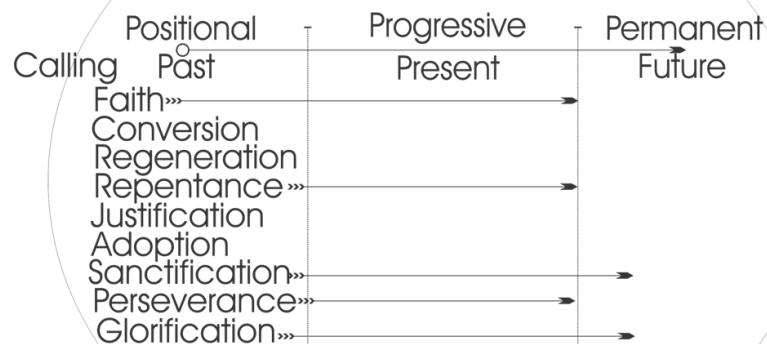


Salvation



The benefits involved in our salvation can be distinguished but not separated!

Joining God's Family

Sunday March 17, 2019

Series: A New You

"So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,"
Ephesians 2:19 ESV

What is _____?

"You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect."
Matthew 5:48 ESV

Definition: Adoption — The part in salvation in which God receives the estranged sinner back into the relationship and benefit of being his child. The term connotes positive favor, as contrasted with mere forgiveness and remission of sins.

(Millard Erickson, Concise Dictionary of Christian Theology)

What It Is Not?

1. I am Not a Son Like _____

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."
John 1:14 ESV

"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation."
Colossians 1:15 ESV

"For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him."
Colossians 1:16 ESV

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made."
John 1:1–3 ESV

2. More than a Son Like _____

“for “ ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, “ ‘For we are indeed his offspring.’ Being then God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man.”
Acts 17:28–29 ESV

“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.” *Genesis 1:27 ESV*

Six Days of Creation

Day 1: Light, Day and Night (Genesis 1:1-5)

Day 2: Earth’s Atmosphere (Genesis 1:6-8)

Day 3: Land, Sea and Vegetation (Genesis 1:9-13)

Day 4: Universe -- Stars (Genesis 1:14-19)

Day 5: Fish and Birds (Genesis 1:20-23)

Day 6: Land Creatures and Man (Genesis 1:24-28)

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Genesis 1:27 ESV

“then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.”
Genesis 2:7 ESV

What is Adoption?

1. A Personal Relationship with _____!

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love”
Ephesians 1:3–4 ESV

“he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,” *Ephesians 1:5 ESV*

2. A Member of His _____!

“But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.”
Galatians 4:4–7 ESV

3. He Becomes My _____!

“For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!””
Romans 8:15 ESV

4. He Stands With Me _____!

“And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.”
Romans 8:23 ESV

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