

BECOMING SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD

John 1: 12

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:

D&C 11: 30

30 But verily, verily, I say unto you, that as many as receive me, to them will I **give power to become the sons of God**, *even* to them that believe on my name. Amen.

D&C 45: 8

8 I came unto mine own, and mine own received me not; but unto as many as received me gave I power to do many miracles, and **to become the sons of God**; and *even* unto them that believed on my name gave I power to obtain eternal life.

D&C 34: 3

3 Who so loved the world that he gave his own life, that as many as would believe **might become the sons of God**. Wherefore you are my son;

D&C 39: 4

4 But to as many as received me, **gave I power to become my sons**; and *even* so will I give unto as many as will receive me, **power to become my sons**.

Rom. 8: 14-17

14 **For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.**

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.

16 **The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:**

17 **And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ**; if so be that we suffer with *him*, that we may be also glorified together.

2 Cor. 6: 17-18

17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean *thing*; and I will receive you.

18 And will be a Father unto you, and **ye shall be my sons and daughters**, saith the Lord Almighty.

Gal. 4: 3-7

3 *Even* so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world:

4 But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law,

5 To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

6 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

7 Wherefore **thou art no more a servant, but a son**; and **if a son, then an heir of God through Christ**.

1 Jn. 3: 1-3

1 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, **that we should be called the sons of God**: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

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.

3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

Moro. 7: 48

48 Wherefore, my beloved brethren, pray unto the Father with all the energy of heart, that ye may be filled with this love, which he hath bestowed upon all who are true followers of his Son, Jesus Christ; **that ye may become the sons of God**; that when he shall appear we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is; that we may have this hope; that we may be purified even as he is pure. Amen.

Mosiah 5: 7

7 And now, because of the covenant which ye have made ye shall be called **the children of Christ, his sons, and his daughters**; for behold, this day he hath spiritually begotten you; for ye say that your hearts are changed through faith on his name; therefore, ye are born of him and have become his sons and his daughters.

Mosiah 27: 25-26

25 And the Lord said unto me: Marvel not that all mankind, yea, men and women, all nations, kindreds, tongues and people, must be born again; yea, born of God, changed from their carnal and fallen state, to a state of righteousness, being redeemed of God, **becoming his sons and daughters**;

26 And thus they become new creatures; and unless they do this, they can in nowise inherit the kingdom of God.

3 Ne. 9: 17

17 And as many as have received me, to them have **I given to become the sons of God**; and even so will I to as many as shall believe on my name, for behold, by me redemption cometh, and in me is the law of Moses fulfilled.

Moro. 7: 26

26 And after that he came men also were saved by faith in his name; and **by faith, they become the sons of God**. And as surely as Christ liveth he spake these words unto our fathers, saying: Whatsoever thing ye shall ask the Father in my name, which is good, in faith believing that ye shall receive, behold, it shall be done unto you. (see [Alma 34: 15-17](#))

D&C 25: 1

1 Harken unto the voice of the Lord your God, while I speak unto you, Emma Smith, my daughter; for verily I say unto you, all those who receive my gospel are **sons and daughters in my kingdom**.

Moses 6: 65-68

65 And thus he was baptized, and the Spirit of God descended upon him, and thus he was born of the Spirit, and became quickened in the inner man.

66 And he heard a voice out of heaven, saying: Thou art baptized with fire, and with the

Holy Ghost. This is the record of the Father, and the Son, from henceforth and forever;
67 And thou art after the order of him who was without beginning of days or end of years, from all eternity to all eternity.

68 Behold, thou art one in me, **a son of God; and thus may all become my sons.**
Amen.

Moses 7: 1

1 And it came to pass that Enoch continued his speech, saying: Behold, our father Adam taught these things, and **many have believed and become the sons of God**, and many have believed not, and have perished in their sins, and are looking forth with fear, in torment, for the fiery indignation of the wrath of God to be poured out upon them.

D&C 35: 2

2 I am Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who was crucified for the sins of the world, even as many as will believe on my name, that they **may become the sons of God**, even one in me as I am one in the Father, as the Father is one in me, that we may be one.

D&C 76: 58

(In the Celestial Kingdom)

58 Wherefore, as it is written, **they are gods, even the sons of God—**

Mosiah 5: 15

15 Therefore, I would that ye should be steadfast and immovable, always abounding in good works, that Christ, the Lord God Omnipotent, **may seal you his**, that you may be brought to heaven, that ye may have everlasting salvation and eternal life, through the wisdom, and power, and justice, and mercy of him who created all things, in heaven and in earth, who is God above all. Amen.

Mosiah 15: 10-13

10 And now I say unto you, who shall declare his generation? Behold, I say unto you, that when his soul has been made an offering for sin he shall see his seed. And now what say ye? And who shall be his seed?

11 Behold I say unto you, that whosoever has heard the words of the prophets, yea, all the holy prophets who have prophesied concerning the coming of the Lord—I say unto you, that all those who have hearkened unto their words, and believed that the Lord would redeem his people, and have looked forward to that day for a remission of their sins, I say unto you, that these are his seed, or they are the heirs of the kingdom of God.

12 For these are they whose sins he has borne; these are they for whom he has died, to redeem them from their transgressions. And now, are they not his seed?

13 Yea, and are not the prophets, every one that has opened his mouth to prophesy, that has not fallen into transgression, I mean all the holy prophets ever since the world began? I say unto you that they are his seed.

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