

Welcome to Rehoboth New Life Center Sons of God Presentation 2018

The Sons of God Presentation

Part 1: In His Image and In Likeness

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Sons of God part 1

- 1 What is a son of God
- 2 What was the Nature of the first Son of God
- 3 The Order of creation, Spirit, Soul, body
- 5 Gods highest creation
- 6 The Guardians, Regents & Tutors

What is a son of God?

The example of scripture

• When we don't have an explicit definition we can learn its meaning by looking at examples

Adam is called a Son of God

Adam "A son of God"



Luke 3:38 Which was the son of Enos, which was the son of Seth, which was the son of Adam, which was the son of God.

Angels Called Sons of God,

Job 38:4 Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding.

7 When the morning stars sang together, and all the *sons of God* shouted for joy?

Angels called Sons!



 Job 1:6 Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them.

"The Only Begotten Son"



Luke 1:35 And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

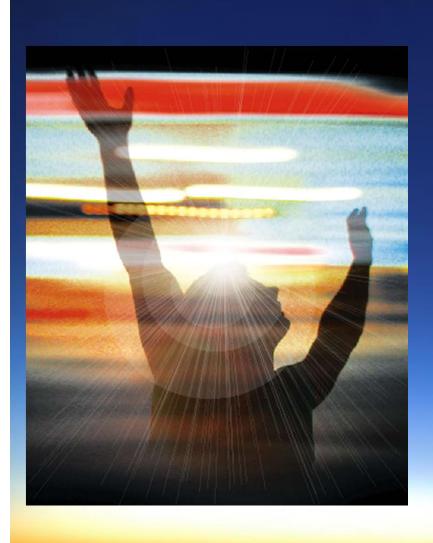
The Only "Begotten Son"

- Hebrews 1:1 ¶God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,
- 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;
- 4 ¶Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

A better name! A Son by decree! Not just by creation!

- Hebrews 1:5 For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?
- John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

The born again believer is also a special creation!



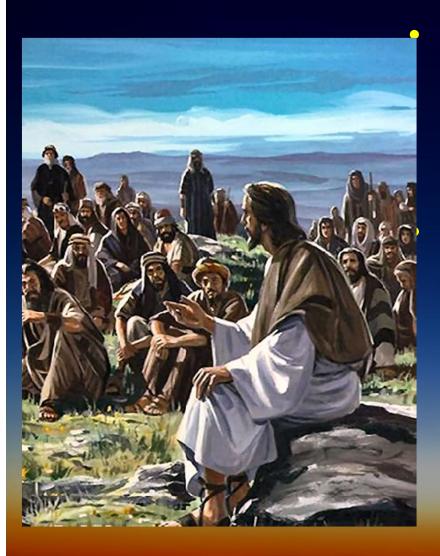
- John 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power *to become* the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:
- 2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, *he is a new creature*: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

What was the nature of the first Son?

We can find out by examining the Second Son,... Jesus Christ!

1 Corinthians 15:45 And so it is written, *The first man Adam* was made a living soul; *the last Adam* was made a quickening spirit.

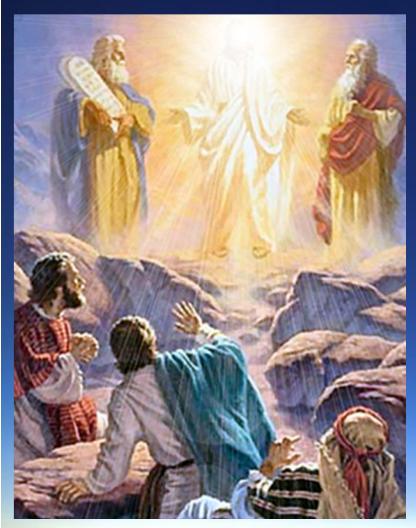
The Second Son came as God's image...



Hebrews 1:3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the *express image of his person*.....

John 14:9 Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father

.....Begotten!



The mount of transfiguration

1 John 3:2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

"Like": Greek = Homoios

A Son is Born



Genesis 1:26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

Adam and Eve Created in his Image!

