

**Series:** Free In Christ

**Title:** Adoption

**Text:** (Gal 4:1-11)

A. **Definition:**

B. **The Biblical use of the word**

*We are the Sons of God* (1 John 3:1)

*What we shall be.* (1 John 3:2)

C. **How adoption became available**

*Regeneration & Adoption* possible:

(Rom 8:15-16)

*In Romans, Adoption is used in 3 different ways.*

(Rom 8:15-16) The conscientiousness of Sonship.

(Rom 8:23) (Rom 9:4)(Gal 4:5; Eph 1:5)

*The Holy Spirit tells him that it is so.*

(Rom 8:16) (Gal 4:4-6)

D. **The privileges of Adoption:** (1 John 4:9-10)

**The Believer now has a Father that Cares for him.**

(1 Pet 5:7) (Ps 55:22)

**The Believer has a Father that Protects him.**

(Rom 8:31)

**The Believer has a Father that Corrects us.**

(Heb 12:5-11) (Heb 12:10)

**The Believer has the promise that HE will never leave us or forsake us.**

(Heb 13:5-6) (Ps 118:6) (Eph 2:19)

**Privileged to be No more strangers or foreigners:**

(Eph 2:19-22)

**Privileged to be Heir of God & Joint with Jesus Christ.** (Rom 8:17)

**Privileged to have the Spirit of Adoption:**

(Rom 8:15-16)

**Privileged to be Raised from the Dead & given a New Body:** (Rom 8:11) (1 Cor 15:51-52)

*Either way, we shall all be changed.* (Phil 3:21)

*Jesus will change our bodies:* (1 Thes 4:13-17)

**Privileged to be Predestinated to be Conformed into the image of His Son, & promised to Openly to Reveal the Believer as His Son/Daughter.**

(Rom 8:29) ... *Many brethren..*

*Adoption was God's Plan for Us!* (Eph 1:5)

***1. Adoption of children by Jesus Christ***

This is why Jesus left heaven

Jesus is the door, or the medium for our privileges.

***2. According to the good pleasure of his will,***

Why did He Adopt us, because it was according to His pleasure.

We are privileged because God wanted to surround Himself with redeemed Son's & Daughters that were conformed to the Image of His Son Jesus!

**E. The Final Adoption**

***Even though we are fully God's child, God has not yet fully revealed us as such.***

(1 John 3:1-3)

***Even though we are fully God's Child, However, The first fruits of the Spirit is a guarantee that HE will.***

(Rom 8:23) (1 Cor 15:35-58) (2 Cor 5:1-5)