

WHAT SONS DO

When God wanted to speak to mankind, He didn't send us a book of teachings. He sent Jesus, the Word made flesh, who dwelt among us. He expressed and demonstrated the life that the Father intended for all of His creations. You'll find this in John 1.14, Hebrews 1.1-3, and Romans 8.29

Jesus called Himself the son of man over 80 times in the Gospels, and Philippians 2.5 states that Jesus emptied Himself of His deity and took on the form of a man.

Luke tells of Jesus' baptism.

Now when all the people were baptized, Jesus was also baptized, and while He was praying, heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came out of heaven, "You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased." Luke 3.21

So after reading at these scriptures, I would ask the question, what do Sons of God really do?

Let's look at another scripture.

Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives. Hebrews 2.14

This scripture shows us why He came, and what He did for us.

But as the first born Son of God, how did He function on this Earth?

"For I did not speak on My own initiative, but the Father Himself who sent Me has given Me a commandment *as to* what to say and what to speak. "I know that His commandment is eternal life; therefore the things I speak, I speak just as the Father has told Me. John 12.49

"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. John 5.19

These scriptures show us that He only spoke what the Father said and did what the Father does.

Now when the Pharisees accused Jesus of blasphemy because He called God His Father, this how He responded.

"If I do not do the works of My Father, do not believe Me; but if I do them, though you do not believe Me, believe the works, so that you may know and understand that the Father is in Me, and I in the Father." John 10.37

Jesus basically told the Pharisees, you may not like it and you may not understand it, but this is what Sons of God actually do.

Many today will say,

Amen, I believe that Jesus did those miraculous works, but Jesus was a very special case. He did those miracles because He was God and there is no way that we could ever do them.

Many believe that Jesus' death on the cross forgave our sins, but it accomplished so much more for us.

After His resurrection, He told Mary in the garden, "Go to My brethren and say to them, 'I ascend to My Father and your Father, and My God and your God.'" John 20.17

Because of Christ's resurrection they were no longer His disciples, they became His brothers.

For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again,
you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit Himself
testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs
with Christ...Romans 8.15
They became members of God's family.

For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things, and through whom are all things, in bringing many sons
to glory, to perfect the author of their salvation through sufferings. For both He who sanctifies and those
who are sanctified are all from one *Father*; for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brothers.
Hebrews 2.10

After His resurrection from the dead, Jesus appeared in the upper room to His disciples.
So Jesus said to them again, "Peace *be* with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you." And when He
had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. John 20.21

Please notice; the same way that God created Adam by breathing His eternal life into him, Jesus recreated
His disciples by breathing His Holy Spirit into them.
And that's not all He gave them.

Jesus told the Father;
"The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; I in
them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me,
and loved them, even as You have loved Me. John 17.22

He continued;
"I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil *one*.
and in verse.18;
"As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.
He sent them into the world to continue the manifestation of God's eternal life and His kingdom before all
men.

Jesus promised us in John 14.12, whoever believes in Me, will do the works that I do, and even greater
than these because I go to the Father.

He re-created us as His Sons by His supernatural sacrifice for us. Now we have the choice of accepting our
flesh's inability to do these things, Or we can trust God's promise to conform us to His first born Son and be
one of the many Sons that He will bring to glory.

So that we can do what Sons of God do.

God bless you.
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