



The Time Is Now, Preach the WORD (2Tim. 4:2-3)

Like Father Like Son 06-20-2021

IDEA	PICTURE	IMAGE
Accepting Jesus as Lord & Savior means to willingly:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow Learn of Him • Surrender to Him • Obey His commands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay connected • Share Him
<i>LIKE FATHER - LIKE SON</i>	PERSONAL STORY - as a kid, I nearly drown, and I was miraculously rescued	As a kid, younger son nearly drowns and miraculously rescued
2nd story - as a teen, I lost total interest in school and disengaged but now hold college degrees	As a teen, my older son lost interest in school and disengaged, but now holds college degrees	<i>LIKE FATHER - LIKE SON</i>
Great testimony but, I am most moved by...	As adults, my sons, my daughter, & I pursue God's purpose by minister'g to others	<i>LIKE FATHER - LIKE CHILDREN</i>
In Summary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no schism between God the Father and God the Son (Jesus) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Son reveals the Father to creation via Words & deeds • The Father reveals the Son through honor & authority 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Truly LIKE FATHER - LIKE SON
We too who are given the right to become children of God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must likewise reveal God the Father and Son to the World 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Done best by reflecting their qualities
Happy Father's Day	Let the men & women & children	Be the realization of <i>LIKE FATHER - LIKE SON</i>



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<p>Téknon (Grk) - “sons” - applies to male and female</p> <p>Thus “children” of God</p>	<p>TCWD-NT children of God, means those whom God loves and cherishes as a Father⁸</p>	<p>Thru belief, given the right to become Children of God</p>
<p>When we fit into God’s ...</p>	<p>... family, we become ...</p>	<p>...misfits in the world</p>
<p>Romans 12:2 (KJV 1900) And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the ...</p>	<p>... renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, ...</p>	<p>... and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.</p>
<p>As children of God, we should become more like Him</p>	<p>Better reflect God’s qualities</p>	<p>Permit me to share a few</p>
<p>HOLY - Leviticus 20:7 (KJV 1900) Sanctify yourselves therefore, and be ye holy: for I <i>am</i> the Lord your God.</p>	<p>1 Peter 1:15-16 (KJV 1900) ¹⁵ But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of ...</p>	<p>... conversation;¹⁶ Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.</p>
<p>LOVE - 1 John 4:8 (KJV 1900) He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.</p>	<p>1 John 4:9 (KJV 1900) In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten ...</p>	<p>... Son into the world, that we might live through him.</p>
<p>FORGIVING - 1 John 1:9 (KJV 1900) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us <i>our</i> sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.</p>	<p>The sins that condemn us to hell</p> <p>Are removed by God</p>	<p>Psalms 103:12 (KJV 1900) As far as the east is from the west, So far hath he removed our transgressions from us.</p>
<p>Thank God for the WORD of God that informs us</p>	<p>For revealing Yourself to us</p>	<p>Granting right to be Sons of God</p>

⁸ Spiros Zodhiates, [The Complete Word Study Dictionary: New Testament](#) (Chattanooga, TN: AMG Publishers, 2000).



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John 10:15 As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep.	The intimate knowledge of each other God the Father and Son	Father's delight Son's willingness
John 8:19 Then said they unto him, Where is thy Father?" Jesus answered, Ye neither know me, nor my Father: if ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also.
John 17:21 That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.
John 17:25 O righteous Father, the world hath not known thee: but I have known thee, and these have known that thou hast sent me.	Jesus entrance into the world made possible : <ul style="list-style-type: none">That we might know God the Father better	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> That our sins might be blotted out & we would be prepared for eternity w/ God
Other passages	e.g., John 14:11	John 10:38 , etc.
Again, if you know Jesus , you know the Father that sent Him	They have same agenda, vision, direction	Powerful model of unity & oneness
But what about us? Can LIKE FATHER - LIKE SON apply to us?	Aren't we to be more like Jesus?	Jesus & Father are ONE
Becoming more like Jesus is becoming more like Father	So let us consider,	How to apply this sermon personally
John 1:10-12 (KJV 1900) ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. ¹¹ He came unto his own, and his own received him not. ¹² But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, <i>even</i> to them that believe on his name:
= 2nd Father-Son set of relationships	For today's sermon	Know this...
If you receive Jesus,	Given the right to	Become sons of God thru belief



