

The Blessing of the Reality of Divine Adoption

Part One

Galatians 4:1–5

Introduction. Is the essence of your spirituality based upon internal spiritual realities or external spiritual formalities?

The Blessing of Divine Adoption Explained Through Illustration. 4:1–5

The Illustration 4:1-2

The Application 4:3–5

Illustrating the blessing of **receiving** divine adoption by comparing it with the blessing of **reaching** adulthood.

The Basis of Divine Adoption. 4:4–5

Reality #1 Timing of Christ's Coming points to the sovereignty of God.

Reality #2 Origin of Christ's coming points to the deity of Christ.

Reality #3 Manner of Christ's coming points to the humanity of Christ.

Forgiveness must come from one who shares our nature. Heb.2:14–15; 7:26,27

Righteousness must come from one who shares our nature. Heb.2:10–11

Advocacy must come from one who shares our nature. Heb.2:18; 4:14–16

Reality #4 The condition of Christ's coming points to the primacy of God's Law.

Reality #5 The Purpose of Christ's Coming points to the goodness of God.