**Sons of God** *(sjm 11-24-2024)*

**We live by Revelations from God & receive by exercising Faith in his promises:**

 **Hosea 4:6** My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge *(mostly unintentionally)*

**Work many times I fond natural life parallels the kingdom of God principles:**

 **For 22 years I was an Internal Auditor For CE: For many years a contract auditor:**

 **Audited dollar recoveries & deliverables: “Something paid for that is to be provided”!**

**The Word of God is God’s contract for us: Bought & paid for by Jesus shed blood “We are Heirs to God”**

**John 1:1** In the beginning was the **Word** & **the Word** was with God & the **Word** was God

 **14** And the **Word** was made flesh & dwelt amongst us

**John 6:63** The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The **Words** I speak to you, they are full of the “Spirit & Life” **Spirit** is Pneuma (**noo**·muh) **Life** **– Zoe** = the divine nature of God (life as God has it)

**James 5:7** Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, ***until he receive the early and latter rain.***

*In the context of the Bible, the statement "the latter rain will be better than the earlier" refers to the idea that the "latter rain" that ripens crops) will be more abundant & beneficial than the "early rain" (that initiates seed germination), signifying a greater spiritual blessing or revival coming later in time, “often associated with a more mature and complete understanding of God's work”*

**Gal 4:1** I say that an heir, as long as he is a child differeth nothing from a servant thou he be lord of all

 (Owns the whole estate) *new definition of mansion?*

**\*John 1:12** to all who did receive him or to those who believed in his name, he gave the **right** to become a Son of God

**Righ**t exousia – jurisdiction, dominion, ability to act with authority - All by relationship!

God what does this really mean? Should I study it in Hebrew, Greek or a bible commentary

 **God said to my spirit – I’ll show you by example!**

 **Jordan with soccer:** *When Jordan turned 14-15, he was a pretty good soccer player: One day he asked me Dad, the better club teams are in other towns like Lansing, Ann Arbor or Detroit. I said a prophetic statement:* ***Jordan, whatever team you can make, I will support you****. So we went to a tryout in Livonia & after an hour & a half he comes running over waving a piece of paper ……..*

 *Later tried out for a club team out of Holland*

 *Finally tried out for the Michigan Wolves out of Detroit which was a miracle from God*

**So then I asked God, what does all this have to do with you?**

 **Matt 7:11** If ye then, being evil *(fleshly)*, know how to give good gifts unto your children,

How much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

 Much = can also mean great

 Then I heard him speak to my spirit & say: I will support you even greater than you did your son!

**Parable of the Lost Son:**

Luke 15:11 And he said, A certain man had two sons:

**12**And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living.

**13**And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.

**14**And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want.

**15**And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

**16**And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him.

**17**And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

**18**I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee,

**19**And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.

**20**And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.

**21**And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

**22**But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet:

**23**And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry:

**24**For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.

**25**Now his elder son was in the field: and as he came and drew nigh to the house, he heard musick and dancing.

**26**And he called one of the servants, and asked what these things meant.

**27**And he said unto him, Thy brother is come; and thy father hath killed the fatted calf, because he hath received him safe and sound.

**28**And he was angry, and would not go in: therefore came his father out, and intreated him.

**29**And he answering said to his father, Lo, these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment: and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends:

**30**But as soon as this thy son was come, which hath devoured thy living with harlots, thou hast killed for him the fatted calf.

**31**And he said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me, and **“all that I have is thine”.**