

WHAT WE BELIEVE AND HOW WE BEHAVE—18

“How God Justifies The Ungodly?”

“He Saves the Ungodly, BECAUSE We Are ADOPTED”

Romans 8:14-17

Introduction: _____

**I. FIRST, WE HAVE THE CERTAINTY OF
_____ (Romans 8:14-15).**

- A. First, we are certain that we have been accepted because we have a new _____ (5:14).
- B. Secondly, we are certain that we have been accepted because we have a new _____ (8:15).

Adoption steps in the Roman culture:

1. The adopted son was adopted _____.
2. The adopted son had _____ all the rights of a legitimate son in the new family.
3. The adopted son had _____ lost all rights to his old family.

**II. SECONDLY, WE HAVE THE CONFIDENCE OF
OUR _____ (Romans 8:16).**

- A. First, our assurance is centered around _____ with the Spirit (8:16a). ***“The Spirit itself (Himself) beareth witness with our spirit . . .”***
- B. Secondly our assurance is rooted in our _____ in the Spirit (8:16b). ***“ . . . that we are the children of God.”***

**III. THIRDLY, WE HAVE THE COMFORT OF OUR
_____ (Romans 8:17).**

Just what do we inherit? Note four things about our inheritance as God’s children:

- A. First, we inherit _____ of God (8:17b). ***“ . . . heirs of God . . . ”***
- B. Secondly, we are _____ with Christ (8:17c). ***“ . . . and join-heirs with Christ . . . ”***
- C. Thirdly, we are heirs of His _____ (8:17d). ***“ . . . if so be we suffer with him . . . ”***
- D. Fourthly, we are heirs of His _____ (8:17d). ***“ . . . that we may be also glorified together.”***