**OUR CALL TO ADOPTION**

**EPHESIANS 1:1**

**» 1 † ¶ Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus:**

**EPHESIANS 1:2**

**» 2 † Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.**

**EPHESIANS 1:3**

**» 3 † ¶ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:**

**EPHESIANS 1:4**

**» 4 † According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:**

**EPHESIANS 1:5**

**» 5 † Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,**

1. **59-1217 WHAT.WAS.THE.HOLY.GHOST.GIVEN.FOR\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-4 N-3 THURSDAY\_**

**« 51 † We're in a day now... Back there, they wasn't half as smart as today. They couldn't make an atomic bomb or an automobile. They didn't have science and things as we have now, but--and things of mysterious things. To try to say man blowed together by some dust and so forth, and take some analysis, and try to prove it to make infidels out of people... But now, when we need it, the Spirit of God raises a standard. What is it? He's pouring in His Spirit. Then those who are resting out yonder in the grave, or under the altar of God as the Scripture says, are crying, "How long, Lord? How long? How much longer?" God's waiting on me and you. The church is waiting on me and you: adoption time, when God can pour into us His Fullness, His power, His Resurrection, that when the church and Christ become so close together till Christ becomes visible among us, and raises the dead, and we go into the rapture.**

**ROMANS 8:28**

**» 28 † And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.**

**ROMANS 8:29**

**» 29 † ¶ For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.**

1. **56-0223 GOD'S.COVENANT.WITH.ABRAHAM.AND.HIS.SEED\_ SIOUX.FALLS.SD THURSDAY\_**

**« E-15 † Now, Jesus didn't come to Calvary just for a haphazard thought, "Well, I'll die up there; perhaps maybe somebody will feel sorry for me and--and come down and get saved." No, no, God don't run His office like that. You don't run your office like that. Jesus come for one specific purpose: that was to redeem those that God foreknew would be redeemed. See?**

**Now, God's not willing that any should perish, but that all would come to repentance. But in order to be God, He had to know... Now, the word "predestinate," as is used in Ephesians 1:5, predestinate there, isn't a good word. It means in--in speaking of predestination to the people sometimes leads them to think that God just predestinated you to push you through a little pipe, or something. That's not right. Predestination looks back to foreknowledge. And foreknowledge looks to destiny.**

**56-0223 GOD'S.COVENANT.WITH.ABRAHAM.AND.HIS.SEED\_ SIOUX.FALLS.SD**

**« E-16 † Therefore, God being God before the foundation of the world knew that who would be saved and who would not. Romans 8, He could say that He hated Esau and loved Jacob before either child was born. For by foreknowledge He knowed what a little shyster that--that Esau would be, and how He would save Jacob. So therefore, by foreknowledge God knew those things (See?), foreknowledge.**

**GALATIANS 3:21**

**» 21 † Is the law then against the promises of God? God forbid: for if there had been a law given which could have given life, verily righteousness should have been by the law.**

**GALATIANS 3:22**

**» 22 † But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.**

**GALATIANS 3:23**

**» 23 † But before faith came, we were kept under the law, shut up unto the faith which should afterwards be revealed.**

**GALATIANS 3:24**

**» 24 † Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.**

**GALATIANS 3:25**

**» 25 † But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster.**

**GALATIANS 3:26**

**» 26 † For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.**

**GALATIANS 3:27**

**» 27 † For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.**

**GALATIANS 3:28**

**» 28 † There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.**

**GALATIANS 3:29**

**» 29 † And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.**

**» GALATIANS 4**

**GALATIANS 4:1**

**» 1 † ¶ Now I say, That the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all;**

**GALATIANS 4:2**

**» 2 † But is under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father.**

**GALATIANS 4:3**

**» 3 † Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world:**

**GALATIANS 4:4**

**» 4 † But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law,**

**GALATIANS 4:5**

**» 5 † To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.**

**GALATIANS 4:6**

**» 6 † And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.**

1. **60-0806 HEAR.YE.HIM\_ YAKIMA.WA SATURDAY\_**

**« E-54 † Now, listen now, the brethren's setting here, if that boy was a good boy, there come a certain day (Oh, my.), a certain day, till there was a ceremony held for that boy. And that boy was taken out into the public square and was put on a certain royal robe. And they performed, the father did, performed the performance of adoption. And he adopted his own son, that had been born.**

**Now, when you receive the Holy Ghost, that's one thing you're born, but now for the ceremony of adoption. Then he adopted this boy into his family, and they had a ceremony. Now, if they'd write checks, anything that boy did, was just as good--his name was just as good on the check as his father's, after that adoption. He was heir after the adoption.**

1. **59-1223 QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN COD WEDNESDAY\_**

**« 123 † Before there was a world you were in God's thoughts to give you the Holy Ghost, because He knew that you'd be wanting It; and He chose you Himself because you desired... He chose you in Christ before you or Jesus, any of you, was on the earth. And He sent Jesus to die to prepare the way to send the Holy Ghost, to bring you to Himself.**

**EPHESIANS 1:3**

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**EPHESIANS 1:6**

**» 6 † To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.**

**IN GLORY**

**ON EARTH**

**EPHESIANS 1:7**

**» 7 † In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;**

**EPHESIANS 1:8**

**» 8 † Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence;**

**EPHESIANS 1:9**

**» 9 † Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:**

**EPHESIANS 1:10**

**» 10 † That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:**

**EPHESIANS 1:11**

**» 11 † In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:**

**EPHESIANS 1:12**

**» 12 † That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.**

**EPHESIANS 1:13**

**» 13 † In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,**

**EPHESIANS 1:14**

**» 14 † Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.**

**ADOPTION**

1. **62-1014M THE.STATURE.OF.A.PERFECT.MAN\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-2 N-18 SUNDAY\_**

**« 146 † Virtue must be in us. And until we get virtue... Then when we get true virtue, we can add it to our faith. That's the next foundation wall. Now, first you must have faith. Faith alone won't do it. You've got... Peter said, "Then add virtue to your faith." You must have virtue, in order to add it to your faith.**