

The sons of God

Sunday Morning, April 29, 2012

Thesis:

"sons of God" are a Direct Creation of God!
Therefore, Live in the Truth and Freedom of Christ!

Introduction:

I. "sons of God" in the Old Testament

"sons of God" (Bene Ha'Elohim) = Angels
Or Direct Creation of God

(Genesis 6: 1-2)

1 When mankind began to multiply on the earth and daughters were born to them,
2 the **sons of God** saw that the daughters of mankind were beautiful, and they took any they chose as wives for themselves.

"sons of God" = Angels and the Fallen Angels as found in Genesis 6

(Luke 3:38)

son of Enos, son of Seth, son of Adam, **son of God**.
Adam Was A "son of God"

Note: Reproduction of Human Race through Adam =
Sons of Adam/Man or Benoth Ha'Adam
(Man Through Adam had a Sinful Nature)

II. "sons of God" in the New Testament Direct Creation of God!

(Luke 20: 35-36)

35 But those who are **counted worthy** to take part in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage.

36 For they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are sons of God, since they are sons of the resurrection.

Counted Worthy 1 →

(II Corinthians 5:17)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away, and look, new things have come.

Unique, New
"Direct" Creation of God!

(John 1: 11-13)

11 He came to His own, and His own people did not receive Him.

12 But to all who did receive Him, He gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in His name,

13 who were born, not of blood, or of the will of the flesh, or of the will of man, but of God.

He Gave the Right To Be the "children/sons of God"!

III. As "sons of God" Listen to the Father!

(John 8: 30-47)

30 As He was saying these things, many believed in Him.

31 So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, you really are My disciples.

32 You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

33 "We are descendants of Abraham," they answered Him, "and we have never been enslaved to anyone. How can You say, 'You will become free'?"

34 Jesus responded, "I assure you: Everyone who commits sin is a slave of sin.

35 A slave does not remain in the household forever, but a son does remain forever.

36 Therefore, if the Son sets you free, you really will be free.

37 I know you are descendants of Abraham, but you are trying to kill Me because My word is not welcome among you.

38 I speak what I have seen in the presence of the Father; therefore, you do what you have heard from your father."

39 "Our father is Abraham!" they replied.

"If you were Abraham's children," Jesus told them, "you would do what Abraham did.

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40 But now you are trying to kill Me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. Abraham did not do this!

41 You're doing what your father does."

"We weren't born of sexual immorality," they said. "We have one Father—God."

42 Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love Me, because I came from God and I am here. For I didn't come on My own, but He sent Me.

43 Why don't you understand what I say? Because you cannot listen to My word.

44 You are of your father the Devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning and has not stood in the truth, because there is no truth in him.

When he tells a lie, he speaks from his own nature, because he is a liar & the father of liars.

45 Yet because I tell the truth, you do not believe Me.

46 Who among you can convict Me of sin? If I tell the truth, why don't you believe Me?

47 The one who is from God listens to God's words. This is why you don't listen, because you are not from God."

Conclusion:

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