



# Knowing God as Your *“Really Father”*

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Doctrine of Adoption



**Adoption:**

**1. It was and is costly.**





“Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, **being made a curse for us**: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:”

Galatians 3:13





“But as many as received him, to them gave He [authority] to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.”

John 1:12-13







# **Adoption:**

- 1. It was and is costly.**
- 2. It is a change of legal status.**

“Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them.”  
*Galatians 3:10*

“But when the fulness of the time was come, **God sent forth his Son**, made of a woman, made under the law, **to redeem** them that were under the law, **that we might receive the adoption of sons.**”  
*Galatians 4:4-5*





# Adoption:

1. It was and is costly.
2. It is a change of legal status.
3. It provides full rights as the birth-child.

**“Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.”**

**Galatians 4:7**

**“And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ”**

**Romans 8:17**





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- 4. It provides the equal standing as the birth-child.**



“And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth  
the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying,  
**Abba, Father.**”

Galatians 4:6 (also in Romans 8:15)







(Jesus, at Gethsemane) “And he said,  
“Abba, Father”

Mark 14:36



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- 5. It comes with responsibilities.**



With great **Privilege**  
comes great  
responsibility

~Spiderman



**“Be ye therefore followers of God, as  
dear children.”**

**Ephesians 5:1**

**“Be ye holy; for I am holy.”**

**1 Peter 1:16**





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Romans 8:29-30





**“Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will [perfect] it until the day of Jesus Christ.”**

**Philippians 1:6**







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- Because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. *(Gal. 4:6)*
- Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. *(Rom. 8:26)*
- That ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. *(Eph. 3:19)*

