

# From Orphans To Inheritance

- ❖ Father deprivation is a more reliable predictor of criminal behavior than race, environment or poverty.
- ❖ Father deprived children make up 70% of murderers.
- ❖ 60 % of rapists.
- ❖ 70% of young men incarcerated are father deprived.

- ❖ Father deprived children are twice as likely to quit school.
  - ❖ 11 times as likely to be violent.
  - ❖ 3-4 teen suicides come from father deprived homes.
  - ❖ Father deprived make up 80% of teenagers in mental hospitals.
  - ❖ 90% of runaways.
- Source: Phil Davis, *Pirate Monk* broadcast

Inheritance always goes  
to the sons.

“And the Angel of the LORD appeared to the woman and said to her, “Indeed now, you are barren and have borne no children, but you shall conceive and bear a son. Now therefore, please be careful not to drink wine or *similar* drink, and not to eat anything unclean. For behold, you shall conceive and bear a son. And no razor shall come upon his head, for the child shall be a Nazirite to God from the womb; and he shall begin to deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistines.”

~ Judges 13:3-5

<i>A Son</i>	<i>An Orphan</i>
Loves unconditionally	Loves conditionally
Covers sins/ faults of others	Exposes (usually to make themselves look better)

<i>A Son</i>	<i>An Orphan</i>
Releases	Controls
Self-controlled	Out of control
Transparent	Hidden, unknown
Not easily offended	Offended easily

<i>A Son</i>	<i>An Orphan</i>
Believes the best	Judgmental, suspicious
Honest	Secretive
Does not feel the need to defend all the time	Lives defensively

<i>A Son</i>	<i>An Orphan</i>
Needs no public recognition	Constantly has to be recognized / affirmed
Will "carry the bags" of a less gifted one	Has to be served



1) An orphan always feels alone, even though they may be surrounded by people.



2) They never feel like they have a safe, secure, warm place in the Father's heart; they live with this sense of never belonging.



3) Orphans are dysfunctional in relationships because they lack the basic trust needed in order to have normal, healthy relationships.



4) Orphans battle fear, control, and trust issues, particularly with those in authority.



5) Orphans always find themselves in the outer court of God's presence simply because they do not have the capability to enter in because that would require intimacy, and orphans fear intimacy.

1) Sons value real wholeness over the appearance of it.



2) Sons deal honestly with places of wounding, shame, and brokenness, thus peeling away anything that obscures/blocks intimacy.



3) Sons surrender to love; they don't try to negotiate with it.



4) Sons are aware of their limitations so that they are not threatened by the giftings of others.

