

# The Glory of Adoption

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*Gospel Greatness, part 6*

## The Glorious Truth of Adoption (John 1:11-13)

### 1) Adoption is by God's \_\_\_\_\_ (v.11-12)

**Ephesians 1:5** » He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will

**Romans 8:15** » you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!"

### 2) Adoption is Received by \_\_\_\_\_ (v.12)

**Galatians 3:26** » For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

### 3) Adoption Brings \_\_\_\_\_ to God (v.13)

**Ephesians 1:5-6** » He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

## The Glorious Benefits of Adoption (Galatians 4:4-7)

### 1) We change from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (v.5, v.7, v.8)

**Colossians 1:13** » He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son

## 2) We receive \_\_\_\_\_ from God (v.6-7)

**Romans 8:15-16** » For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, “Abba! Father!” <sup>16</sup> The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God

**2 Corinthians 6:18** » And I will be a father to you, And you shall be sons and daughters to Me,” says the Lord Almighty.

**Matthew 7:9-11** » Or what man is there among you who, when his son asks for a loaf, will give him a stone? <sup>10</sup> Or if he asks for a fish, he will not give him a snake, will he? <sup>11</sup> If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!

## 3) We gain a future \_\_\_\_\_ (v.7)

**Galatians 3:29** » And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s descendants, heirs according to promise.

**Revelation 21:7** » He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son.

**Romans 8:23** » And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for *our* adoption as sons, the redemption of our body.

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us,  
that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

*1 John 3:1*

## The Glorious Challenge of Adoption

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