

FROM SANCTIFICATION TO GLORIFICATION BY THE HOLY SPIRIT (Romans 8:12-25)

A. OUR SANCTIFICATION BY THE SPIRIT (Romans 8:12-13)

B. OUR SONSHIP BY THE SPIRIT (Romans 8:14-17)

Our spiritual sonship as believers in Jesus Christ means:

1. The Holy Spirit _____ . (8:14)

- *How does someone become a son of God?*
- *Is there a difference between the Spirit's leading and our following?*
- *Are we ever commanded in Scripture to be led by the Holy Spirit?*

2. We can have _____ with the Father because of our sonship status. (8:15)

- *How is this like and unlike the practice of adoption today?*

3. We can have _____ as the children of God. (8:16)

- *Is this really possible to have? And where does it come from?*

4. We have a _____ with Christ. (8:17)

- *Is this verse teaching conditional glorification, i.e., that we won't be glorified at all if we don't suffer for Christ?*
- *To whom is our inheritance and glorification inextricably linked?*

C. OUR CERTAINTY OF GLORIFICATION BY THE SPIRIT (Romans 8:18-25)

1. The Lord wants us to correctly _____ (*logizomai*) our present suffering compared to our future glory. (8:18)

- *Why does suffering exist in this world?*
- *What does the Lord want us to consider regarding our suffering for Christ?*

2. The entire created universe is _____ for God's children to be glorified. (8:19)

3. Though God subjected all creation to a _____ at the time of _____ (Rom. 5:12), He will _____ all creation at the time of _____. (8:20-22)

- *What will this future glory entail?*
- *What is creation doing in the meantime?*

4. As believers in Christ, we've been given the _____ of the Holy Spirit as a _____ of the future redemption of our _____ at the _____. (8:23)

5. The word "redemption" (8:23) and the phrase "saved in this hope" (8:24) remind us of _____ satisfactory _____ and His glorious _____.

- *What does v. 24 teach us about the biblical meaning of "hope"?*
- *How much hope does God want you to have through the Holy Spirit? (15:13)*
- *What should be the result of this hope of glory in our Christian lives? (8:25)*