✅ Sonship Design(Parables)

Sunday, 11 October 2026 12:24 PM

Sonship Design

1. **Freedom is a Call to Sonship**
   - *Exo 4:22 Then you shall say to Pharaoh, 'Thus says the LORD: "**Israel is My son,** My firstborn.*
   - *Exo 4:23 So I say to you, **let My son go that he may serve Me.***

   - **Freedom: is a Calling**
   - **A Calling out of Slavery**
   - **A Calling into Sonship**
     - **Sonship is our New Identity in Christ**
     - **Serving is how we Express our Sonship**

2. **What is a Son?**
   - **Meaning:**
     - The Hebrew word for Son is '*ben*"
       - "Ben" comes from the root "Banah"
       - *"Banah " means to build the house or family*

   - **Pictograph: Tent/House + Seed**
     - *"Ben"means a son who carries the DNA of the Father, who builds the Fathers House or name and represents His Values and Character*

   - **The Word "Ben" is more than just a label.**
     - **It is a revelation of Identity and Purpose**
     - **Sons are builders- Father is their Source**

   - **Meaning "Father":**
   - **The Word "Father"= Source**
   - **Pictograph: Tent +Ox**

3. **Sons are Builders**

1. **Jesus: The Pattern Son who builds**
   - *Luk 2:49 And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be **about My Father's business?"***
   - *Mat 16:18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock **I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.***

2. **Jesus Disciples were His Spiritual Sons**
   - *Jhn 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—*
   - *Jhn 14:17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.*
   - *Jhn 14:18 **I will not leave you orphans**; I will come to you*
     - **An Orphan is a person without a Father**
     - **Jesus is about to leave them**
     - **Leaving them would make them Spiritual Orphans**
     - **Jesus was a Spiritual Father to them**

3. **Believers: We are Co-Laborers**
   - *1Co 3:9 For we are **God's fellow workers;** you are God's field, you are God's building. NKJV*
   - *1Co 3:9 We are **coworkers with God** and you are God's cultivated garden, the house he is building. TPT*
     - **Every Believer is called to be a Builder**
     - **Every believer is anointed to Build**
     - **Gifts of the Spirit are given to Build**
     - **God Places us in a Local Church to be Developed as Sons**

6. **What are the Key Functions of a Son?**

- **Diagram:**

1. **Relationship:**
- *Jhn 17:3 And this is eternal life, **that they may know You**, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.*
  - Intimacy:
    - **Knowing Father**
    - Engaging His Presence
    - Receiving His Love
    - Learning His ways and nature
    - Obedience

2. **Responsibility:**
- *Jhn 17:4 I have glorified You on the earth. I have **finished the work** which You have given Me to do.*
  - Assignment: Here I am ..Send me
    - **Serving as a Son**
    - Carrying His Presence
    - Building his Father's House
    - Faithfulness to the Call

3. **Representation:**
- *Jhn 17:6 "I have **manifested Your name** to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word.*
  - Formation:
    - **Becoming a Son-Maturity**
    - Manifesting His Presence
    - Healing
    - Deliverance
    - Proven Character

4. **The Holy Spirit is at the Heart of our Sonship**
- *Rom 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.*
- *Rom 8:15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."*

7. **Jesus warning to His Spiritual Sons**
- **Context: EndTimes**
- *Mat 24:44 Therefore you also **be ready,** for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.*
- *"Be Ready".....hetoimos…constantly prepared to receive one who is coming*
  - **Jesus warning is followed by three parables**
  - **Each parable describes one aspect of what being ready looks like**
  - **Each parable can be connected to one aspect of Sonship**

8. **Three Warning Parables**

1. **Matt.24-25**
   - Parable Wise and Foolish Servant (Matt.24:45)
   - Parable Wise and Foolish Virgins. (Matt.25:1)
   - Parable wise and Foolish Servant (Matt.25:14)

2. **Each Parable contains Common Themes**
   1. Return of Jesus-King to reign
   2. Wise and Foolish People
   3. Opportunity or stewardship is given to each person
   4. Something required of each person
   5. **Rewards** are promised, but **Loss is possible**
   6. **The Focus of each Parable is on the One who was not prepared**

3. **Are You Wise or Foolish?**
- *Mat 7:24 "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock:*
- *Mat 7:26 "But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand:*
  - Lesson Don't be that Guy!

9. **Each Parable Relates to One Function of Sonship**

1. **Parable Wise & Foolish Virgins (Relationship and Intimacy)**
   - *Mat 25:1 "Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom*
     - **The Groom is Jesus**
     - **The Virgins are Believers**

   - **Wise Virgins:**
   - *Mat 25:4 but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.*

- They paid the price to obtain the oil

- **Foolish Virgins:**
- Mat 25:8 *And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'*
  - They had not paid the price to obtain oil

- **Relationship(Intimacy)**
  - Lack Oil/Presence
  - Lack Fire/ Passion
  - Lack Altar/ Price-Surrender, dying to self

2. **Parable Wise & Foolish Servant (Serving Father as a Son)**
   - Mat 25:14 *"For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them.*
     - **The King is Jesus**
     - **The Servants are Believers**

   - **Wise Servant:**
   - Mat 25:20 *"So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.'*
     - He served
     - He was productive, fruitful, multiplied

   - **Foolish Servant:**
   - Mat 25:24 *"Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I **knew** you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed.*
   - Mat 25:25 *And I was **afraid**, and went and **hid your talent** in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.'*

   - **Responsibility(Assign)…Serving His Father as a Son**
     - Lack Serving/ Hid
     - Lack Fruit/
     - Lack Faith/Fear
   - *"wicked and lazy servant" (vs26)*

3. **Parable Wise & Foolish Servant (Representing the Nature of the Father)**
   - Mat 24:45 *"Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season?*
     - **The Master is Jesus**
     - **The Servants are Believers**

   - **Wise Servant:**
     - *Found Giving the household food in due season vs46*
     - Showing the heart of God ….being a source of building people

   - **Foolish Servant:**
   - Mat 24:48 *But if that evil servant says in his heart, 'My master is delaying his coming,'*
   - Mat 24:49 *and begins to beat his fellow servants, and to eat and drink with the drunkards,*

   - **Represent (Formation…showing the nature and character of God**
     - Lack Urgency/Heart
     - Lack Consecration/ Compromise.
     - Lack Love/ Beat Fellow servants

- **Don't be that Guy!**

Ministry
- **Leaders**
- **France Team**
- **Death: Loss someone close**
- **Freedom**