

**Sons of God  
Romans 8:14-17**

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Grace Bible Church  
God's Gospel — A Study of Romans

*THE SPIRIT USES ADOPTION TO GIVE ASSURANCE TO BELIEVERS.*

*"WE ARE TRANSFERRED FROM AN ALIEN FAMILY INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD HIMSELF. THIS IS SURELY THE APEX OF GRACE AND PRIVILEGE. WE WOULD NOT DARE TO CONCEIVE OF SUCH GRACE FAR LESS TO CLAIM IT APART FROM GOD'S OWN REVELATION AND ASSURANCE. IT STAGGERS IMAGINATION BECAUSE OF ITS AMAZING CONDESCENSION AND LOVE."*

— JOHN MURRAY.

**1. The Spirit Leads Us from SIN to SONSHIP (v. 14)**

**2. The Spirit Transforms Us from FEAR to FELLOWSHIP (v. 15)**

**3. The Spirit Affirms Our Change from CONDEMNATION to CHILDHOOD (vv. 16-17)**

- ✓ The Child's POSITION (v. 16)
  
- ✓ The Child's INHERITANCE (v. 17a)
  
- ✓ The Child's SUFFERING (v. 17b)
  
- ✓ The Child's GLORIFICATION (v. 17c)

*"IN OUR ADOPTION WE ARE ELEVATED TO CREATION'S HIGHEST LEVEL. WE ARE BROUGHT INTO THE INNER CIRCLE OF THE FATHER'S LOVE — NEARER HIS THRONE, NEARER HIS HEART THAN ANGELS."*

— HORAITUS BONAR.

*By the grace of God, one thing I can do this week in response to this sermon is:*