



Sonship

I. Babes or Sons?

Galatians 3:26-4:7

Gal 3:26 Sons by faith in Christ Jesus

Gal 3:27 Clothed yourself with Christ

Clothed - 1746. enduo, en-doo'-o; in the sense of sinking into a garment; to sink down into a liquid that completely covers you and the liquid penetrates the skin, stains the skin, so that it is impossible to be separated from it.

Gal 3:28 & 29

Abraham is the "Father of Faith," he is not the father of the Jews, he was not even Jewish, he was from the Land of Ur.

Mat 8:10 When Jesus heard it, he marveled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel. And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven. But the children of the kingdom (Jews without faith in Jesus) shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee.

Gal 4:1 Heir is a child

Child - 3516. nepios, nay'-pee-os; ... not speaking ... a toddler ... a babe.

What is a toddler like? Cannot talk, cannot feed itself, cannot clean itself

Story of the inability to distinguish between the Gardener's and the King's son.

Core Values

Gal 4:3 Toddlers in bondage to the elemental spirits

Gal 4:4 & 5 Jesus fulfilled the Law

5206. an adopted child (son) that becomes a 5207 huios (son).
What is the Biblical picture of adoption?

Paul uses the image of adoption to illustrate the believer's new relationship with God. In Roman culture, the adopted person lost all rights in his old family and gained all the rights of a legitimate child in his new family. He became a full heir to his new father's estate. Likewise, when a person becomes a Christian, he gains all the privileges and responsibilities of a child in God's family. One of these outstanding privileges is being led by the Spirit (see Galatians 4:1-7). We may not always feel like we belong to God, but the Holy Spirit is our witness. His inward presence reminds us of who we are and encourages us with his love (Romans 5:5).

Gal 4:6 Spirit of His Son

5207. huios, hwee-os' a son that has been faithful and obedient and at the age of 30 has moved into his rightful inheritance.

This is the word for son that describes a 30 year old that has served his father faithfully and now upon reaching the age of 30 moves into his inheritance and has the full authority and responsibility of his father.

Son by faith, not by time.

He acts like his father, he thinks like his father.

He speaks for his father, he looks like his father, etc.

We act like Jesus. We talk like Jesus. We pray like Jesus.

The Revelation of the Father

Gal 4:7 Slave no more

No longer are we to be slaves to the elemental spirits of the world.

II. Kathidzo

- At the end of Jesus' ministry He had produced a committed group of 120 people. But this 120, six months after Jesus' ascension, had won twenty thousand, 1/3rd of the population of the city.

Core Values

- When Lazarus was raised from the dead it gained little attention.
- But when Peter and John healed a lame man, the city was turned upside down.
- The difference was that the principalities and powers of the city had been thrown down.
- How did this happen???? The 120 did what Jesus told them in **Luke 24:49**.
KJV Luke 24:49 “And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.”

NAS Luke 24:49 “And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

III. Tarry, Wait: Stay

- Sitting around till something happens????? NO!
- **G 2523 .. Kathidzo – to sit down comfortably, upon a throne, in an attitude of belonging, for the purposes of exercising governmental rule and authority.**
- Jesus essentially said, “Ok guys, go to Jerusalem and Kathidzo”
Kathidzo is used 67 times in the New Testament.
- The Scribes and Pharisees understood this spiritual principle but misapplied it.

Mat 23:2 “saying, ‘The scribes and the Pharisees have seated themselves in the chair of Moses;’”

Ceremonially seating themselves on Moses’ seat (throne) when making a proclamation gave the proclamation authority.

Roman Catholics do the same ... the Pope when he is making a statement that is to become the law will sit on the Papal Throne and make the declaration. That declaration carries authority and all Catholics are obligated to comply.

- Jesus said there is a Kingdom Throne that He sits (Kathidzo) on and that Throne has authority!!!!!!

Mark 16:19 “So then, when the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down (Kathidzo) at the right hand of God.”

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The angels enforce all that is spoken from that throne.

What is the first thing Jesus does when He begins to teach?

Kathidzo He spoke from the throne / authority.

- Pilate Kathidzo-ed

John 19:13 “When Pilate therefore heard these words, he brought Jesus out, and sat down on the judgment seat at a place called The Pavement, but in Hebrew, Gabbatha.”

A Roman Throne: All the power of Rome was behind him.
Get the Principle ...

- Paul Kathidzo - ed

Acts 13:14 “But going on from Perga, they arrived at Pisidian Antioch, and on the Sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down. (Kathidzo) And after the reading of the Law and the Prophets the synagogue officials sent to them, saying, “Brethren, if you have any word of exhortation for the people, say it.” And Paul stood up, and motioning with his hand, he said, “Men of Israel, and you who fear God, listen.”

