

Adoption as Sons Pt 1

Definition	
1	<p><u>Romans 8:15</u> For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!"</p> <p><u>Ephesians 1:5</u> He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,</p>

The Results of Roman Adoption and Our Spiritual Adoption	
1	<p><u>2 Peter 1:1-3</u> 1. Simon Peter, a bond-servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have received a faith of the same kind as ours, by the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ: 2. Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; 3. seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.</p>
2	<p><u>Isaiah 43:25</u> "I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions for My own sake, and I will not remember your sins.</p>
3	<p><u>Colossians 2:13-14</u> 13. When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions, 14. having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.</p>
4	<p><u>2 Corinthians 5:17</u> Therefore if anyone is in Christ, <i>he is</i> a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.</p>
5	<p><u>Romans 8:17</u> ... and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with <i>Him</i> so that we may also be glorified with <i>Him</i>.</p>

“Adoption as sons” Scriptures

Romans 8:12–17

12. So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—
13. for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.
14. For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.
15. For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, “Abba! Father!”
16. The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God,
17. and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him* so that we may also be glorified with *Him*.

Romans 8:22–25

22. For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now.
23. And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for *our* adoption as sons, the redemption of our body.
24. For in hope we have been saved, but hope that is seen is not hope; for who hopes for what he *already* sees?
25. But if we hope for what we do not see, with perseverance we wait eagerly for it.

Romans 9:3–4

3. For I could wish that I myself were accursed, *separated* from Christ for the sake of my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh,
4. who are Israelites, to whom belongs the adoption as sons, and the glory and the covenants and the giving of the Law and the *temple* service and the promises,

Galatians 4:4–7

4. But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law,
5. so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.
6. Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"
7. Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God.

Ephesians 1:3–6

3. Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ,
4. just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love
5. He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,
6. to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.