

# APOSTOLIC FATHERS AND SONS

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*“I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.”*

Philippians 3:14

The high call of God for every believer is to rule and lead the high places of the sphere of influence the Lord has given each of us. For example, if you are called to be a schoolteacher you will have an edge on the other teachers because you are anointed. Therefore, you are called to lead and prepare this new generation of millennialists into their purpose and destiny in Christ. You should have preeminence in whatever field the Lord has called you to. There is no such thing as secular and spiritual callings. Everything we do is spiritual and our lives should affect and bring change to every aspect of the world we live in.

God is not just interested in getting you saved. That is just the beginning, the start of a wonderful journey in God but the Lord's desire is to raise up mature sons as a pattern for others to model their lives after. Our lives should be so filled with God and His divine blessings that others would become jealous of us and ask, “Who is this God you serve?”. Much like when God showed forth His

power through Daniel by preserving his life from the lions in Babylon. King Darius was envious of Daniel so he made a decree that all men should serve Daniel's God.

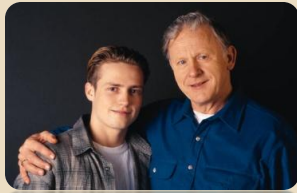
In preparation for our purpose and assignments, the Lord presently is raising up spiritual fathers who in return will raise up sons that will be mature enough to handle the assignments and authority God has for them.

*“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord: And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.”*  
Malachi 4:5-6

*“And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.”* Luke 1:17

God promises to send into the earth an Elijah ministry that will raise up sons who will manifest Christ to this generation and ultimately bring a

radical change to the nations. We see this pattern in the life of Elijah and



Elisha. Elisha who had been mentored by Elijah received a double portion of his father Elijah's spirit.

This was an exponential anointing in which the next generation receives a greater anointing than the previous generation and does the greater works Jesus spoke of. The current apostolic movement is a fresh wind of God's Spirit into the planet. The apostolic fathers come in the spirit and power of Elijah. The purpose of power is to empower others. Power is not meant for selfish reasons, but to be given away. Power is influence that produces a change in others' lives. God never gives us power until He knows we will give it away to others. These divine father and son relationships God is building, breaks generational curses over the lives of God's people. Hereditary problems that have been passed down as curses by natural forefathers are broken so the blessings of Abraham can be released to them. Bloodline curses of poverty, disease, fears, insecurities, infirmities and bad habits are broken by the transferal of anointing from father to son. It is the anointing of Psalm 133 that flows down from spiritual headship to the sons and destroys every yoke! As these relationships develop and the sons grow up in Christ, these sons of

righteousness shall arise with healing and deliverance in their wings.

*"In my opinion whatever we may have to go through now is less than nothing compared with the magnificent future God has in store for us. The whole creation is on tiptoe to see the wonderful sight of the sons of God coming into their own."* Romans 8:19 (Phillips Translation)

While most of the Church at large is waiting on God to solve the problems in our world, scripture reveals all God's creation is waiting on the Church to mature as sons of God to bring the changes needed in our planet.

Before you have sons you must have fathers. 1 Corinthians 4:15 reads, *"For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet have ye not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel."* The word for "instructors" in the Greek is "boy leaders" or in America we call them babysitters. Much of the instructors we have had are no more than babysitters. But now, with the emerging of apostolic fathers God can bring forth sons who will manifest Christ's nature and His gifts to mankind. It is easy to have children but not as easy to have sons. The Spiritual Fathers must be committed to the success of the sons and not to their own. To be a success in the Kingdom of God you must have successors. Success without successors is failure in disguise.

Let me encourage you to take what power you have been given and find others you can empower. Give away



what Christ has imparted into your life. It is more blessed to give than receive. The blessing is in the giving. Freely you have received freely give. It is

time for the sons of God to come forth and manifest the Christ within.



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