

And if the bugler doesn't sound a clear sound, how will the soldiers know they are being called to battle?

1st Corinthians 14:8 NLV

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Prayer Study #161

THE MANIFESTATION OF THE SONS OF GOD

For the earnest expectation of the creation waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.

Romans 8:19 KJV

For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God.

Romans 8:19 New Century Version

Everything God made is waiting with excitement for God to show His children's glory completely.

Romans 8:19 New International Version

The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed.

Romans 8:19 NLV

The created world itself can hardly wait for what's coming next.

Romans 8:19 The Message

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, **there is neither male nor female**; for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. **Galatians 3:28**

WHY IS ALL CREATION WAITING FOR THE MANIFESTATION OF THE SONS OF GOD?

1. **When the Manifested Sons of God Company recognizes who they really are, i.e. heirs of God, through Christ, they will become the Last Day's Remnant**, the Zion Company, the Elijah Company, Joel's Army, Ezekiel's Dry Bones Come to Life, the People in Daniel who know their God and are strong and do exploits, Amos' restored Tabernacle of David Company, the Glory of the Latter House and the Desire of All Nations of Haggai, the Third Day Church of Hosea, and

the Bridal Company, who says, “*And let him that is athirst come, and whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely*” in Revelation. They will walk in and assume their inheritance rights: *Now I say that the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all, but is under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father. Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world. But, when the fullness of time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because you are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore, thou art no more a servant, but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.* Galatians 4:1-7

2. **The Manifested Sons of God will make up the Last Days’ Saints’ Company, or Last Day’s Remnant Company, equipped with the 5 fold ministry offices,** “...*for the work of the ministry for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come in to the unity of faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.*” (Ephesians 4:11-13) And thus, they will bring the Body into perfection or completion or maturity.
3. **The Manifested Sons of God will make His enemies His footstool.**(Psalm 110:1, Matthew 22:44, Hebrews 10:13) *The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thou footstool. The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion...*
4. **When #1, #2, and #3 are accomplished, then Jesus will come back for the Glorious Church, His Bride.** *Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for it, that He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the Word; that He might present it to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish* (Ephesians 5:25-27) *He who testifieth these things saith, “Surely, I come quickly.” Amen. Even so, come Lord Jesus.* Revelation 22:20

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SONS OF GOD

1. **Sons of God don’t love the world and the applause of men.** *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. 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. (1st John 3:1-2)

2. **Sons of God shine as lights and don't complain.** *Do all things without murmuring and disputings that ye may be blameless and harmless, the Sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world. (Philippians 2:14-15)*
3. **Sons of God walk in maturity and have put away childish things.** *When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thoughts as a child, but when I became a man, I put away childish things. (1st Corinthians 13:11)*
4. **Sons of God speak the Truth in love.** *That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men and cunning craftiness, by which they lie in wait to deceive, but speaking the truth in love, may grow up into Him in all things, who is the head, even Christ. (Ephesians 4:14-15)*
5. **Sons of God are called to praise Him.** *But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people, that ye should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. (1st Peter 2:9)*
6. **Sons of God walk in obedience and love.** *Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children. And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us and given Himself for us as an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savor, but fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks. For this ye know, that no fornicator nor unclean person nor covetous man (who is an idolater) hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no man deceive you with vain words, for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the sons of disobedience. (Ephesians 5:1-6)*
7. **Sons of God present themselves to the Lord.** *Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan came along among them. (Job 1:6)*
8. **Sons of God are joyful.** *When the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy. (Job 38:7)*

9. **Sons of God are led by the Spirit.** *For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. (Romans 8:14)*
10. **Sons of God tabernacle the living God and separate from the world.** *Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers, for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? Or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? For ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them and walk in them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Wherefore, come out from among them, and be ye separate saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean things, and I will receive you and will be a Father to you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty. (2nd Corinthians 6:14-18)*
11. **Sons of God accept the chastening of the Lord.** *And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as sons. My son despise not thou the chastening of the Lord nor faint when thou are rebuked by Him; for whom the Lord loveth, he chasteneth and scourgeth every son whom He receiveth. (Hebrews 12:5-6)*
12. **Sons of God walk in power.** *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. John 1:12*

