

WE ARE CHILDREN OF GOD BY FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS

We are children of God by adoption, and this is one of the different facets of our salvation.

Son of God by adoption means that the redeemed person becomes a son or daughter of God with all the privileges of being in God's family.

John 1:12 (KJV)

¹² *But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:*

STATEMENT OF FACT THAT EVERY BELIEVER MUST KNOW

Galatians 3:26 (KJV)

²⁶ *For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.*

HOW AND WHEN DID WE BECOME CHILDREN OF GOD?

Galatians 4:3-5 (KJV)

³ *when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world: ⁴ But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law,*

⁵ *To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.*

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT OF BEING A SON OF GOD?

Galatians 4:6

⁶ *And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. ⁷ Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.*

- 1- As a son of God, you are under the care and the compassion of God

Luke 11:11-13 (KJV)

¹¹ *If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? ¹² Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? ¹³ If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?*

The greatest benefit is that we have received the Holy Spirit

- 2- As a son of God, you become subject to correction as part of father and son relationship. God has absolute right to discipline his son (Heb 12:5-11)
- 3- As a son of God, you have been brought into the family of God with rights and privileges. One of the privileges is that we now have the right to approach the throne of God with boldness.

Hebrews 4:14-16 (KJV) – We have Jesus and we can approach the throne of grace

¹⁴ *Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. ¹⁵ For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.*

Our redemption from bondage brought us to be sons of God through Jesus

AS CHILDREN OF GOD, WE ARE ALL ONE IN CHRIST JESUS AND MUST LIVE IN LOVING ONE ANOTHER

Galatians 3:26-28 (KJV)

²⁶ For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁷ For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

IF WE ARE OF CHRIST, THEN WE ARE ABRAHAM'S SEED AND HEIRS ACCORDING TO THE PROMISE

Galatians 3:29 (KJV)

²⁹ And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

WE ARE TO DO THE WORKS OF ABRAHAM

John 8:39 (KJV)

³⁹ If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham.

THE CALL AND THE PROMISE TO ABRAHAM

Genesis 12:1-3 (KJV)

¹ Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: ² And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: ³ And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

WE ARE BROUGHT INTO ABRAHAMIC BLESSING THROUGH THE WORK ON THE CROSS

Galatians 3:13-14 (KJV)

¹³ Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: ¹⁴ That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

WHAT IS THE THE BLESSING OF ABRAHAM?

Genesis 12:2

I will bless thee and thou shalt be a blessing to every family of the earth

Psalms 37:25 (KJV)

²⁵ I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

THE WORD OF THE COVENANT – THE PROMISE

Genesis 22:15-18 (KJV)

¹⁵ And the angel of the LORD called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time, ¹⁶ And said, By myself have I sworn, saith the LORD, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son: ¹⁷ That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies; ¹⁸ And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.

You will always be blessed by release it all unto Jesus and obey his word unto eternal life.