



Worship the Son of God, Part 4

Four Aspects of Sonship (*Anchor Passage: Phil. 2:5-10*)

1) The Eternal Son: By Nature

Jesus being the *Eternal Son* means that He has always been God by nature, just like His Father.

2) The Embodied Son: By Birth

Jesus being the *Embodied Son* emphasizes that Jesus was conceived by an act of divine creation by God.

3) The Proven Son: By Obedience

Jesus being the *Proven Son* emphasizes that He perfectly obeyed the will of the Father as the new representative of humanity.

(*Phil 2:8, Luke 3:21-23, Luke 4:1-10, 1 Cor 15:45, Rom. 5:10-20*)

Challenge: The Eternal Son has equality with the Father. But Jesus always submitted to the Father.

Answer: Jesus lived as an obedient Son, as the new representative of humanity, so that we could be credited with both His death and righteous life. (*Phil 2:8, Rom 5:10-20*)

Application:

Jesus' obedience to the Father is an invitation for us to become obedient sons of God. (*Romans 8:3-15*)

4) The Exalted Son: By Resurrection