

SONS ARISE!

Session 2

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- God has ensured our relationship with Him as He has predestined us to sonship Eph 1:4-5
- The sons of God have governmental positions of authority
- The sons of God have roles to play within God's kingdom purposes

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- Eph 1:4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love 5 He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,

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- Eph 1:4 He associated us in Christ before the fall of the world! Jesus is God's mind made up about us! He always knew in his love that he would present us again face-to-face before him in blameless innocence. 1:5 He is the architect of our design; his heart dream realized our coming of age in Christ.

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- Our destiny includes the governmental aspect of sonship
- Responsibility for Kingdom, Ruling, Reigning, Legislating
- Representing 4 faces of God
- Roles of Lord, King, Son, Scribe, Oracle, Legislator, Judge, Chancellor etc.

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- Gen 1:26 Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule ... 28” God blessed them; and God said to them, “ Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

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- Rom 8:16 The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that **we are children of God**, 17 and if children, heirs also, **heirs of God** and **fellow heirs with Christ**, .. 19 For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the **revealing of the sons of God**. 21 that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the **freedom of the glory of the children of God**.

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- John 5:19 ..“Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something **He sees the Father doing**; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner.
- We have a destiny to fulfil that involves us seeing what the Father is doing

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- Luke 2:49 Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?" or in the things of my Father
- The intimacy of knowing our Father and discovering our sonship inevitably leads us to see what the Father is doing and want to be involved in the family business

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- Responsibility flows from relationship
- Responsibility has two meanings
- Def. the state or fact of having a duty to deal with something or of having control over something.
- Synonyms authority, control, power, leadership, management, influence

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- Def. the state or fact of being accountable or to blame for something.
- Synonyms: blame, fault, guilt, culpability, liability
- Without relationship and identity responsibility brings fear

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- **Expectation:** strong belief that something will happen or be the case
- Does God have high expectations of us?
- Are we filled with dread or excitement by that thought?
- **Expectancy** is living with a positive outlook or optimistic view

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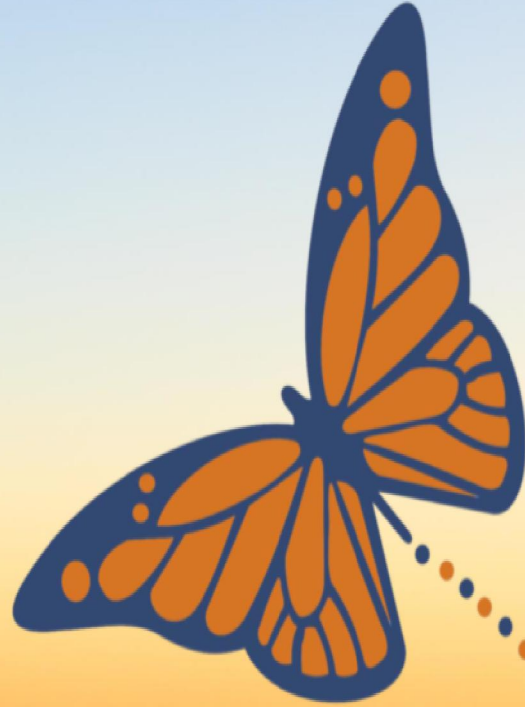
- Expectation can lead to obligation and duty which can lead to legalism
- Expectancy leads to seeing opportunity which brings passion and enthusiasm
- Responsibility is not supposed to create expectations and obligations but opportunity

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- Responsibility is the **ability to respond** to mandated opportunities
- The authority and power to respond
- What are we to respond to?
- We are only responsible for any mandate or authorisation given to us by God both individually and as a representative of mankind

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- Gen 1:28 God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over ... it
- As God’s children His sons and heirs we have been given this mandate or authority to rule



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