

First Baptist Church of Clinton, Louisiana  
1689 Second London Baptist Confession  
“Chapter 12, Of Adoption”  
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- **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