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11 Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, **that no man take thy crown.**

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Galatians 4:4-7

4 When the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law,

5 To redeem them that were under the law, **that we might receive the adoption of sons.**

6 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

7 Wherefore thou art **no more a servant, but a son;** and **if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.**

Romans 8:15-17

15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received **the Spirit of adoption**, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

17 And **if children (sons) , then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ...**

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4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,

5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

6 And **hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:**

❖ Ephesians 1:20-21

20 **Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,**

21 **Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion,** and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:

Hebrews 1:2-3

2 Hath in these last days **spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things,** by whom also he made the worlds;

3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, **sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;**

THE DYSFUNCTIONAL SONS – IDENTITY AND IMAGE DISORDER

Luke 15:11-13, 17-23

11 And he said, **A certain man had two sons:**

12 And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And **he divided unto them his living.**

13 And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.

17 **And when he came to himself,** he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

18 I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee,

19 **And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.**

20 And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.

21 And the son said unto him, **Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.**

22 **But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet:**

23 And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry:

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Luke 15:25-32

25 Now his **elder son was in the field:** and as he came and drew nigh to the house, he heard musick and dancing.

26 And **he called one of the servants, and asked what these things meant.**

27 And he said unto him, Thy brother is come; and thy father hath killed the fatted calf, because he hath received him safe and sound.

28 And **he was angry, and would not go in:** therefore came his father out, and intreated him.

29 And he answering said to his father, Lo, **these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment: and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends:**

30 But as soon as this thy son was come, which hath devoured thy living with harlots, thou hast killed for him the fatted calf.

31 And he said unto him, **Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine.**

32 It was meet that we should make merry, and be glad: for this thy brother was dead, and is alive again; and was lost, and is found.

- ❖ Elder Son based his relationship on works - Failed to understand his Father's Heart
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