

# The Father's Heart for All is Communicated Thru His Love for His Sons

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- Adam
  - Abraham
  - Israel
- II) God's \_\_\_\_\_ sons failed through death (v.22-23, 36; 2 Sam. 7:12-16).
- David
  - Solomon
  - "Kings"
- III) God's only \_\_\_\_\_ son fulfilled the Father's \_\_\_\_\_ (v.23-31, 32-37; Ps. 2:7; Isa 55:3; Ps. 16:10).
- What the Father foretold was \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.
  - What the Father promised is \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.

- IV) God \_\_\_\_\_ as sons those who respond by faith and receive \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ thru His true Son (v.38-39; Gal. 3:26, 4:4-7; John 1:12-13).
- V) God's message is met with \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ to know more, and \_\_\_\_\_ (v.40-43).

## Applying God's Word to Life

- 1) What are some qualities that make a person a great father?
- 2) Who is someone who displayed these fatherly qualities toward you?
- 3) What are some ways that we fail our earthly fathers?
- 4) As you consider the Father's love for his sons throughout history, what incidents and images come to mind?
  - a. Israel
  - b. David & Solomon, etc.
  - c. Jesus
  - d. The prodigal son (Luke 15:11-24)
- 5) What are some of the greatest blessings that come with being adopted as a son of God in Christ (v.38-39; Gal. 3:26, 4:4-7; John 1:12-13)?

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  - b. Abraham
  - c. Israel
- II) God's **anointed** sons failed through death (v.22-23, 36; 2 Sam. 7:12-16).
- a. David
  - b. Solomon
  - c. "Kings"
- III) God's only **begotten** son fulfilled the Father's **promises** (v.23-31, 32-37; Ps. 2:7; Isa 55:3; Ps. 16:10).
- a. What the Father foretold was **fulfilled** in Christ.
  - b. What the Father promised is **proclaimed** in Christ.

IV) God **adopts** as sons those who respond by faith and receive **forgiveness** and **freedom** thru His true Son (v.38-39; Gal. 3:26, 4:4-7; John 1:12-13).

V) God's message is met with **disbelief, desire** to know more, and **dedication** (v.40-43).

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