

"Jesus' View of the Father"

(Isaiah 6:1-8)

- I. The Father is one with His Son.
 - A. Verse 17. "My Father works hitherto and I work."
 - B. He's saying..."God works on the sabbath and I work on the sabbath. I am one with God so like God I work even on the sabbath."
 - C. Saying that He is making Himself equal with God.
 - D. Jesus knew that being a Son of God meant that He was one with the Father.
- II. The Father loves His Son.
 - A. You want to know what Jesus thought about God?
 1. He said God is a Father.
 2. He's one with His Son.
 3. It means that He loves His Son.
 - B. As for God Himself, how many times did He say, "This is My beloved Son"?
- III. The Father blesses the Son.
 - A. The Father spares nothing for the Son.
 1. Shows Him everything He knows...
 2. Everything that He has...
 3. Everything the Son could ever do.
 - B. Beyond what the Son had even seen in His human experience, God would allow Him to see and do.
- IV. The Father gives authority to His Son.
 - A. He is equal in power.
 - B. He is equal in authority.
 - C. He is equal in His right to rule and reign and judge.
 - D. The Father has given authority to the Son to act in the Father's behalf.
- V. The Father honors the Son.
 - A. He calls all the world to that honor,
 - B. If you listen to this command to honor the Son you will be raised to everlasting life.
 - C. If you do not, you will come into judgment.

 - C. And so, the Father honors the Son.
- VI. God such a Father to you as He is to Christ.
 - A. Hebrews chapter 2 :11..."For both He that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one. For which cause He is not ashamed to call them brethren."
 - B. Jesus sees Himself as one of us and calls us brothers.
 - C. Is God such a Father to us as He is to Christ.
 - D. When you became a Christian you became a partaker of the divine nature.
 - E. When you were saved you became one with the Lord Jesus.
 - F. God sees you as one with His Son, as one with Himself, as the equal recipient of all that is the fatherhood.
- VII. Conclusion
 - A. Luke 15, the story is called "The prodigal son."
 - B. The son went to his father with a plan to say "I have I have sinned."
 - C. Before he could even say "make me as one of your day laborers," the father set the party in motion.
 - D. But there's a second son.
 - F. Even though he stayed around the religious things he never knew God.
 - G. The Father loved the one who came back and He loved no less the one who didn't.
 - H. God can see...in the worst, vilest sinner...something glorious and magnificent .
 - J. He wants to set His affection on him, make him one with Himself, love, bless, give authority to and honor that individual.
 - K. No wonder Jesus said, "Have faith in God" if that's the kind of God in whom we can have faith.