

JOHN 1:1 & 14

» 1 † ¶ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

» 14 † **And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.**

ROMANS 8:14

» 14 † **For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.**

» 15 † **For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.**

HEADSHIP – ANOTHER CREATION

Dispensation – Don't see it

Stages

Anointing

PREDESTINATED 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:**

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

IN THE MIND OF GOD – Before Time

» 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:**

» 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:**

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

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

ON EARTH - REDEMPTION

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

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

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

» 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:**

» 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: **WORD****

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

» 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,**

IN THE FUTURE – ROMANS 8:23

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

OBEDIENCE

1) 63-0901M TOKEN_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-2 N-19 SUNDAY_

« 338 † **The Token is the sign that the purchase has been **made and been accepted.****

340 Full, complete obedience puts you and the Word One. You believe It, every bit. And all of It's in you, and you watch It working through you.

STATURE

2) 64-0823E QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.2_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN COD SUNDAY_

Just like the--like the pyramid as Enoch built. And we find in that pyramid, they never did get the headstone on it. Why? The Headstone's yet to come.

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;**

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

3) 60-0515E ADOPTION.1_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN AD.1 SUNDAY_

Now, preaching usually catches the sinner, brings him under condemnation by the Word. But teaching places a man positionally what he is. And we can never rightly be able to have faith until positionally we know what we are.

4) 60-0518 ADOPTION.2_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN AD.2 WEDNESDAY_

« 114 † **Now, what is adoption? Now, let me get this now; I don't know whether... I won't have time to get through this, but I'll hit it. Then if there's a question, you can a--ask me a little later on sometime in the message, something. Listen. Your adoption is not your birth. Your adoption is your placing. When you were borned again, John 1:17, I believe. When we are borned of the Spirit of God we are sons of God. But we were predestinated. Now, here's what I'm trying to get you to, for this sons of the last day (You see?), to the... See? We were predestinated to--unto adoption.**

Now, now here we are. Now, this is what hurts Pentecostal a little. They say, "I got borned again. Praise the Lord, got the Holy Ghost!" Fine. You're a child of God. That's right. But yet that ain't what I'm talking about. See, you were predestinated unto adoption. Adoption is placing a son.

3 STAGES OF ADOPTION

FIRST STAGE – THE BIRTH

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» 15 † **For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.**

» 16 † **The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:**

» 17 † ¶ **And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.**

II PETER 1:1

» 1 † ¶ **Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ:**

» 2 † **Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,**

» 3 † **According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:**

» 4 † **Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.**

» 5 † ¶ **And beside this, giving all diligence add....**

ACTS 2:38

» 38 † Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and **ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.**
» 39 † **For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.**

5) 60-0518 ADOPTION.2_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN AD.2 WEDNESDAY_

« 32 † In this promised land, everything belongs to us in the promised land. See it, Brother Collins? See, everything in the promised land... **When Israel crossed over this Jordan into the promised land, fought down everything...**
Now, remember, in this promised land, that don't mean that you are immune from sickness; that don't mean that you're immune from troubles. But it does spell this (Oh, let this sink deep.); it says this, that it's yours. Just rise and take it.

6) 61-1015M QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN COD

« 69 † Now, if that isn't exactly up to the--your place this morning, where you come. Today you--the church has come through justification through Luther, through sanctification through the Methodist, and now up to the time of the promise. **The promise is the baptism of the Spirit, which is promised all through the Old Testament and New too (See?), the promise: "Behold, I send the promise of My Father upon you..."** Peter said that on the day of Pentecost. **That is the Promise. The promised land is to live in this land of Holy Spirit. That's God's promise for the church, is to live in the power of the Spirit. It's another world; it's another land. You have to come out of the conditions that you been in, to come out to live in this promised land, to receive the promise.** Remember the promise, "You shall receive power from on high, after this, the Holy Ghost is come upon you..."?
And Peter said that the promise that was made all down through the Testament, Old and New... You--you find promising on up, on up to that day of the Pentecost, and then they entered into the promise.

7) 60-0518 ADOPTION.2_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN AD.2 WEDNESDAY_

« 122 † He rode away, and went away, trying to--to take care of his--his--his kingdom. So now he wants... That son is going to be heir of everything that he's got. He's a heir.
And when we are born in the Kingdom of God by Jesus Christ, we're a heir of heaven, joint-heirs with Jesus, because He took our place. He became us (sin), that we might become Him (righteousness). See? He become me that I might become Him (See?), joint-heirs with Him. All right. Now, remember that's to each one of you.
« 124 † Now, remember, **God predestinated you by foreknowledge, that you were coming to this.** Everybody understand it, raise your hand. See? God, by foreknowledge, predestinated you to come to the promised land. **What is the promised Land for the Christian today?** Just raise up your hand if you know. "The promise is unto you and to your children, to them that are far off."

GENESIS 17:12

» 12 † And he that **is eight days old shall be circumcised among you**, every man child in your generations, he that is born in the house, or bought with money of any stranger, which is not of thy seed.

JOSHUA 5:1

» 1 † ¶ And it came to pass, when all the kings of the Amorites, which were on the side of Jordan westward, and all the kings of the Canaanites, which were by the sea, heard that the LORD had dried up the waters of Jordan from before the children of Israel, **until we were passed over, that their heart melted, neither was there spirit in them any more, because of the children of Israel.**

» 2 † At that time the LORD said unto Joshua, **Make thee sharp knives, and circumcise again the children of Israel the second time.**

» 3 † And Joshua made him sharp knives, and circumcised the children of Israel at the hill of the foreskins.

- » 4 † **And this is the cause why Joshua did circumcise: All the people that came out of Egypt, that were males, even all the men of war, died in the wilderness by the way, after they came out of Egypt.**
- » 5 † **Now all the people that came out were circumcised: but all the people that were born in the wilderness by the way as they came forth out of Egypt, them they had not circumcised.**
- » 6 † **For the children of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness, till all the people that were men of war, which came out of Egypt, were consumed, because they obeyed not the voice of the LORD: unto whom the LORD sware that he would not shew them the land, which the LORD sware unto their fathers that he would give us, a land that floweth with milk and honey.**
- » 7 † **And their children, whom he raised up in their stead, them Joshua circumcised: for they were uncircumcised, because they had not circumcised them by the way.**
- » 8 † **And it came to pass, when they had done circumcising all the people, that they abode in their places in the camp, till they were whole.**
- » 9 † **And the LORD said unto Joshua, This day have I rolled away the reproach of Egypt from off you. Wherefore the name of the place is called Gilgal unto this day.**
- » 10 † ¶ **And the children of Israel encamped in Gilgal, and kept the passover on the fourteenth day of the month at even in the plains of Jericho.**
- » 11 † **And they did eat of the old corn of the land on the morrow after the passover, unleavened cakes, and parched corn in the selfsame day.**