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<p>OPENING: Happy Father's Day to all the men. Whether you have children or not, each of you have the innate quality of being protectors and providers. Fatherhood is so wonderful.</p> <p>I am the proud father of two incredible sons. When my 1st son was born, the attending nurse said, "You can't say this isn't your child." The resemblance was striking even at his tender age of life. Our mannerisms and even life challenges mirrored each other in so many ways. He is my RESILIENT SON.</p> <p>2-1/2 years later came my 2nd son. He initially looked more like his maternal grandfather Joe but as my 2nd son matured, he looked more like me. Most noticeable, is that he has my openness to step into the unknown and try new and daring things. He is the COURAGEOUS SON. But in case of both sons, it is truly, LIKE FATHER LIKE SON. Both sons love God and have a genuine relationship with God.</p> <p>Today, I wish to speak on two more Father-Son relationship. Turn to ...</p>		
<p>SCRIPTURE READING: John 5:30 I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.</p>		<p>Title: LIKE FATHER LIKE SON</p> <p>PRAY</p>
<p>1st SET of Father-Son relationships</p>	<p>= God the Father</p>	<p>& Jesus Christ</p>
<p>Jesus' perfect judgment comes from doing the will of God the Father</p>	<p>We learn Jesus is laser focused in doing the will of Father God</p>	<p>E.g., "...not my will but thine be done." (Lk 22:42)</p>
<p>WORDS uttered in prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane</p>	<p>Prior to Jesus' arrest, torture, & crucifixion</p>	<p>Consider a few more passages</p>
<p>Matthew 11:27 All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son but the Father; ...</p>	<p>... neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever ...</p>	<p>... the Son will reveal him.</p>



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TEXT: John 5:30

CIT (Central Idea of the Text): The Godhead oneness is perfect & just

THESIS (Sermon Focus): God models the oneness we should pursue

GENERAL OBJECTIVE (Original): To describe Jesus' connection to God

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE (Today's): To encourage our connection to God

BODY SIGNPOSTS:

1. SCRIPTURE: **John 5:30** I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.
2. APPLICATION: Jesus illustrates what it means to be in concert with God the Father. Let us do likewise.
3. BENEDICTION: **Jude 1:24**
4. REFERENCES: *Holy Bible*¹; *The Bible Knowledge Commentary*²; *ESV Study Bible*³; *Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary*⁴; *Holman KJV Study Bible*⁵; *The Cambridge Bible for Schools and Colleges*⁶; *The Pulpit Commentary*⁷

¹ *The Holy Bible: King James Version*, Electronic Edition of the 1900 Authorized Version. (Bellingham, WA: Logos Research Systems, Inc., 2009), Ro 8:26.

² Walvoord, J. F., Zuck, R. B., & Dallas Theological Seminary. (1983-c1985). *The Bible knowledge commentary : An exposition of the scriptures* (1:888). Wheaton, IL: Victor Books.

³ Crossway Bibles. (2008). *The ESV Study Bible* (959). Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles.

⁴ Merriam-Webster, I. (1996). *Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary*. (10th ed.). Springfield, Mass., U.S.A.: Merriam-Webster.

⁵ *Holman KJV Study Bible*. Nashville, TN, Holman Bible Publishers, 2012.

⁶ H. C. G. Moule, *The Cambridge Bible for Schools and Colleges* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1891).

⁷ H. D. M. Spence-Jones, ed., *Genesis*, *The Pulpit Commentary* (London; New York: Funk & Wagnalls Company, 1909), 67.