

The First principles of the oracles of God

Doctrine of the Cross of Christ

2 Timothy 2:2



Regeneration is Salvation

Justification deals with our "Standing"

Adoption is a legal term that means when a man makes someone else's son his son legally and makes him equal to his own children with all legal rights to heir-ship.

• Adoption - (when planned)

Eph. 1: 3-5 "...before the foundation of the world...;" cf. 2:6 "...in heavenly places...;" cf. Gal. 4: 1-7; Rom. 8: 17; Is. 53:12.

(Example of Adoption)

Exodus 2:10 cf. Heb. 11: 24-25 "... Choosing rather to suffer affliction with...;" Rom. 9:11 cf. 11:5 "...election of grace..."

• Adoption - (Established at Salvation)

1 Jn. 3: 1-3 "...the sons of God..." cf. Gal. 3:26; Jn. 1:12; cf. Rom. 8: 22, 23 "... ourselves also, which have..." **[Side note]:** (Positional - Sanctification, scripture teaches "Salvation"; "...delivered..., and deliverance"- "...sealed unto..." now the "...waiting for the adoption..." is Christian Maturity which is Progressive Eph. 4:13 "...unto a perfect man, unto the measure of ..." then v. 23 Complete Sanctification /Glorification "... to wit, the Redemption of our body."); (Rom. 13: 10-12 again Progressive "...salvation nearer...;" "... than when we believed...Past tense")

• Adoption - (10 blessings of)

- 1) Made objects of God's special Love - (God loves us as much as he loves Jesus) Jn. 17:23 "...hast loved them, as thou hast loved me."
- 2) Made objects of his Fatherly care Luke. 12: 27-33 "...your Father knoweth that ye have need..."
- 3) We have the Family name 1 Jn. 3:1; Eph. 3:15 "...hath bestowed..." (Past tense), "...we should be called the sons of God..." (Progressive) "...Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named..."

- 4) We received a Family likeness Rom. 8:29 "...For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed..."
 - 5) We receive the family Love Jn. 13:35; 1 Jn. 3:14 "...have love one to another..." "...we love the brethren..." (the righteousness of the brethren cf. v. 9, 10)
 - 6) We have the right to call God our Father Rom. 8: 15; Gal. 4:6 "... Abba..." (Affectionate cry)
 - 7) The Privilege of serving in Gods Family (also Deity Verse) Jn. 14:23 "...he will keep my words..."
 - 8) The Privilege of receiving Fatherly Chastisement Heb. 12: 5-8, 11 "...endure chastening; God dealeth with you as with sons..."
 - 9) We receive Fatherly comfort 2 Cor. 1:3-6 "...the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God."
 - 10) We get the blessing of inheritance 1 Ptr. 1: 3-5, Rom. 8:16, 17 "...an inheritance..., ... Who are kept by..."
- Adoption - (9 blessings of Ephesians Chapter 1: 4-14)
- Chapter 1:3 "...Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:"
1. v.4 (chosen us) - saints
 2. v.5 (adopted into family) - children
 3. v.6 (bestowed his grace on us) - hath made us
 4. v.7 (redeemed us) - "redemption through his blood...according to the riches of his grace"
 5. v.8, 9 (gave us wisdom and insight into his future plan) - "...hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence; having made known unto us..."
 6. v.10 (we Christians receive universal Reconciliation) - "...gather together in one all things in Christ..."

7. v.11 (we are made Gods treasure-inheritance) - "...have obtained an inheritance..."
8. v.13 (have been granted the Holy Spirit) - "...were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise..."
9. v.14 (we are assured of salvation) - "...is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession..."

• Adoption - (5 Evidences of Son-ship)

- 1) An Adopted child is led by the Spirit of God Cf. Rom. 8:4; Gal. 5: 18, 22-24
- 2) We have Confidence in God Cf. Gal. 4: 4-6, Phil. 1:6
- 3) We have the Liberty of Access to God Cf. Eph. 3: 11, 12; Heb. 4:15, 16
- 4) We have Love for the brethren Cf. 1 Jn. 2: 10; 3:14; Chap. 4
- 5) We have obedience to God Cf. 1 Jn. 5: 1-3

What do you think of Christ, is the test? To find your State and your Stand. You cannot be right in the rest, until you think rightly "The Son of Man"

