

## I Am a Son

**Overview:** Through the death and resurrection of Jesus we have been reconciled to God. That reconciliation to God is as a Son. We have been adopted into the family of God as children. This new covenant relationship gives us rights and privileges that the Old Testament saints had no concept of. We need to develop a Son consciousness, walking minute by minute in relationship with our Abba Father.

### A. Our Calling as a Son

1. Chosen in Christ before the foundation of the World. Eph 1:3-6
2. Predestined to adoption of children (Eph1:5). Rom 8:15; Gal 4:5-6
3. Firstborn among many brethren. Rom 8:29-30
4. Called to be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect. Matt 5:48
5. Pressing toward the high calling of God in Christ Phil 3:14
6. It is the place of authority – on the earth and in the heavenlies. Eph 1:17-21; Eph 2:6

### B. Our Identity as a Son

1. The Spirit bears witness we are the children of God. Rom 8:15-16
2. Relationship with the Father, our Abba (Mark 14:36). Rom 8:15; Gal 4:6
3. We are loved by God as much as He loves Jesus. John 17:23
4. The fullness of our sonship, Manifested Sons of God. Rom 8:19; Gal 4:1-7

### C. Our Benefits as a Son

1. Heirs of God, joint-heirs with Jesus. Rom 8:17; Heb 1:2
2. The Father will freely give us all things. Rom 8:32; John 10:10
3. You can do anything and overcome everything. Phil 4:13; Rom 8:37
4. We are complete in Him. Col 2:9-10
5. The redemption of our bodies. Rom 8:21-23

### D. Living as a Son

1. Our rights.
  - a. We are royalty; kings and priests unto our God. Rev 5:10
  - b. We have been given authority over all the earth. Gen 1:28
  - c. We are the carriers of the glory of God. Col 1:27
2. Our responsibilities (Noblesse Oblige)
  - a. Blessed are the peacemakers, called the children of God. Matt 5:9
  - b. We have been given the ministry of reconciliation. 2 Cor 5:17-20
  - c. To make satan the footstool of Jesus. 1 Cor 15:24-27
  - d. To help usher in the return of Jesus; preparing the way. Rev 11:15

**Recommendation:** Spend time getting to know your Abba Daddy through the Word and prayer..