

# Understanding Great Doctrines of the Bible

## Lesson Eight

### The Difference between Being Born and Being Adopted into God's Family

#### I. Born into God's Family

- John 3:1-7

##### A. It is a \_\_\_\_\_.

1. An \_\_\_\_\_ to enter heaven (v. 3)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ from the physical birth (v. 4-5)
3. Created from \_\_\_\_\_.
  - I Peter 1:23

##### B. It is achieved \_\_\_\_\_.

- John 1:12

##### C. It is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- John 1:13
1. It is \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Which were born*
    - a. Not by \_\_\_\_\_.  
*not of blood,*
    - b. Not the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*nor of the will of the flesh*
    - c. Not from \_\_\_\_\_.  
*nor of the will of man*
    - ❖ It is a birth from God.  
*but of God*
  2. It is \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Titus 3:5
  3. It is accomplished \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_
    - I Peter 1:23

#### II. Adopted into God's Family

- Galatians 4:1-7

##### A. The explanation of adoption

There are two kinds of adoption.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ – To take a person from another family and make him legally one's own son or daughter.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ – The biblical word means, "placing as a son."

##### B. The composition of our adoption

There are two aspects of our adoption.

1. Our \_\_\_\_\_ adoption
  - ❖ Spiritual adoption speaks of three great truths.
    - a. \_\_\_\_\_ due to being \_\_\_\_\_ by God
      - John 15:16
      - Ephesians 1:4
    - b. \_\_\_\_\_ because of his Spirit
      - Romans 8:15-16
    - c. Position \_\_\_\_\_
      - Romans 8:17
2. Our \_\_\_\_\_ adoption
  - ❖ Our adoption will be \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Romans 8:22-23
  - ❖ **Remember: Adoption – The process that began with God's choice from the foundation of the world and will culminate with our glorification-when we receive our glorified bodies.**
    - Philippians 3:20-21
    - I John 3:2