

Worship the Son of God, Part 6

Four Aspects of Sonship (*Key Passage: Phil. 2:5-11*)



1) The Eternal Son: By Nature



2) The Incarnate Son: By Birth



3) The Proven Son: By Obedience



4) The Exalted Son: By Resurrection

Jesus being the exalted Son emphasizes that He was honored as the Son, King and Savior of the world by resurrection

A) Jesus's post-resurrection exaltation includes both being restored to previous honor (John 17:4-5) and promoted to additional honor.

B) Promotional Honors Preached by the Apostles: #1 Name, King, Lord, Savior, Judge, Christ, Right Hand Man, Leader, Priest (Phil. 2:9-11, Rom. 1:4, Acts 10:36-43, Acts 2:32-36, Acts 5:30 w Heb. 2:9-17)

Challenge: God has all always existed but Jesus was "begotten"

Answer: Jesus was given life from the dead by the Father in a declaration of His exalted Sonship.

*Jesus was the "only Son of God" by His Divine Nature
(John 1:14, 1:18, 3:16, 4:18, 1 John 4:19)*

*Jesus was the "begotten Son of God" by His Resurrection
(Rom. 4:1, Acts 13:32-33, Ps. 2:6-8, Heb. 1:1-14, Heb. 5:5 w/ 7:17)*

Applications: Help by Example (Heb. 12:1-3)

Help by Empowerment (Heb. 4:14-16)

Hope in Our Resurrection (1 Cor. 15:20-23)

Hope in His Return (1 Thess. 1:9-10)