

THE FATHER AND THE SON

1. The Eternity of the Father and the Son.

- a. The Son was with the Father in the beginning (Jn 1:1-2).
- b. The Son is the Father's μονογενής Son (Jn 1:14, 18; 3:16, 18; 1 Jn 4:9).
- c. See *The Eternal Generation of the Son*.

2. The Equality of the Father and the Son.

- a. The Son is equal with the Father (Jn 5:18).
- b. Both the Father and the Son have:
 - (1) The ability to give life (Jn 5:21).
 - (2) The ability to render justice (Jn 5:22, 27).
 - (3) Life in themselves (Jn 5:26).
- c. Equal honour is due the Father and the Son (Jn 5:23).

3. The Love between the Father and the Son.

- a. The Son is in the Father's chest (Jn 1:18).
- b. The Father loves the Son (Jn 3:35; 5:20).
- c. The Son loves the Father (Jn 14:31).

4. The Unity of the Father and the Son.

- a. The Father and the Son always work together (Jn 5:17).
- b. Whatever the Father does, the Son does likewise (Jn 5:19).
- c. The Father shows the Son all that he is doing (Jn 5:20).
- d. The Son judges as he hears from the Father (Jn 5:30).

5. The Son's Mission from the Father.

- a. The Father so loved the world, that he gave his Son (Jn 3:16).
- b. The Father sent his Son into the world to save the world (Jn 3:17).
- c. The Father gave the Son works to accomplish (Jn 5:36).
- d. The Son's works testify that the Father sent him (Jn 5:36).

6. The Son's Obedience to the Father.

- a. The Son does nothing on his own (Jn 5:19, 30).
- b. The Son only does what he sees the Father doing (Jn 5:19).
- c. The Son doesn't seek his own desire (Jn 5:30).
- d. The Son seeks the Father's desire (Jn 5:30).
- e. The Son did the works the Father gave him to accomplish (Jn 5:36).
- f. The Son came down from heaven to do the Father's desire (Jn 6:38).
- g. The Son did as the Father commanded him (Jn 14:31).
- h. The Son accomplished the work the Father gave him to do (Jn 17:4).

7. The Son's Revelation of the Father.

- a. The Son has made his Father known (Jn 1:18).
- b. The Son glorified the Father on earth (Jn 17:4).

8. The Father's Testimony about the Son.

- a. The Father testified about the Son (Jn 5:37).

9. The Father's Delegation of Authority to the Son.

- a. The Father has given all things into the Son's hand (Jn 3:35).
- b. The Father has given all judgment to the Son (Jn 5:22).
- c. The Father has given the Son the authority to execute judgment (Jn 5:27).

10. Application.

- a. Honour the Son, just as you honour the Father (Jn 5:23).