

First Baptist Church of Clinton, Louisiana
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“Chapters 11&12, Of Justification and Of Adoption”
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CHAPTER 11 Of Justification (cont’d)

- Paragraph 6, The Justification of Old Testament Believers. Scripture Proof: Gal 3:9; Rom 4:22-24

CHAPTER 12 Of Adoption

- **The Act of Adoption.** Eph 1:5; Gal 4:4-5
 - The word “vouchsafe.”
 - Adoption is Christ-centered.
 - The act consists in being “taken into the number” and to “enjoy the liberties and privileges of the children of God.”
- **The Eight Blessings of Adoption.**
 1. God has “His name up upon them.” 2 Cor 6:18; Rev 3:12
 2. We “receive the spirit of adoption.” Rom 8:15
 3. We have “access to the throne of grace with boldness.”
 4. We have the right of crying “Abba, Father.” Gal 4:6; Eph 2:18
 5. We are “pitied (Ps 103:13), protected (Pr 14:26), provided for (1 Pet 5:7), and chastened (Heb 12:6).”

6. We are “never cast off.” Is 54:8-9; Lam 3:31
 7. We are “sealed to the day of redemption.” Eph 4:30
 8. We “inherit the promises.”
- **The Result of Adoption.** We are “heirs of everlasting salvation.” Heb 1:14; 6:1