

## What is sonship?

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, *even* to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God (NASB; John 1:12-13).

See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called the children of God; and *such* we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is (NASB; I John 3:1-2).

**Sonship is our entirely safe and  
eternally secure inclusion among  
the children of the Heavenly Father.**