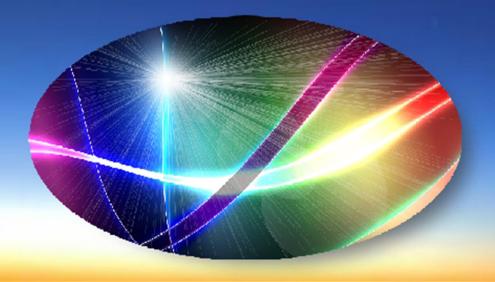


- 1 John 3:2we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.
- 1 John 3:2, is a return to a form and an existence, that mankind was originally created with!

But what does it mean to be created in his image?

God is a Spirit!

- John 4:24 *God is a Spirit*: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.
- A Spirit is a non physical, non material being.



Therefore man must have been first been created a spiritual being!

Man originally created a three part being!

• And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 5:23

SpiritPneuma
SoulPsuche
BodySoma

The Ultimate Nature

- Isaiah 43:7
- Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him.
- Created....Bara.....The Spirit!
- Formed..... Yatsar.....The Body!
- Made..... Asah..... The Soul!

Creating.....

- Gen 1.1 In the beginning God created...
- Gen 1:21 And God created great whales...
- Gen 1:27 So God created man in his *own* image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.
- Ge 5:1 This *is* the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him;
- Ge 5:2 Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created.

Forming.....

- Gen 2:7 And the LORD God formed man *of* the dust of the ground...
- Gen 2:8 And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

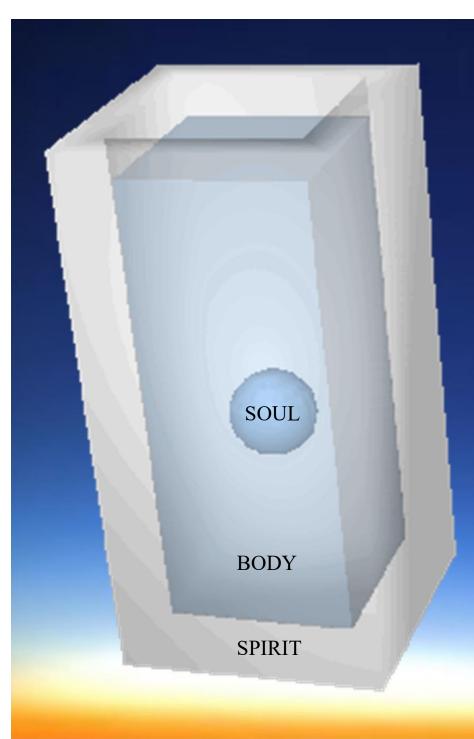
Job 33:6 Behold, I am according to thy wish in God's stead: I also am formed out of the clay.

The Death of Rachel

- Matthew 10:28 And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.
- Ecclesiastes 12:7 Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.

The First BreathPhysical Life

- Ps 104:30 Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created: and thou renewest the face of the earth.
- Isa 42:5 Thus saith God the LORD, he that created the heavens, and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein:



 And the LORD God formed man {THE FLESH BODY of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

Man a three part being God a three part being

Man was created higher than the angels

- Mankind was the only creature explicitly made in his image. Gen 1:27
- Mankind was the last of his creation, the next day he rested. Gen 2:2
- Only mankind was explicitly given dominion over all the earth and everything that moves upon it! Gen 1:28
- Mankind was the only creation to mirror God, in having a three part nature
- Adam was created a Son of God Luke 3:38

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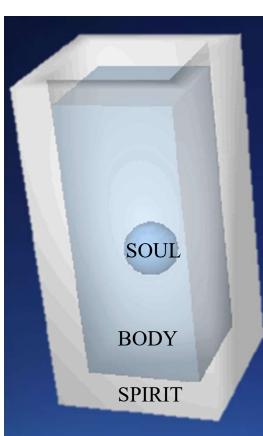
- God's plan is to eventual make his dwelling place on earth, with men, not in heaven with angels! Rev 21:3
- God incarnate came to save mankind, not angels! John 3:16
- Although the angels in the Old testament are called "sons of God" in the sense that they were all special creations, They were not given the explicit ability to call God "abba" father
- The bible says that we(mankind) shall judge angels. 1 Corinthians 6:3
- The bible says that angels were created as ministering spirits for Gods sons. Hebrews 1:14

- Psalms 8:4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?
- 5 For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.
- 6 Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet:

Gods highest creation!



- Man: ADAM
- Created a Son of God In
- His Image !
- Psalms 8:5 For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.



