



The Privileges of the Spirit

Romans 8:12-17

12 Therefore, brothers, we have an obligation—but it is not to the sinful nature, to live according to it. **13** For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, **14** because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. **15** For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, “*Abba*” Father.” **16** The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. **17** Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

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A blue-toned photograph of a waterfall cascading over dark, craggy rocks. The water is in motion, creating a soft, blurred effect as it falls. The background is a deep, dark blue, and the overall mood is serene and majestic.

Central Statement:

Being adopted into the family of God has both its privileges and responsibilities which represent the reality of this truth.



I. A New Family

II. A New Father

III. A Blessed Assurance

IV. A Bountiful Inheritance

Adoption -

To take by choice into a relationship, to voluntarily take as ones own child.

In Christ we:

A. Cleansed of Sin

B. Posses the Righteousness of Christ

C. Have the Holy Spirit Living in Us

D. Are Adopted by God- He becomes or Dad!

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if any man be in Christ, He is a new creation;
the old is gone, the new has come!

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

No eye has seen,
no ear has heard,
no mind has conceived
what God has prepared for those who love him”

¹⁰ but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.



The Holy Spirit reminds us of the righteousness of Christ and our utter dependence upon Him for our acceptance with our Heavenly Father.

Hebrews 5:5-8

⁵ So Christ also did not take upon himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him,
“You are my Son;
today I have become your Father

⁷ During the days of Jesus’ life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸ Although he was a son, he learned obedience from what he suffered ⁹ and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him

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