

## BEING A SON

It is weird to think about being a son (or daughter) of the Creator of the universe. What does this reality look like? What are the benefits? The challenges? The responsibilities?

Here are some verses that comment on who you are as a child of God. What has God given you through your belief in Jesus His Son? What is the status of our adoption? (John 10:28)

Romans 8.15

For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, “Dearest Father!”

Romans 8.23

And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our body.

Romans 9.4

who are Israelites, to whom belongs the adoption as sons, and the glory and the covenants and the giving of the Law and the temple service and the promises,

Galatians 4.5

so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

Ephesians 1.5

He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,

Hebrews 12.3-11

and you have forgotten the exhortation which is addressed to you as sons,

“MY SON, DO NOT REGARD LIGHTLY THE DISCIPLINE OF THE LORD.”

*What is your developing picture of yourself as a son or daughter of God Most High?*