

Doctrine of Adoption (37)

Adoption is not:

LBC—Chapter 12: Of Adoption—All those that are justified, God vouchsafed, in and for the sake of his only Son Jesus Christ, to make partakers of the grace of adoption, by which they are taken into the number, and enjoy the liberties and privileges of the children of God, have his name put upon them, receive the spirit of adoption, have access to the throne of grace with boldness, are enabled to cry Abba, Father, are pitied, protected, provided for, and chastened by him as by a Father, yet never cast off, but sealed to the day of redemption, and inherit the promises as heirs of everlasting salvation.

1. The P_____ Need of Adoption

1 John 3:10

John 8:42-44

Matthew 13:38

2. The P_____ of Adoption

Ephesians 1:4-6

1 John 3:1

3. The P_____ of Adoption

Galatians 4:4-7

4. The P_____ and R_____ of Adoption

a. L_____ of the Spirit—Romans 8:14

b. Paternal R_____—Romans 8:15

c. P_____—Romans 8:15

d. Pity—Matthew 7:9-11

e. H _____—Rom 8:16; Gen 15:1 (NKJV)

Jeremiah Burroughs says “Men may have many children yet but one is an heir...But all God’s children are heirs.”

f. P _____ Custody—Rom 8:18-27

g. I _____ the Father—Romans 8:29; Ephesians 5:1-2

h. D _____—Hebrews 12:3-11

Owen said, “There is no chastisement in heaven, nor in hell. Not in heaven, because there is no sin; not in hell, because there is no amendment.”

i. P _____—Matthew 6:31-33\