

INTRODUCTION

- * Paul has presented the universal sinfulness of man and God's provision of deliverance from the condemnation that comes as a result of our sin.
- * That deliverance is acquired through faith in the redemptive work of Jesus Christ - His death, burial and resurrection.
- * When we believe, we become "united together in the likeness of His death ... [and] we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection."
- * During the past three weeks we discussed the effects that our union with Christ should, and would, have in our lives - that we should reckon ourselves as dead to sin, that there would be a war between the law of our minds and the law of our members, but that our practical deliverance would be available again through Jesus Christ.
- * Today, we continue looking at the benefit of our deliverance in Christ, but with an understanding that we have entered into a transitional section.
- * Paul has prepared his case regarding the law of grace superseding the law of works. He now begins to transition into the effect that this will have upon the nation of Israel.

INSTRUCTION**I. OUR A_____ION (v. 12-25)****A. The C_____ of Our Adoption (v. 14)****B. The W_____ of Our Adoption (v. 15-16)****C. The M_____ of Our Adoption (v. 16b-17; Galatians 4:4-7)****D. The E_____ of Our Adoption (v. 18-25)**

1. THE B_____ OF THE C_____ (v. 19-22)

2. THE P_____ OF THE S_____ (v. 23-25; Heb 3:6,14; Col 1:21-23; Romans 11:22-23; 2 Peter 1:5-11)

II. OUR I_____ION (v. 26-27)**A. Our Need** (cf. Romans 4:19; 6:19; 8:3; 14:1,2,21; Hebrews 4:14-16)**B. God's Provision** (cf. Romans 8:27, 34; 11:2; Hebrews 7:25)

Next week:

III. OUR P_____ION (v. 28-39)**A. Seen In God's P_____ Our Lives (v. 28-29)****B. Seen In God's P_____ Our Lives (v. 29-30)****C. Seen In God's P_____ Our Lives (v. 31-39)****INTROSPECTION**

- * ARE YOU TRULY A CHILD OF THE KING?
- * DOES YOUR SPIRIT CRY OUT "ABBA, FATHER!" WHEN YOU ARE IN NEED? ... OR ARE YOU MORE LIKELY TO USE GOD'S NAME IN VAIN?
- * IF YOU ARE HIS, THEN "HE WHO HAS BEGUN A GOOD WORK IN YOU **WILL** COMPLETE IT UNTIL THE DAY OF CHRIST!
- * LOOK TO THE FUTURE REWARD!