

Adoption

Homework Assignment

1. Read **Romans 8:1-39**
2. Read **Ephesians 1:1-23**

Lesson Outline

I. Definition

- i. To take by choice, voluntarily, one that is not your child and make him legally your child

II. Our Relationship to God

i. Before Salvation

1. “Ye are of your father the devil” – **John 8:44**
2. “The wicked are estranged from the womb:” – **Psalms 58:3**

ii. After Salvation – Soul

1. Children of God – **Romans 8:16**
2. Blood children – born of incorruptible seed – **I Peter 1:18-19 & 23**

iii. After Salvation – Body

1. A purchased possession
 - a. **I Corinthians 6:19-20**
 - b. **Ephesians 1:13-14**
2. a promise of adoption
 - a. **Romans 8:18-23**
3. Adoption – predestined
 - a. **Romans 8:29**
 - b. **Ephesians 1:5**

III. Abba Father

- i. **Romans 8:15-16**
- ii. **Galatians 4:1-7**