Adam before he sinned

And Adam lived an hundred and thirty years, and begat a son in his after his image; and called his name Seth: Genesis 5:3

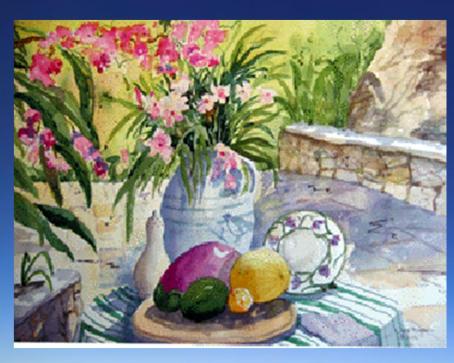
Adam after he sinned



BODY

The First Commands!

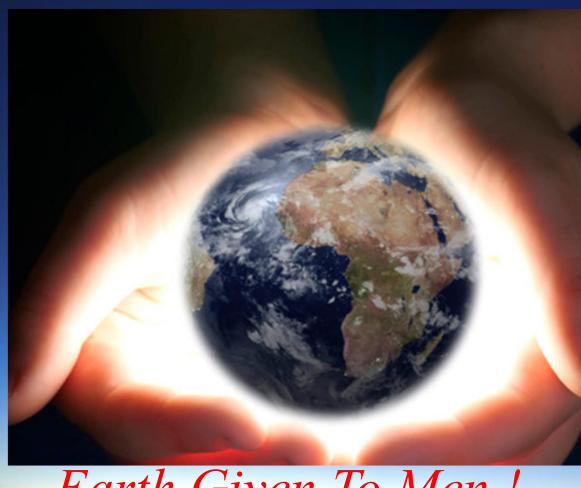
Genesis 1:28



- fruitful, and
- multiply,
- Replenish the earth,
- Subdue it: Have
- dominion over

Fruitful!

Gods Original Intent



Earth Given To Men!

Gods purpose is that his sons should rule! Psalm 115:16 The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD'S: but the earth hath he given to the children of men.

And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. 1 Corinthians 15:45



- The first Adam was full grown in the flesh, but a babe in spirit!
- The second Adam came as a babe in the flesh but was God in the Spirit!
- John 1:4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.
- 5 ¶And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.
- John 5:26 For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself;

Requirements to Rule

- Romans 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.
- Genesis 3:8 And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden
- Adam before his fall, walked(followed) the spirit of God in the garden. He was growing towards full sonship

The Trustee's and Regents of The Kingdom

- Galatians 4:1 Now I say, that the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all;
- Galatians 4:2 But is under <u>tutors</u> and <u>governors</u> until the time appointed of the father.
- But the heir, Adam, was but a child

Little Ones

- Deuteronomy 1:39 Moreover your little ones, which ye said should be a prey, and your children, which in that day had no knowledge between good and evil, they shall go in thither, and unto them will I give it, and they shall possess it.
- Further proof that man as created was not yet complete is shown in what Paul says of Christ. It is clear that Gods intent was that we become a quickening spirit (to be like Jesus).
- 1 Corinthians 15:45 And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.
- Moses showed that those who do not have the knowledge of good and evil are "little ones".
- The Apostle Paul also sheds light on this.
- Hebrews 5:14 But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

The Guardians



- Psalm 91:11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.
- Matt 4:6 He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

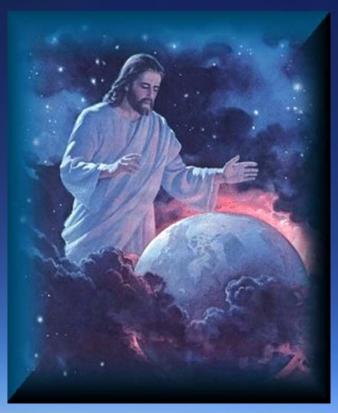
The Guardians



Matthew 18:10 Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones (child); for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.

Hebrews 1:14 Are they not ALL ministering(SERVANTS) spirits, sent forth to minister (SERVE) for them who shall be heirs of salvation?

Galatians 4:2 "...But is under tutors and governors..."

