



GOSPEL ESSENTIALS

ROMANS 1-8



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THE SPIRIT OF SONSHIP

ROMANS 8:15-28



ROMANS 8:15

“15 “The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, ‘Abba, Father.’”



BENEFITS OF ADOPTION

1. The adopted son's old debts were canceled and his legal obligations were paid off.
2. He received a new name/identity.
3. He was an heir (or joint-heir) of what his father had.
4. His Father is now liable for all his actions.
5. He carries the responsibility to honor His father.



ROMANS 8:16

“16 The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.”



ROMANS 8:17-18

17 And if we are children, then we are heirs: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ—if indeed we suffer with Him, so that we may also be glorified with Him. **18** I consider that our present sufferings are not comparable to the glory that will be revealed in us.



ROMANS 8:19-21

19 The creation waits in eager expectation for the revelation of the sons of God. **20** For the creation was subjected to futility, not by its own will, but because of the One who subjected it, in hope **21** that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God.



“Because you listened to your wife and ate fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, ‘You must not eat from it,’ Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life.”

GENESIS 3:17



“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”

2 CHRONICLES 7:14



ROMANS 8:22

22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until the present time.



ROMANS 8:23

23 Not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.



ROMANS 8:24-25

24 For in this hope we were saved; but hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he can already see? **25** But if we hope for what we do not yet see, we wait for it patiently.



ROMANS 8:26-27

26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know how we ought to pray, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groans too deep for words. **27** And He who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.



“For if I pray in tongues, my spirit is praying,
but I don’t understand what I am saying.”

1 CORINTHIANS 14:14



“And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words.”

MATTHEW 6:17



ROMANS 8:28

28 And we know that God works all things together for the good of those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose.



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