

ADOPTION

Question:  What is Adoption?

Answer: Adoption is a gracious act whereby God accepts believers as children of God. {Romans 8:15}, "For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba Father."

Question: Why does God do this?

Answer: For the sake of Jesus Christ. {Galatians 3:13-29}

Question: How is this accomplished?

Answer: By a new and spiritual birth. {Romans 8:16}, "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God."

Question: When God receives us as children, what do we become?

Answer: We become members of the family of God.

Question: As children of God, what are we entitled to?

Answer: All the rights, privileges and promises do children. {Galatians 4:6}, "And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying Abba Father."

Question: Are we then heirs of God?

Answer: Yes. We are joint heirs with Jesus Christ.

Question: As heirs, what will we receive?

Answer: An inheritance reserved in heaven for those who believe. {Revelation 2:10b}, "Fear none of these things which thou shalt suffer; behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days; be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."