

7 PILLARS OF BLESSING FROM BEING

IN CHRIST

ROMANS, CHAPTER 8

3rd Pillar of Blessing from being In Christ

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Romans 8:14-17 KJV "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. 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. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

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."

Last week, we began a new series focusing on the blessings of being In Christ which is found in Romans chapter 8. Romans 8 is the chapter that the Christian must be living in. Adam Clarke called it the chapter of the happy Christian.

We have seen the first two blessings of being in Christ.

The first blessing is 'no condemnation'.

The second blessing is 'freedom to live'.

The third blessing is found in Romans 8:14-17 which is '_____

I. If I am _____ the Spirit of God, then I

Romans 8:14 KJV "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God."

A. What does it mean to _____ by the Spirit of God?

1. Holy Spirit _____ a person to the _____.

John 16:13 KJV "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come."

2. Holy Spirit _____ a person through the _____.

Psalms 23:4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

3. Holy Spirit _____ a person's life to a _____.

Hebrews 12:2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

B. A person who _____ of the Holy Spirit becomes a _____.

John 1:12 KJV "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:"

1 John 3:2 KJV "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is."

II. Because I am _____ by the Spirit of God, I have:

A. I have been _____ and am being _____ from the bondage of _____.

Romans 8:15 KJV “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.”

B. I have been and will be _____ into the _____ of God.

Romans 8:15 KJV “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.”

Hebrews 4:14-16 KJV “Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.”

C. I have been and will be _____ by the Father.

Romans 8:15 KJV “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.”

D. I have been and will continue _____ that I am a _____.

Romans 8:16 KJV “The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:”

Ephesians 4:30 KJV “And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.”

1 John 5:13 KJV “These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.”

E. I have been given and will receive an _____ from my Father.

Romans 8:17 KJV “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.”

John 14:1-3 KJV “Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.”