

EQUIP

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God's Plan for the Believer

Predestinated to Adoption
Romans 8:14-23

I. What is adoption?

“Adoption is the act of God by which He gives each of His children an adult standing in His family. Adoption involves our privileges and inheritance as God’s children.”

References to adoption in context:

- Romans. 8:14-23
- Romans. 9:4
- Galatians. 4:1-7
- Ephesians. 1:4-14

The references to adoption are always in the context of the predestination of the believer to the inheritance of full privileges for God’s children for the manifestation of God’s glory in the ages to come. God’s assurance is that every believer enjoys adult privileges in Christ which begin at salvation and will come to completion with our glorification at the rapture. God guarantees this process by giving us the earnest (down payment) of the Spirit at the point of our regeneration.

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| II. What are the privileges of adoption? | Rom. 8:14-23 |
| A. Walking | v. 14 |
| B. Freedom | v. 15 |
| C. Speaking | v. 15 |
| D. Assurance | v. 16 |
| E. Inheritance | v. 17a |
| F. Suffering | v. 17b |

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| III. How can we enjoy adoption? | Rom. 8:14-15 |
| A. Believe | |
| B. Yield | |
