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Sonship 101

– Born of the Spirit –

**NOTES / THOUGHTS**

**BORN OF GOD – SONS OF GOD**

JOHN 1:12-13

12 But **as many as received Him**,   
to them *He gave the right to become children of God*,   
to **those who believe in His name**:   
13 who **WERE BORN**, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but **OF GOD**.

1 PETER 1:23

having **BEEN BORN AGAIN**, not **OF** corruptible **SEED** but **INCORRUPTIBLE**,   
***through the word of God*** which lives and abides forever

JOHN 3:5-7

5 Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless **ONE IS BORN OF WATER AND THE SPIRIT**,   
he cannot enter the kingdom of God.   
6 ***That which is born of the flesh is flesh***, and **THAT WHICH IS BORN OF THE SPIRIT IS SPIRIT**.   
7 Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘*You must be born again’*.

1 JOHN 3:9

Whoever **HAS BEEN BORN OF GOD** *does not sin*, for **HIS SEED REMAINS IN HIM**;   
and *he cannot sin*, because **HE HAS BEEN BORN OF GOD**.

GALATIANS 4:4-7

4 But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, *born of a woman*, *born under the law*,   
5 to redeem *those who were under the law*, that *we might receive the adoption as sons*.

6 And **BECAUSE YOU ARE SONS**, God *has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts*,   
*crying out, “Abba, Father!”*   
7 Therefore *you are no longer a slave but a son*, and *if a son, then an heir of God through Christ*.

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**WE WERE DEAD, NOW WE’RE ALIVE**

PSALMS 139:15-16

15 My frame was not hidden from You, When ***I was made*** in secret,   
And ***skillfully wrought*** [KNIT TOGETHER] in the lowest parts of the earth.

16 Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed.

And *in Your book they all were written*, *The days fashioned for me*, *When as yet there were none of them*.

ROMANS 7:9-11

9 **I WAS ALIVE ONCE WITHOUT THE LAW**, but ***when the commandment came, sin revived*** and **I DIED**.   
10 And the commandment, which was to bring life, I found to bring death.

11 For ***sin***, taking occasion by the commandment, ***deceived me***, and by it ***killed me***.

EPHESIANS 2:1-7

1 And you **HE MADE ALIVE**, ***who were dead in trespasses and sins***, 2 in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, 3 among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others. 4 But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even ***when we were dead in trespasses***, **MADE US ALIVE TOGETHER WITH CHRIST** (by grace you have been saved), 6 and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

HEBREWS 2:14-15

14 Inasmuch then as **THE CHILDREN HAVE PARTAKEN OF FLESH AND BLOOD**, ***He Himself likewise shared in the same***, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,   
15 and *release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage*.

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**SPIRIT vs *SOUL***

PSALMS 103:1-2

1 Bless the Lord, *O my soul*; and all that is within me, *bless* His holy name!

2 Bless the Lord, *O my soul*, and forget not all His benefits.

ROMANS 8:13-17

13 For if *you live* according to the flesh you will die;   
but if **BY THE SPIRIT** you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.   
14 For as many as are **LED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD**, these are **SONS OF GOD**.   
15 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.”*   
16 **THE SPIRIT HIMSELF** ***bears witness with*** **OUR SPIRIT** that **WE ARE SONS OF GOD**,   
17 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 8:28-30

28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God,   
to *those who are the called* according to *His* purpose.   
29 For **WHOM HE FOREKNEW**, He also *predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son*,   
that **HE MIGHT BE THE FIRSTBORN AMONG MANY BRETHREN**.   
30 Moreover *whom He predestined*, *these He also called*;   
*whom He called*, *these He also justified*;   
and *whom He justified*, *these He also glorified*.

ROMANS 8:5-8

5 For *those who live* according to the flesh *set their minds on the things of the flesh*,   
but **THOSE *WHO* *LIVE* ACCORDING TO THE SPIRIT**, THE THINGS OF THE SPIRIT.   
6 For *to be carnally minded****is death***, but TO BE SPIRITUALLY MINDED ***IS* LIFE AND PEACE**.   
7 Because *the carnal mind is****enmity against God***; for *it* ***is not subject to the law of God***, ***nor*** *indeed* ***can be***.   
8 So then, *those who are in the flesh* ***cannot please God***.

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