

# The Promise of a Better Son

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## 1.) Israel Was God's Son

Exodus 4:22-23, "Then you shall say to Pharaoh, 'Thus says the Lord: "Israel is My son, My firstborn. **23** So I say to you, let My son go that he may serve Me. But if you refuse to let him go, indeed I will kill your son, your firstborn."

Deuteronomy 14:1-2, "You are the children of the Lord your God; you shall not cut yourselves nor shave the front of your head for the dead. **2** For you are a holy people to the Lord your God, and the Lord has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples who are on the face of the earth."

A.) Israel's Sonship Denotes Their Special Relationship with God, by Virtue of the Mosaic Covenant

B.) Israel's Sonship is Representative

C.) The Reference to Sonship is Rare in the Scriptures

## 2.) Israel Was an Unfaithful Son

## 3.) God Promises a New and Better Son

A.) The Davidic Covenant Gives the Resolution by Securing a Better Promise

B.) David's Son Will be a New Israel

C.) An Old Testament Montage of the Promise of A Better Son

Psalm 2:7-12, ""I will declare the decree: The Lord has said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. 8 Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for

*Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth for Your possession...Now therefore, be wise, O kings; Be instructed, you judges of the earth. 11 Serve the Lord with fear, And rejoice with trembling. 12 Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish in the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him."*

*Isaiah 9:6-7, "For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this."*

*Isaiah 11:1, ""There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, And a Branch shall grow out of his roots."*

*Isaiah 11:10, "And in that day there shall be a Root of Jesse, Who shall stand as a banner to the people; For the Gentiles shall seek Him, And His resting place shall be glorious."*

*Hosea 1:10, "...In the place where it was said to them, 'You are not My people,' There it shall be said to them, 'You are sons of the living God.'*

*Amos 9:11-13, "On that day I will raise up The tabernacle of David, which has fallen down, And repair its damages; I will raise up its ruins, And rebuild it as in the days of old; 12 That they may possess the remnant of Edom, And all the Gentiles who are called by My name," Says the Lord who does this thing. Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord, "When the plowman shall overtake the reaper, And the treader of grapes him who sows seed; The mountains shall drip with sweet wine, And all the hills shall flow with it."*

*Zechariah 13:1, "In that day a fountain shall be opened for the house of David and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and for uncleanness."*

Matthew 1:1, "*The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham.*"

Matthew 2:15, "*that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, "Out of Egypt I called My Son."*

### **Application: Everything That Matters Eternally Depends Entirely on Your Relationship to Jesus**

Revelation 5:5, 9-10, "**5** *But one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals...9* *And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, 10* *And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth."*

Revelation 22:16, "**16** *"I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star."*