

Worship the Son of God, Part 4

Four Aspects of Sonship (*Key Passage: Phil. 2:5-10*)



1) The Eternal Son: By Nature

Jesus being the eternal Son means that He has always been God by nature, just like His Father.



2) The Incarnate Son: By Birth

Jesus being the incarnate *Son* emphasizes that Jesus was conceived by an act of divine creation by God.



3) The Proven Son: By Obedience

Jesus being the proven Son emphasizes that He perfectly obeyed the will of the Father as the new representative of humanity.

(Phil 2:8, Luke 3:21-23, Luke 4:1-10, 1 Cor 15:45, Romans 5:10-20)

Challenge: The eternal Son has equality with the Father. But Jesus always submitted to the Father.

Answer: Jesus lived as an obedient Son, as the new representative of humanity, so that we could be credited with both His death and righteous life. *(Phil 2:8, Romans 5:10-20)*

Applications:

Jesus' obedience to the Father is an invitation for us to become obedient sons of God. *(Romans 8:3-15)*

Humility of Mind: An intentional decision to consider others more important than yourself. *(Phil 2:3-4)*

Resulting in Action: Sacrificing your rights for the good of others *(Phil 2:3-8)*



4) The Exalted Son: By Resurrection