Acts 18:11 “And he settled (Kathidzo) there (Corinth) a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.”

- We Kathidzo with Him in Heavenly places

Jesus is telling us to learn to Kathidzo.

Every time you teach / witness get on your throne.

If you are a parent and something comes against your spouse/children ... get on your throne.

- Read Eph 1:18-2:6.

IV. Endued, Clothed Upon

- ***NAS Luke 24:49 “And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay (Kathidzo) in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”***

Graduation exercise put on the robe ... after the ceremony take it off never to put it on again.

We must take not only our robes to work, but our throne also.

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- ***Acts 12:20-23*** “Now he (Herod) was very angry with the people of Tyre and Sidon; and with one accord they came to him, and having won over Blastus the king’s chamberlain, they were asking for peace, because their country was fed by the king’s country. On an appointed day Herod, having put on his royal apparel, took his seat on the rostrum and began delivering an address to them. The people kept crying out, “The voice of a god and not of a man!” And immediately an angel of the Lord struck him because he did not give God the glory, and he was eaten by worms and died.”

Herod was doing what he was doing with the wrong motives ..

We are to kathidzo, not in the flesh, but in the Spirit ...not for self, but for the Kingdom

- ***Acts 18:9-19***

Paul learns to Kathidzo and declares not to leave Corinth until there is a breakthrough.

Paul was run out of the first cities he went to. In Corinth he learns to fight properly. 20,000 were saved in Corinth. Then Paul picks up his throne and goes to Ephesus.

In this passage you see the phrase “in front of the judgment seat.” There is a spiritual battle for the place of authority ... the kathidzo place.

- Watchman Nee’s book: Sit, Walk, Stand

V. Power

- ***NAS Luke 24:49*** “And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to (Kathidzo) in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

Dynamite/dynamo’s, change their world

- ***Phil 4:13*** “I am (powerfully) capable to do all things through Christ because He (powerfully) enables me.”
- ***Eph 3:20*** “Unto Him who is (powerfully) capable to do exceedingly abundantly beyond all that we ask or think according to the (powerful) capability that works within us.”

Core Values

- These 120 Kathidzo –ed in an upper room until they got this down into their spirit. Then they went out into the city and turned it upside down for Jesus. I have been raised up with Christ in order to Kathidzo with Him.

VI. Heredity

Romans 5

- ***Romans 5:12 “Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned—” NASB95***

Through one man sin entered and because of this law of heredity all have sinned.

Through natural birth we were in the loins of Adam, therefore I sinned with Adam and suffer the consequences of that.

When I was born I did not have to learn to lie. The Adamic nature is not just a concept it is a reality.

Death can only come to those who have sinned. (Gen 3)

Jesus said no one can take my life from Me. He can lay it down and take it up again. (John 10:18)

- ***Romans 5:14 “Nevertheless death reigned from Adam until Moses, even over those who had not sinned in the likeness of the offense of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come”. NASB95***

Adam is a type of Him (Jesus) who was to come; both are the heads of a genealogy.

- ***Romans 5:17-19 “For if by the transgression of the one (Adam), death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ. So then as through one transgression there resulted condemnation to all men, even so through one act of righteousness there resulted justification of life to all men. For as through the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, even so through the obedience of the One the many will be made righteous.” NASB95***

Just as sin reigned through one, Adam.

Through Jesus righteousness will reign. (different genealogy)

God is dividing all of humanity in two genealogies. Those that belong to Adam and those that belong to Jesus.

Core Values

As a father I can produce a genealogy of righteousness or sinfulness.

I can start something in my family line that produces a line of blessing.

- ***1 Pet 1:23 “Being born again, not of corruptible (perishable) seed, but of incorruptible (imperishable), by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.”***
- ***2 Cor 5:17 “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”***

New genealogy; my spiritual DNA was changed at conversion!

A whole new genealogy. When you are born again you become a new creation, the old has no claim on you.

- ***Heb 2:11 “For both He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are all from one Father; for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren,”***

All of the same origin, the same womb! Jesus’

The word father is not in the original language. It says, we are all one genealogy.

What Satan had claim over is gone!

This is a faith exercise. I have a new heredity.

Let’s not just understand this, but we must move into the power of this.

To do something in His name is to draw from your new heredity;
the new family line of Father, Son, Holy Spirit.

When this becomes a reality, all that He is and all that He has, becomes equally mine.

I am just as much God’s Son as Jesus is.

VII. SONSHIP leads us to ...

- ***Hebrews 4:16 “Let us have confidence, then, and approach God’s throne, where there is grace. There we will receive mercy and find grace to help us just when we need it.” GNT***