image, with creative abilities, will equip you to become an ascended father in the ages to come. Son the true authority of a son is realized through surrender, not service. So abandon yourself totally to just being.” – which is why I’m not focusing on all the doing. I’m focusing on: “This is who I am”. This is who I am. This is who you are. This is who we are. We are called to embrace this level of expanded awareness and consciousness, that limits us from what we’ve been Earth-bound in, or even heavenly-bound...

So, all that I’ve experienced and discovered has deconstructed my mind, thinking, beliefs, totally transforming my worldview, unlocking my identity as a son, revealing my creative sonship abilities, and I’m absolutely no different from you. You have the same abilities, capacity, same sonship. You are unique and wonderfully made, and God wants you to experience and know that reality and truth for yourselves.”¹¹

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IMPORTANT

No matter how our religious mindset tries to get away from acknowledging our level of divinity, it doesn't alter the fact that we have it. By denying our divinity, of course, the enemy 'handcuffs' us so we don't operate as we're programmed to, and this gives him freedom to reign as the usurper-ruler over the Earth, as well as the whole cosmos, because we relinquish our role to him. Ruling is our created job, and he stole it. Jesus reinstated it for us, but what are we doing about it?

It's essential that the above paragraph really sinks in.

Some sober teaching to finish on:

“We must never think that we are God. I know quite a lot of people are coming out with that statement

10 – Provided so the paragraph has the correct understanding for the reader. [LDS]

11 – TRANSCRIPT EXTRACT: Mike Parsons (28-4-2024) “Unveiling Our Divine Identity: A Journey to Ascended Fatherhood”
youtu.be/dlWYUzGZJP [0:00-1:53, 2:37-3:39, 4:35-5:04]

*nowadays or we're god, I'm god, I'm part of the consciousness of God, and all this stuff. The reality is, I'm not. I'm a son of god. Jesus might have titled us gods, with a little 'g', but if we're god, how can we have relationship with ourselves. How can you love yourself, without the context of other love. God is relationship – Father, Son and Spirit – and he's invited us into that relationship so that we then can express that relationship, that love, to each other. Jesus said, "The world will know you're my disciples by your love for one another". He didn't say, "Powerful acts of miracles or anything of power or authority. It was love. I think that's what the universe needs. That's what creation needs. It needs a manifestation of love that we are able to give."*¹²

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Resources

- "God-like beings" Mike Parsons
youtu.be/bcvkSWIaX0M
- "Unveiling Our Divine Identity: A Journey to Ascended Fatherhood" Mike Parsons
<https://youtu.be/dIWYUzGZJPs>

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