

Overview

Introduction:

The process of salvation begins with the acceptance of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. When you accept Jesus as Savior, you are (i.e., your spirit is) born again as a child into the family of God (John 3:3) and God, the Creator of the Universe, comes to live in your spirit (1 Co 3:16). When you accept Jesus as Lord, you have a responsibility to learn what He wants you to do. So the beginning of living with Jesus as Lord is as a child feeding on the milk of the Word (1 Pet 2:2). You continue on milk until you grow up to feed on the meat of the Word (1 Co 3:2). The final phase of salvation is to become an adult son/daughter in the family business by feeding on the strong meat of the Word of God (Heb 5:14).

A. Children of God.

John 3:3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

1 Pe 2:2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow.

Rom 8:16 The Spirit bears witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

Rom 8:17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ;

Gal 4:1 Now I say, [That] the heir, as long as he is a child, differs nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all;

Gal 4:2 But is under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father.

Gal 3:26 For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

1 John 4:4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

B. Sons of God.

1 Co 3:2 I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able [to bear it]

Gal 4:3 Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world:

Gal 4:4 But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law,

Gal 4:5 To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

Gal 4:6 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

Gal 4:7 Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

Rom 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the **sons of God**.

C. Overcomers.

1 Co 1:30 But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption.

1 Co 7:23 Ye are bought with a price; be not ye the servants of men.

Tit 2:14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

Heb 5:12 For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which [be] the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.

Heb 5:13 For every one that uses milk [is] unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe.

Heb 5:14 But strong meat belongs to them that are of full age, [even] those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

Rev 21:7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

Summary:

John 14:21 He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

John 14:22 Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world?

John 14:23 Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

John 8:31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, [then] are ye my disciples indeed;

John 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.