

Adoption
Lesson 33

1. When we are born we are not born into the _____ because of the _____ and alienation that comes from sin.
2. _____ on the natural level is the _____ act of taking a child of other parents _____.
3. Adoption on the _____ is based upon one accepting Christ and receiving the _____, the _____, the prerogative to become sons of God. John 1:12
4. _____ gives us the relationship to God. Adoption gives us the _____ of grown sons and daughters. Galatians 4:3-5
5. The Greek word for adoption is “huiiothesia” which is made up of two words “thesia” which means _____ and huios which means _____ (placing a son).
6. An adopted child has the same _____ and _____ as a _____ family member. Galatians 3:26-29
7. As an adopted child of God you are His _____ along with _____. Galatians 4:7; Romans 8:12-17
8. A sure sign of adoption is being _____. Romans 8:14
9. Adoption gives a _____ love for the Father, a _____ in Him and _____ upon Him. Romans 8:15
10. The name _____ was not translated from the original language because of the deep, awesome _____ of the Jews for God. The name can be translated _____. Romans 8:15; Mark 14:36
11. Because Jesus used the _____ when He prayed in the garden, we too can use it because we have received the _____. Galatians 4:6
12. We were adopted in _____, before the foundation of the world. Ephesians 1:3-5
13. He has adopted us for the _____ and glory of His _____. Eph. 1:5 & 6
14. The full manifestation of our adoption is still _____ and becomes _____ at our resurrection. Romans 8:22 & 23; 1 John 3:2

Conclusion:

Today's world is one of frustration, sin and little regard for the things of God. Yet God knows you, personally. If you have accepted Jesus Christ, you are the "chosen in Him before the foundation of the world." He allows you the "free will" to choose His Son. He does not force. When you accept Christ, you are adopted as a son into the family of God. By adoption we are made His sons. First, birth (regeneration), then adoption.

If you are adopted -- saved -- you have a happy present and a glorious future in Christ Jesus. One who belongs to His family should not bring shame or sorrow on the family, but stay in close fellowship with the saints, with our Lord and His Word.