

Who Am I? A Child of God - by Adoption!

I. The Concept of Adoption

- A. Eph 1: 5 –
- B. Eastern vs. Western –
- C. Greek “huiosthesia” –
- D. Gal 4:1-9 -
- E. Definition -

II. The Process of Adoption

- A. Chart

From Child

To Son

- B. Judicial vs Experiential -

III. The Privileges of Adoption – Just a Few!!!

- A. MEMBERS OF GOD’S HOUSEHOLD, PART OF GOD’S FAMILY

- 1. Eph 2:19 –
- 2. No longer alone -

- B. Have RECEIVED THE HOLY SPIRIT AS A SEAL of our adoption

- 1. Eph 1:13 –
- 2. Gal 4:6 –

C. RELEASE FROM CAPTIVITY AND FEAR; LIBERTY

1. Romans 8:15 –
2. Romans 8:2 –
3. Matt 10:29-31 –
4. Coming to Him as little children –
5. Gal 4:7 –

D. DIGNITY

1. Isaiah 4:3-4 –
2. Exodus 19:5 –
3. Isaiah 62:3-4 –
4. Malachi 3:17 –

E. DIVINE GUIDANCE

1. Rom 8: 14 –
 - a) Describing a _____.
 - b) Greek present participle -
2. Beware of “led poisoning” -

F. PARENTAL CORRECTION

1. Heb 12:5-11 –
2. Greek for “chastens” –
3. Chastening is ...
4. Psalm 118:17-20 -

G. SHARING IN HIS NATURE AND GLORY

1. Rom 8:29-30 –
2. 2 Peter 1:3-4 –

3. 2 Cor 3:18 –

a) Principle:

H. JOINT HEIRS WITH CHRIST

1. Rom 8:17 –

2. 1 Peter 1:4 –

3. What is this inheritance?

I. AUTHORITY

1. Luke 10:19 –

2. Matt 10:5 –

3. Matt 16:19 –

4. Psalm 149:5-9 –

5. John 20:23 –

IV. The Price of Adoption

A. On His Side of it –

B. On our Side of it –

V. The Purpose of Adoption – Just a few key facets

A.

B.

C.

D.