

The Gospel Herald

“As the truth is in Jesus” (Ephesians 4:21)

For The LORD’S PILGRIMS, STRANGERS & SOJOURNERS

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And Because Ye Are Sons

(Galatians 4:6)

“And because ye are Sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father” (Galatians 4:6).

(Note: The Spirit, as you read, was NOT sent to make us sons, but because we were chosen and ordained to be sons, God hath sent forth his Spirit).

The elect and chosen heirs of divine grace are of utmost importance to our sovereign God and Almighty Father, that he would call us his sons and daughters (II Corin. 6:18).

It is an awesome thought to see the revelation of how God’s people have been translated from “servants” to “sons” in the work of regeneration. Under the Old Testament bound by the letter of the law, the children of Israel were SERVANTS unto God and were commanded to obey as such. Yet, in failing continuously to be obedient to the laws, commandments, statutes and ordinances of God, those SERVANTS of the Old Covenant were under a burdensome task that could NEVER be satisfied.

Oh! Dear beloved brethren and sisters in Christ Jesus, in these days of the dispensing of God’s loving sovereign grace and everlasting mercy, we have been ADOPTED as sons and daughters of God and NO LONGER SERVANTS under the task of the legal system of the laws unattainable demands. As Sons and daughters ADOPTED, we NOW, serve our heavenly Father by the means of the Spirit which enables us to be manifest as his children because we desire to obey from a heart of love as children, and not because of DUTY. We are the children of the Most High God who rules and reigns in the universe and has made ALL things that were made as it pleased him.

Now for an additional sweet thought as I ponder the depth of my adopted inheritance, have you ever considered your self as a PRINCE? Jesus is the KING of KINGS, and the son of a King is a PRINCE, the daughter of a King is a PRINCESS; dear sister, have you ever considered yourself as PRINCESS in the eyes of God? Are we not clothed in the

purity of the robes of Christ righteousness? For who among the creatures of humanity is worthy of such title and position? NONE; but God hath chosen to make us not only heirs, but JOINT heirs with Jesus! Oh! The depth of the matter, I cannot perceive the revelation clearly to even be an heir let alone a JOINT heir.

To be translated into the kingdom of God's dear Son by the operation of regeneration through the New Birth, one only begins to start the journey in God's kingdom and is progressively shown along the way the revelation of Truth that continues to illuminate the soul and bring us into a deeper understanding of the character and all sufficiency of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is my desire to conclude my writings in time with the phrase, "Christ the totality of ALL spiritual Truth," for HE is our sufficiency in ALL things in which the Father is well-pleased.

[Behold what wondrous grace the Father hath bestowed, on sinners of a race, to call them sons of God.

Tis no surprising thing that we should be unknown: The Jewish world knew not their King, God's everlasting Son.

Nor doeth it yet appear, how great we must be made; but when we see our Saviour there, we shall be like our Head.

A hope so much divine may trials well endure, may purge our souls from guilt and sin, as Christ the Lord is pure.

If in my Father's love I share a filial part, send down thy Spirit like a dove, to rest upon my heart.

We would no longer lie like slaves beneath the throne; my faith shall Abba, Father, cry, and thou the kindred own.]

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