

Theme: Israel, who was called the son of God, finds its focus and fulfillment in Christ, the True Son of God Who has made us to be God's children.

I. Intro – Left Behind????

- A. Left Behind series very popular
- B. One key idea: Israel still God's covenant people
- C. What is relationship between Christ, Israel and church?
- D. We will look at several key aspects of Israel
- E. Begin today with the idea of sonship

II. You Are My Son

- A. A quote from Psalm 2:7
- B. Often taken as speaking of Jesus' Deity
 - 1. This is true, and is part of Ps 2:7
 - 2. In this sense, no OT type
- C. Also refers to His role as Son
 - 1. Son not only by nature, but also by role
 - 2. Israel is the type of Jesus' role as Son

III. Israel: The Son of God

- A. Whole nation (Ex 4:22; Dt 14:1; Jer 31:9; Hos 11:1; Rom 9:4)

- 1. Ex 4:22; Dt 14:1; Jer 31:9; Hos 11:1; Rom 9:4
- 2. Israel adopted to be God's son, His firstborn
- 3. Son expresses God's image, receives inheritance

B. The king (Ps 2:7; 2 Sam 7:14; Ps 89:20-21, 26-29)

- 1. Ps 2:7; 2 Sam 7:14; Ps 89:20-21, 26-29
- 2. King is God's son in a special sense – expresses rule

IV. Jesus: God's True Son

A. Jesus fulfills Israel's role as Son

- 1. He fulfills Israel's history
 - a. Goes to Egypt for protection (Gen 50:20; Mt 2:13)
 - b. Slaughter at deliverers birth (Ex 1:16; Mt 2:16-18)
 - c. Called out of Egypt to Promised Land (Mt 2:14-15; Hos 11:1)
 - d. Tempted in wilderness like Israel (40 – Num 14:34)
 - i. Food – Deut 8:2-3
 - ii. Testing God – Deut 6:16; Ex 17
 - iii. Worship – Deut 6:13-14
- 2. He is fulfillment of Israel's call as son (Mt 2:13; Hos 11:1)

B. He fulfills kings role as Son

- 1. Jesus is fulfillment of kings (previous teaching)

2. Genealogy – Son of David (Mt 1:1)
3. Birth – David’s kingdom (Luke 1:32-33)
4. Baptism - Messianic title Son (v11; Ps 2:7)
5. Ministry – Mt 9:27; 12:23; 21:9

Christ: The True Son of God

Mark 1:9-11
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C. Jesus is God’s True Son

1. He is Son by nature – not adoption (Rom 9:4; Phil 2:6)
2. Makes us God’s sons (Gal 4:4-7; Rom 8:14-17; 2 Cor 6:18)

V. Conclusion & Summary

A. Jesus fulfills Israel’s role as God’s son

1. Jesus did all Israel was called to do as son
2. Israel’s role as son was type of God’s true Son
3. Christ - focus and fulfillment of Israel’s sonship

B. Jesus has made us sons and daughters of God

1. We are God’s children by adoption
2. We are God’s children by regeneration
3. As children, we are God’s heirs
4. We have every provision needed
5. All promises given to Israel as God’s son are ours

Then say to Pharaoh, 'This is what the LORD says: **Israel is my firstborn son**, Exodus 4:22

¹ **You are the children of the LORD your God**. Do not cut yourselves or shave the front of your heads for the dead, Deuteronomy 14:1

⁹ They will come with weeping; they will pray as I bring them back. I will lead them beside streams of water on a level path where they will not stumble, **because I am Israel's father, and Ephraim is my firstborn son**. Jeremiah 31:9

¹ "When Israel was a child, I loved him, and **out of Egypt I called my son**. Hos 11:1

⁴ the people of Israel. **Theirs is the adoption as sons**; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. Rom 9:4

I will proclaim the decree of the LORD: He said to me, "**You are my Son**; today I have become your Father. Psalm 2:7

I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does wrong, I will punish him with the rod of men, floggings inflicted by men. 2 Sam7:14

I have found David my servant; with my sacred oil I have anointed him. ²¹ My hand will sustain him; surely my arm will strengthen him... ²⁶ He will call out to me, '**You are my Father, my God, the Rock my Savior.**' ²⁷ **I will also appoint him my firstborn**, the most exalted of the kings of the earth. ²⁸ I will maintain my love to him forever, and my covenant with him will never fail. ²⁹ I will establish his line forever, his throne as long as the heavens endure. Psalm 89:20-21, 26-29

²⁰ You intended to harm me, **but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives**. Genesis 50:20

¹³ When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "**take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt**. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him." Matthew 2:13

¹⁶ "When you help the Hebrew women in childbirth and observe them on the delivery stool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, let her live." Exodus 1:16

¹⁶ When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi. ¹⁷ Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled: ¹⁸ "A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more." Matthew 2:16-18

So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, ¹⁵ where he stayed until the death of Herod. **And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son."** Matthew 2:14-15

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and **out of Egypt I called my son**. Hosea 11:1

³⁴ For forty years-- **one year for each of the forty days you explored the land**-- you will suffer for your sins and know what it is like to have me against you. Num 14:34

² Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way in the desert **these forty years, to humble you and to test you in** order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. ³ He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known, **to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD**. Deuteronomy 8:2-3

¹⁶ **Do not test the LORD your God** as you did at Massah. Deut 6:16

¹³ **Fear the LORD your God, serve him only** and take your oaths in his name. ¹⁴ Do not follow other gods, the gods of the peoples around you; Deuteronomy 6:13-14

A record of **the genealogy of Jesus Christ the son of David**, son of Abraham: Mt 1:1

³² He will be great and will be **called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David**, ³³ and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end." Luke 1:32-33

As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, calling out, "**Have mercy on us, Son of David!**" Matthew 9:27

All the people were astonished and said, "**Could this be the Son of David?**" Mt12:23

The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "**Hosanna to the Son of David!**" " Matthew 21:9

⁴ the people of Israel. **Theirs is the adoption as sons**; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. Rom 9:4

⁶ Who, **being in very nature God**, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, Philippians 2:6

⁴ But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, ⁵ to redeem those under law, **that we might receive the full rights of sons**. ⁶ **Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father."** ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, **God has made you also an heir**. Galatians 4:4-7

¹⁴ because those who are led by the Spirit of God are **sons of God**. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received **the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."** ¹⁶ **The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.** ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs-- **heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ**, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. Romans 8:14-17

¹⁸ "I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." 2 Corinthians 6:18 – note link with 2 Samuel 7:14