**Romans Chapter 8**

**Romans 8:15** For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

Adoption is an important New Testament doctrine. It is more than merely being “born again.” In the laws of inheritance, a natural born child can be disowned and removed from the family and disinherited. But the laws of adoption are strong; they are even stronger than the laws of marriage. You can dissolve a marriage, but you cannot dissolve an adoption.

**Romans 8:16** The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

**This is not an accomplished by an emotional experience but rather through the scriptural work of the Holy Spirit.**

**John 15:26** But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, *even* the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, **he shall testify of me:**

We doubt our salvation as a result of sin **- 1 John 3:18-21,** but we can trust the word of God **– 1 John 5:13**

**Romans 8:17** And if children, **then heirs**; **heirs of God**, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with *him*, that we may be also glorified together.

**Every Christian has a standard inheritance and are heirs of God. That inheritance is a place in the New Jerusalem.** **Galatians 4:26, Hebrews 12:22-23, 1 Peter 1:3-4**

**But this inheritance is for those who suffer with Christ. Romans 8:17** And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-**heirs** **with Christ**; if so be that we suffer with *him*, that we may be also glorified together. *Phil 2:8-13*

**2 Timothy 3:12** Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. **2 Timothy 2:10-13, Romans 8:18, 2 Corinthians 4:16-18**

**When You Are Earthly Minded, Think On These Things:**Php. 3:13, Heb. 11:10, 12:2, Rev. 21:4, 2 Pet. 3:11-13, Col. 3:2

**Romans 8:21-22** Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.

**Things Will Be Different When the King Shows Up…Isaiah 11:6-9**

**Romans 8:23** And not only *they*, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan **within ourselves** (*your soul inside your body*), waiting for the **adoption**, *to wit*, the **redemption of our body**.

**We Groan To Be Rid of Our Vile Bodies and Be With Christ -** Philippians 3:21, 1 John 3:2-3

**An Adoption Comes With A Price!** *A great price had to be paid to grant us salvation – Christ’s blood.*

**From beginning to end the Bible is a bloody book.**

* When Adam and Eve sinned blood was shed – Genesis 3:21
* Jesus Christ returns “with a vesture dipped in blood” in Revelation 19:13
* Jesus Christ is our “propitiation through faith in his blood” Romans 3:25
* We are “justified by his blood” Romans 5:9
* The church in glory sings of the blood – Revelation 5:9
* Tribulation saints overcome Satan by the blood – Rev. 12:11

**This is why Satan hates the blood and is removing it from his Bibles!**

**Colossians 1:14** In whom we have redemption through his blood, *even* the forgiveness of sins: *Other versions remove “redemption through his blood”.***Right now we have the Spirit of adoption -** Romans 8:15, Galatians 4:6, 1 Corinthians 15:52, Titus 2:13