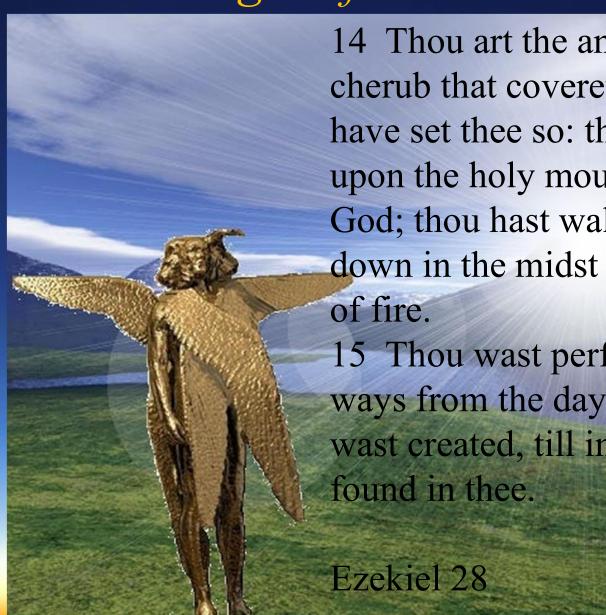


True ruler of the world to come

...Not unto the angels

- Hebrew 2 vs. 2 ".. For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward.."
- 5 For unto the angels hath he not put in subjection the world to come, !".... whereof we speak.

The Origin of The Guardians!



14 Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones

15 Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was

Origin of Lucifer



- Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty.
- Ezekiel 28:12

Origin of Lucifer



Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.

Ezekiel 28:13

The Nachash.. The Shining One

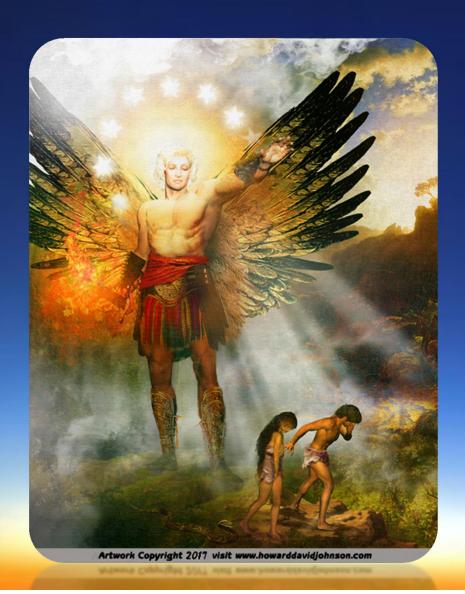
The Cherubim that covered!

Ezekiel 28:14 Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee



- And the cherubims spread out their wings on high, and covered with their wings over the mercy seat, with their faces one to another; even to the mercy seatward were the faces of the cherubims.
- Exodus 37:9
- O LORD of hosts, God of Israel, that dwellest between the cherubims, thou art the God, even thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth: thou hast made heaven and earth.
- Isaiah 37:16

The Loss of Sonship



- ¶And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?
- Genesis 3:11

The Loss of Sonship

• "dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return".

• Galatians 4:2 But is under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father.

The Trustees were left in charge!



- 5 For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,)
- 6 But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him.
- 1 Corinthians 8:5

The God of this World



- Luke 4:5 And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, showed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.
- Luke 4:6 And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.

The Trustee's Rebel

- Ezekiel 28:12 Thus saith the Lord GOD; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty.
- 13 Thou hast been in <u>Eden</u> the garden of God;
- Ezekiel 28:14 Thou art the anointed cherub that <u>covereth</u>; and <u>I have set thee so</u>
- Ezekiel 28:15 Thou [wast] perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee

Who holds the deed?

- God Had Made Him Trustee!
 - -Ezekiel 28:14 "Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so"...
- Man Had failed the requirement to gain his rightful dominion!.
- The deed to the earth was still in the hands of the now Fallen ones!

"For God So loved the world"

- Rev 5:6 ".. Stood a Lamb as it had been slain,".
- Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;
- 10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

The Deed To The Earth

The Redeemer



Revelation 5:1 And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals.

Revelation 5:9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

Fulfilling The first Commandments

- "Be fruitful, and multiply"
- Revelation 7:9 After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindred's, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

Fulfilling The first Commandments



"Replenish the earth",

1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

Isaiah 11:9 "...for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea".

Fulfilling The Commands

"...Subdue it"

• Revelation 17:14 These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall <u>overcome them</u>: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.



.Have dominion over..'

• Daniel 7:14 And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

Joint Heirs

- Romans 8:15 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.
- Romans 8:16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the <u>children</u> of God:
- Romans 8:17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ;