

*“Therefore:” The Logical Lifestyle of a Hopeful Minority*  
***We Believe in the Spirit’s Sealing***

Ephesians 1:11–14  
(Page 976 in Chair Bible)  
The Lord’s Day Morning  
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Once you are saved, are you always saved? Will true saints persevere in faith until the end? Is the believer eternally secure? Can you lose your salvation? Is there anything you can do to cause God to dis-adopt you? Can you be a child of God for a while and then, because of something you do or say, dissolve the adoption and revert back to being lost and hell-bound? This morning’s text gives three reasons to believe in the perseverance of the saints. ***If*** you are a true saint:

1. Your adoption was \_\_\_\_\_ by the Father who has infinite resources (11).
2. Your adoption was \_\_\_\_\_ by the Son who gives you his righteousness (12,13).
3. Your adoption was made \_\_\_\_\_ by the Spirit who loves the Son’s glory (13,14).