

# **Eternal Family**

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**There is Biblical and Historical Significance to use the term “sons” of God!** The family estate most often went to the first-born son. **This is significant because God’s first-born Son, Jesus Christ, was the heir of God and thus entitled to God’s estate, the entire Kingdom of God.** **Therefore**, when the Bible says **we are the “sons” of God**, it means that **we are “heirs” with Jesus** and entitled to the entire Kingdom of God.

**Therefore, we will Rule with Jesus and like Jesus!**

Romans 8:17 (ESV)

If children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ

**This also means we are family, brothers and sisters for eternity. Paul explains how we become sons of God, Family, and thus heirs to the entire Kingdom, Ruling with Jesus.**

### **The Decision!**

Galatians 3:27 (ESV)

For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

**This means we Initially decide to be Identified and Then Continue in our actions to be identified with Jesus, “We put Jesus on like clothes, Behavior.”**

**This Decision brings about the Family DNA that **supersedes** – Race – Nationality – Gender!**

Galatians 3:28 (ESV)

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

**This explains the identifying position as a “son” and thus explains the inclusion of all believing humanity who makes the decision for Jesus. **This will result in a Family Resemblance.** Believers around the world have an Instant connection because they belong to the same family. I have experienced the joy of Different Nationalities who did not speak the same language praising God together!**

**Family members have an Eternal Promise of an Eternal Reign as heirs of God!**

Galatians 3:29 (ESV)

And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

**Beginning** of Bible and **end** of Bible; God's promise to Abraham **was fulfilled** in Jesus and the Church. We are Abraham's offspring through Jesus by faith, the decision.

## **The Family of God is an Eternal Relationship!**

Galatians 4:6 (ESV)

And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!”

**Abba is an endearing term used by Jesus to address God. Our relationship with the God is like Jesus’ relationship with the Father. Thus because of this family relationship, we reign with Jesus like Jesus.**

**Our Eternal Relationship *supersedes* all other relationships and frees us from all bondages!**

Galatians 4:7 (ESV)

So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

**This specifically deals with bigger issue of being a slave to sin, which separates us from God, but still reflects our family relationship. We have an Eternal reign as an Heir of God; Not Slaves but Heirs Reigning with Jesus like Jesus; *Receiving the whole Estate, Inheritance, and Kingdom!* Time for The Decision!**

2Cor.5:21 (NASB)

He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

**Prophetic Team**

**Hear from the Holy Spirit to change the current situation or impact the future.**