

### LESSON # 3 - SIN & SALVATION PART III

#### I. What is Adoption?

**A.** The meaning of adoption is “the placing of a son.” Please read Ephesians 1:3-6. Through this passage, we learn that our “adoption” was \_\_\_\_\_. The time of our adoption was set in eternity before the foundations of the world. Through our eternal adoption, we received the unmerited grace of God, because it is absolutely impossible to become a son of God through our own works in this life. The grace of God has been delivered to you and I in eternity as we have given our hearts to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Please read Romans 9:11 & 11:5-6 for further understanding.

**B.** Let’s prove our position as a child in the family of God. Please read Galatians 3:23-26. Through faith in Christ Jesus we have become the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

**C.** As we become children of God, we receive something special into our lives. What is it? Please read Galatians 4: 6.

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**D.** In Romans 8:15-16, we learn that we have received the Spirit of adoption, \_\_\_\_\_ whereby we cry, “Abba, Father.” Also, what does the Spirit do within us? \_\_\_\_\_

The fullness of our adoption will be complete when we enter into glory in heaven. Please read Romans 8:23. We must understand that our redemption and adoption is not complete. We have been justified of our sins, and are being sanctified daily through the Holy Spirit, but we are not yet glorified.

**E.** In Colossians 3:4, we read that Christ is our life and shall appear, and we also shall appear with Him in \_\_\_\_\_. Through our adoption as the children of God, we become objects of His love and care; we hold the family name, likeness and service. We are also under the supervision of His Fatherly chastisement and comfort, as we shall receive the blessing of His inheritance forever and ever.

#### II. What is Sanctification?

**A.** Sanctification means to be “set apart.” Christians are to be separated from evil and dedicated to God and His service. The Holy Spirit is constantly setting us apart for God through a process of cleansing and the renewing of our hearts and minds. In the Old Testament, please read II Chronicles 29:5, 15:18.

What were the Levites told to do? \_\_\_\_\_

As Christians we are to separate from evil? \_\_\_\_\_

An example is in I Thessalonians 4:3. What are we to abstain from? \_\_\_\_\_

**B.** Our sanctification by God is instantaneous, progressive, and complete. Our instantaneous sanctification is revealed in I Corinthians 6:9-11. List 3 key things in verse 11 that take place the moment we come to Jesus.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Also, in verses 9&10, observe the works of the old life. If you are still practicing any of these evils, then *today* is the day to

repent and confess your sins to God, and turn to Jesus completely. (I John 1:9).

**B.** We must realize that the Triune God is involved with our sanctification. Look at I Thessalonians 5:23-24. Who will sanctify us, wholly? \_\_\_\_\_ As God has called us, He will also be \_\_\_\_\_.

In Hebrews 10:10-14, we read that our sanctification comes through the offering of \_\_\_\_\_.

How many times? \_\_\_\_\_

The result of this offering will present us \_\_\_\_\_. No longer are we servants of sin, but we are separated in order that the righteousness of God would be manifested through us. The Holy Spirit manifests His work in our lives in I Peter 1:2: “Elect, according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through \_\_\_\_\_.” Read II Thessalonians 2:13. The Holy Spirit seals the believer and testifies of Jesus Christ within us, as He produces holiness, and righteousness to empower us to overcome the old flesh nature.

**D.** The Word of God sets us apart daily for His service. Read John 17:17. What is truth? \_\_\_\_\_

Also, read Ephesians 5:26; the word “it” means the church. How are we washed and cleansed?

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In John 15:3 we read, “Now are you clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.”

We recommend that you read through I John and allow a cleansing to take place within you as you fall deeper in love with God and become an overcomer of this world.