

Adoption: A Good Reason to Cry Abba! Father!

Selected Scriptures

I. The Biblical Evidence of Adoption

- A. Some _____ of adoption in the Bible
- B. Some _____ on adoption in the Bible

II. The Distinction between Justification and Adoption

- A. Three aspects of _____
 - 1. Our sins are _____
 - 2. Christ's _____ belongs to us
 - 3. There is a forensic _____ by God that we are righteous in his sight
- B. Three aspects of adoption
 - 1. You become part of the _____ of God
 - 2. You become an adopted _____ of God
 - 3. You have immediate and eternal _____ to God through Christ

III. The Benefits of Adoption

- A. Adoption was His choice _____ the foundation of the world (Eph. 1:3-6)
- B. Adoption into God's family was by His _____ not ours (Jn. 1:12-13)
- C. Adoption is not based on physical lineage but on a _____ promise (Rom. 9:6-8)
- D. Adoption does not result in _____ but in sanctification (Heb. 2:10-11)
- E. Adoption removes the idea of _____ and replaces it with sonship (Gal. 4:4-7)
- F. Adoption makes us an heir of God and a fellow _____ with Christ (Rom. 8:12-17)
- G. Adoption results in our _____ (Rom. 8:20-23)