

I'm a Son So I Receive

Romans 8:19 (NASB)

19 For the eagerly awaiting creation waits for the revealing of the sons and daughters of God.

Romans 8:19 (NLT)

19 For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are.

Today we will discuss something that has the potential to take us to the destination God has designed for our lives. When we learn how to properly navigate and experience what God has for us, His children (mature offspring), it will be undeniable that the presence of God and the Uncommon life we want to experience is ours. With this in mind, let's examine: **I'm a Son So I Receive.**

1 John 3:1 (MSG)

3 What marvelous love the Father has extended to us! Just look at it—we're called children of God! That's who we really are. But that's also why the world doesn't recognize us or take us seriously, because it has no idea who he is or what he's up to.

There are a myriad of people wandering aimlessly through life, because they don't know who they are. The search for significance is one of the most confusing and frustrating things, when you don't know your identity. Everyone needs acceptance and affirmation. In order to attain this reassurance, many people define themselves by what they do, when God wants them to know who they are. **We need to know who are. WE ARE CHILDREN OF GOD, PREDESITINED FOR GREATNESS.**

- 1. I receive my true identity.**

Romans 8:15-17 (NLT)

15 So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father."

16 For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children.

17 And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.

Sonship makes you as much a son of God as Jesus is. What Jesus is by nature, we are by grace through adoption. **King James says, "We are joint-heirs."** Joint-heir means to be made equal with. Thus, we have the right to the same inheritance as Jesus. Many people want the benefits of being a part of the family, without the weight of responsibility of being a part of the family.

2. I receive my equal inheritance.

Luke 10:19 (AMP)

19 Listen carefully: I have given you authority [that you now possess] to tread on serpents and scorpions, and [the ability to exercise authority] over all the power of the enemy (Satan); and nothing will [in any way] harm you.

If we have equal inheritance with Jesus our brother, then as we grow in knowledge and revelation of what that entails, we begin to recognize the authority we wield. Once, a Centurion came to Jesus and said, "My servant is at home sick and paralyzed. Please help him." Jesus says, "I'll come to your house and heal him now." The soldier says, "My house isn't ready to receive you. But, just speak the word only. Just call him healed and he will get better." **I TOO AM A MAN UNDER AUTHORITY.** When we learn who we are, we will better understand the authority we have.

3. I receive my position of authority.

Romans 8:18-19 (KJV)

18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

19 For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.

Romans 8:18-21 (MSG)

18-21 That's why I don't think there's any comparison between the present hard times and the coming good times. The created world itself can hardly wait for what's coming next. Everything in creation is being more or less held back. God reins it in until both creation and all the creatures are ready and can be released at the same moment into the glorious times ahead. Meanwhile, the joyful anticipation deepens.

Often, our circumstances, challenges, and obstacles seem never-ending and purposeless. However, they are qualifiers for the move of God. The dictionary says **manifestation** is an event, action, or object that clearly shows or embodies a theory or abstract idea. The Bible says, **THE WORLD IS WAITING TO SEE A MANIFESTATION OF GOD THROUGH US, HIS SONS AND DAUGHTERS.** God is about to prove to everyone, we're not crazy. We're His children.

4. I receive my vision with the expectation of manifestation.

Revelation 21:6-7 (NASB)

6 Then He said to me, "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give water to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life, without cost.

7 The one who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son.

The scripture says, "These signs shall follow them that believe." **There comes a point in the maturation process, when a son/daughter begins to look like, act like, and operate like the father.** Dictionary.Com says **Demonstration** is the action or process of showing the existence or truth of something by giving proof or evidence. The Bible Says, "By their fruit, we

shall know them.” **GOD’S DEMONSTRATION FOR US IS THIS: WE’RE COMING OUT, CROSSING OVER, POSSESSING THE LAND AND EVERYONE WILL KNOW WE ARE HIS CHILDREN.**

5. I receive demonstrations like my father.

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