

MOBILISING KINGDOM LIVING

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“Being vs Doing - Owning Our Identity”



First Things First

Matthew 6:31–33 (NLT)

³¹ “So don’t worry about these things, saying, ‘What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?’

³² These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs.

³³ **Seek (first) the Kingdom of God above all else**, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

Scripture: **Luke 15:20-23 (NIV)**

²⁰ So he got up and went to his father. “But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

²¹ “The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ ²² “But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. ²⁴ For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’

Scripture: **Galatians 4: 4–7 (KJV)**

⁴ God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, ⁵ To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. ⁶ And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. ⁷ Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

1 John 3 (KJV) ³ Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God

Romans 8:14 (KJV) ¹⁴ For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Gods' Affirmation of Us as Sons

Luke 22:29 (NIV)

²⁹ And I confer on you a kingdom, just as my Father conferred one on me

Confer = to make as of a covenant

Latin = *con* = together
ferre = bring } to bring together

Scripture: **Luke 15:28-31 (NIV)**

²⁸ “The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. ²⁹ But he answered his father, ‘Look! All these years I’ve been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!’

³¹ “ ‘My son,’ the father said, ‘you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. ³² But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ ”

What does it mean to be a son?

Son, Hebrew = *beyn*, *ben* = to continue the house

- Responsible to continue the family line and legacy
- Responsible for upholding the family name
- Expected to show deep respect and obedience
- Will inherit the father's property and possessions
- One who sits under the father until the father dies

Scripture: **Matthew 2:11** (KJV)

¹¹ And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

Scripture: **Isaiah 6:1 (KJV)**

¹ In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.

Train = symbol of authority

Scripture: **The Seat of All Truth**

John 14:6 (KJV)

⁶ Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

John 18:37 (KJV)

³⁷ Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.

Why is it important that we own our identify?

We are the vehicle of communication between heaven (the invisible realm) and earth (the visible realm)

Psalms 115:16 (KJV)

¹⁶ The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's:
But the earth hath he given to the children of men.

**We are here to enforce the rule of heaven in
the affairs of men on earth**

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