I believe that the Lord is calling His Last Days Remnant even now. Do you feel a dissatisfaction in the spirit? Are you troubled by the world situation that is increasingly hostile to Christians, especially hostile to those Christians who are walking in present day truth? Are you groaning for more of Jesus? Do you believe the Lord is birthing something in your spirit? If so, perhaps the Lord is calling you to be part of this endtime company. Here is what the Message Bible says about what, I believe, the Lord is about to do:

This resurrection life you received from God is not a timid, grave-tending life. It's adventurously expectant, greeting God with a childlike, "What's next, Papa?" God's Spirit touches our spirits and confirms who we really are. We know who He is, and we know who we are: Father and children. And we know we are going to get what's coming to us-an unbelievable inheritance! We

*go through exactly what Christ goes through. If we go through the hard times with Him, then we're certainly going to go through the good times with Him! That's why I don't think there's a comparison between the present hard times and the coming good times. **The created world itself can hardly wait for what's coming next.** Everything in creation is being more or less held back. God reins it in, until both creation and all the creatures are ready and can be released at the same moment into the glorious times ahead. Meanwhile, the joyful anticipation deepens. All around us, we observe a pregnant creation. The difficult times of pain throughout the world are simply birth pangs. But it's not only around us; it's within us. The Spirit of God is arousing us within. We're also feeling the birth pangs. These sterile and barren bodies of ours are yearning for full deliverance. That is why waiting does not diminish us, any more than waiting diminishes a pregnant mother. We are enlarged in the waiting. We, of course, don't see what is enlarging us. But the longer we wait, the larger we become and more joyful our expectancy. Meanwhile, the moment we get tired in the waiting, God's Spirit is right alongside helping us along. If we don't know how or what to say, it doesn't matter. He does our praying in and for us, making prayer out of our wordless sighs and aching groans. He knows us far better than we know ourselves, knows our pregnant condition, and keeps us present before God. That's why we can be so sure that every detail in our lives of love for God is worked into something good.*

The Message, Romans 8:15-27

What is God doing Today Here?

About a year or two ago, we asked some members of our local body what they felt the Lord was doing here? Much has happened since that time, but I thought you would be interested to read these very prophetic remarks:

Everyone is feeling dry and unfulfilled with a godly frustration that says, "Come on God!" The dryness will be set on fire producing a forest fire.

Darren Butler

The body is ready to go, ready to do, but not released yet because God is breaking the disobedience, laziness, and selfishness and refining us and positioning us where He wants us. We are yearning to yearn for Him.

Matthew Hulbert

God is calling us out to more ministry and reminding us that we need to share with the lost people. Jesus was a friend of sinners. The old ministry produced weeping. The new ministry will produce joy.

Solomon Pinkins

The Lord is calling us to quit playing a game. We must stay in the world but not be of the world but love Jesus and be obedient to the Holy Spirit. He is calling us to a healing ministry and multi-faceted ministry. Most people here will go into some kind of ministry.

Carl Farmer

Awake, O Israel

*Awake, O Israel! Put off thy slumber
For the truth shall set you free.
For out of Zion comes thy Redeemer
In the year of Jubilee!*

*In the furnace of affliction I have chosen thee, behold!
And for iron I'll give thee silver,
And for brass I'll give thee gold.*

*You are my chosen, for I have called thee,
Thou art engraved upon my hand!
And I will gather all those I scattered,
They shall come back into their land!*

I Want to See Israel Marching

*I want to see Israel marching,
I want to see the kingdom call!
I want to see Zion's mountain,
I want to see great Babylon fall!
I want to see Jesus reigning,
Upon King David's royal throne.
O, won't that be a glorious sight to see
When Israel comes marching home!*