FAVOURED SONSHIP

The Technicolor Coat



Jacob gave Joseph a coat of many colors. In Jesus' story, the father called for his best robe to clothe the son who had come home. Our coat brings those two pictures together. Imagine Daddy settling the silk and fine wool around your shoulders. You belong in His family.

Genesis 37:3 · Luke 15:20–24

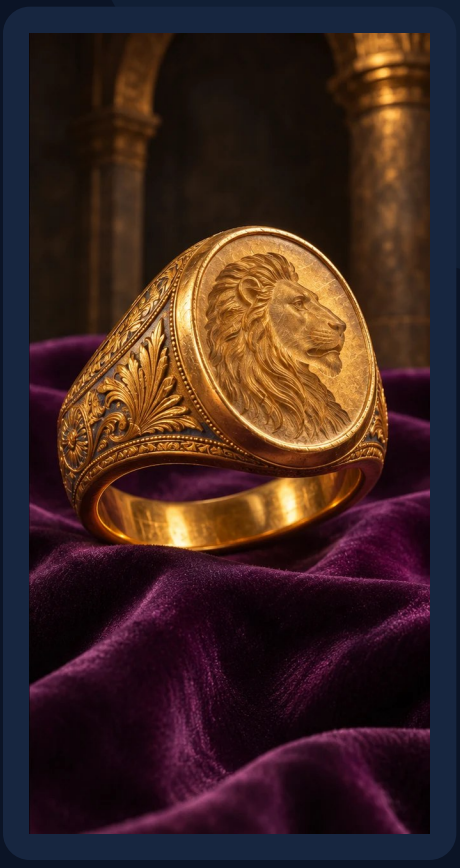
The coat is a picture of favoured sonship. You have been adopted by the King of kings as His son or daughter. In Christ, your life is now hidden with Him in God. This is not a place you earn. It is a relationship you receive.

As a son or daughter of the Creator of the universe, you share in the rights and privileges of His family: access to the Father, the Holy Spirit's witness, His loving correction and an inheritance with Christ. These gifts are significant for your walk with Him on this earth.

Colossians 3:2–3 · Romans 8:15–17 · Galatians 4:4–7 · Ephesians 1:5

AUTHORITY IN HIS NAME

The Signet Ring



A signet pressed its owner’s mark into a seal. Pharaoh gave his ring to Joseph, and the king entrusted his ring to Mordecai. God called Zerubbabel like His own signet because He had chosen him. Picture this gold ring as a reminder of the trust that comes with bearing the King’s name.

Genesis 41:40–42 · Esther 8:2, 8 · Haggai 2:23

The signet ring is a symbol of authority: the right to decree and declare in the name of the King. In ourselves, we do not possess that authority. Jesus has been given all authority, and He sends us to act in His name, according to His character and Word.

Because you belong to Christ, the challenges and situations that try to distract you and drag you down do not have the final word. You are seated with Christ in heavenly places. The ring calls you to stand in His victory, speak what agrees with Him and obey what He asks. God is only bound to His will and His Word. We ask and receive as we ask according to Him. James cautions, “Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.”

Matthew 28:18–20 · Luke 10:19 · John 14:13–14 · Ephesians 1:20–22; 2:6 · James 4:3

FAITH THAT GROWS

The Faith Card



Look at the words on the card: “Identity: Child of God.” Through Jesus you can come freely to your Father and draw on His provision for the life He has given you here. The Faith Card is a daily reminder of that access and an invitation to share what you receive.

Ephesians 3:12 · Romans 8:15–17 · Matthew 6:31–33

The Faith Card is a reminder of God’s gift of faith. He gives each believer a measure of faith. That faith grows as you spend time with Him, read His Word, invite the Holy Spirit to teach you and allow Him to lead and guide you. Your part is to come with a willing heart. He is the One who brings the growth.

When He gives you something to do, do it. Faith comes by hearing the word of Christ, and it is strengthened as hearing becomes obedience. You do not have to manufacture confidence in yourself. Keep your eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher of your faith, and trust Him to complete His work in you.

Romans 12:3 · Romans 10:17 · John 14:26 · James 1:22 · Hebrews 12:2 · Philippians 1:6

CONFESS, BELIEVE AND RECEIVE

A prayer of salvation

“Father God, I come to You with a sincere heart. I confess with my mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord of my life. I believe in my heart that He died on the cross for me, that You raised Him from the dead, and that He is now seated at Your right hand, interceding for me. I declare and accept Jesus as my Lord and Saviour. I turn from my own way and give You my allegiance. Forgive me, make me new, and fill me with Your Holy Spirit. Teach me to hear Your Word, obey You, and grow in faith. Lead me in the life You have prepared for me. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Romans 10:9–10 · 1 Corinthians 15:3–4 · Romans 8:34 · Hebrews 7:25

You do not walk alone.

There is no magic formula. These words are an honest response to what Jesus has already done. Tell Him sincerely, then take your first steps with other believers who can help you grow.

The coat, the signet ring and the Faith Card are symbolic gifts, pictures of what the Father gives every child who comes home. Physical versions may be offered in the Why God, Why? shop in the future.