

Romans 8:12-13 (NLT)

Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do. ¹³ For if you live by its dictates, you will die. But if through the power of the Spirit you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature, you will live.

Romans 8:14-15 (NLT)

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when He adopted you as His own children. Now we call Him, "Abba, Father."

Romans 8:16-17 (NLT)

For His Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. ¹⁷ And since we are His children, we are His heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share His glory, we must also share His suffering.

We Cry out

ABBA Father

Romans 8:12-17

James 4:8 (HCS)

Draw **NEAR** to God,
and He **WILL** draw **NEAR** to you...

Let us proclaim loud and clear that
our **Justification is based on the**
WORTH of Christ's Obedience and
sacrifice, NOT ours...

Let us also declare the Biblical Truth
that **the enjoyment of that Justification**
is based on a **daily pursuit of intimacy**
with Christ. JP

Romans 5:1 (NIV)

Therefore, since we have been
JUSTIFIED through faith,
we HAVE PEACE with **God**
through our **Lord Jesus Christ...**

Romans 8:1 (NIV)

Therefore, there is now **NO**

CONDEMNATION

for those who are **IN Christ Jesus...**

8:10 **But if Christ is IN you**, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness.

¹¹ **And if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead is living IN you**, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies **through His Spirit, who lives IN you.**

If Christ had not SAVED us,
the flesh would have dragged us down
to the deepest, darkest, hottest
places in hell.

Why should we feel obligated to
such an enemy?

MacDonald

1 Corinthians 3:1 (NIV)

Brothers, I could not address you
as spiritual **but as worldly...**

The solicitations of the **sinful nature**
are constant so there is a necessity
of **continually putting to death**
the deeds of the flesh.

Expositor's

Galatians 3:26 (NIV)

You are **ALL sons of God**

THROUGH

faith in Christ Jesus...

1 John 3:1 (NIV)

How great is the **love the Father** has
lavished on us, **that we should be
called CHILDREN of God!**
And that is what we are! ...

**→ We have NO Obligation to
our Sin Nature**

¹² ...we **HAVE** an obligation
but it is **NOT** to the sinful nature,
to live according to it.

Colossians 1:13-14 (NIV)

For **He has RESCUED us** from the
dominion of darkness and brought us
into the kingdom of the Son He loves,
¹⁴ in whom we have **redemption,**
the **forgiveness** of sins.

→ **We HAVE an Obligation to Live
as DEAD to sin - but ALIVE to God**

18:13 ...But if through the power of the Spirit you **put to death** the deeds of your sinful nature, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are **led by the Spirit of God** are children of God. (NLT)

Romans 6:11-13 (NIV)

In the same way, **count yourselves**
DEAD to sin but **ALIVE to God**
in Christ Jesus.

¹² Therefore **do not let sin REIGN**
in your mortal body SO THAT
you **obey** its **evil** desires.

¹³ **Do not OFFER** the parts of your body **to sin**, as instruments of wickedness, but rather **OFFER yourselves to God**, as those who have been brought from death to life; and **OFFER the parts of your body to Him** as instruments of righteousness.

8:16 **The Spirit Himself bears WITNESS**
to our spirit that we are God's children.

(NET)

Hebrews 1:2 (NIV)

...in these last **days He has spoken to us**
by His Son, whom He appointed
HEIR of all things, and through whom
He made the universe.

8:17 And since **we are His children,**
we are His heirs. In fact, together
with Christ we are **Heirs of God's glory.**
But if we are to share His glory,
we must also **share His suffering.**

(NLT)

John 15:18 (NIV)

If the world **HATES YOU**,
keep in mind that it **HATED ME first.**

**To live as Jesus did - serving others,
giving up one's rights, resisting
pressures to conform to the world -
always exacts a price.**

**Nothing we suffer, however,
can compare to the great price that
Jesus PAID to save us.**

2 Timothy 3:12 (NET)

Now in fact **ALL** who want to live
godly lives IN Christ Jesus
WILL BE persecuted.

**→ When we Believe we BECOME
God's Children**

¹⁵ So you have not received a spirit that
makes you fearful slaves.

Instead, you **received God's Spirit**
when **He ADOPTED you as His**
own children... (NLT)

The Adopted Person... Barclay

- lost all rights in their **OLD family**
- gained **ALL the RIGHTS** of a Legitimate son in his **NEW family**
- became a **Full and EQUAL Heir**
- was legally **DEAD** to their **OLD Life**

Ephesians 1:5 (NLT)

God decided in advance to **ADOPT us**
into His own family by bringing us to
Himself **through Jesus Christ.**

This is what He wanted to do, and it
gave Him great pleasure.

Galatians 4:4-5 (NLT)

But when the **right time came**,
God sent His Son, born of a woman,
subject to the law.

5 God sent Him to BUY FREEDOM
for us who were **slaves to the law**,
SO THAT He could **ADOPT us**
as **His VERY OWN children**.

**→ We may not always FEEL that
we are God's children**

8:15 For you did not receive the **spirit of slavery**
leading again to **fear**, but you received the
Spirit of ADOPTION, by whom we cry,
Abba, Father. ¹⁶ **The Spirit Himself**
bears witness to our spirit that
we ARE God's children.

John 3:36 (NIV)

Whoever **BELIEVES** in the Son

HAS eternal life,

but whoever **rejects** the Son

will not see life, for God's

wrath remains on him.

8:15 For you did not **receive the spirit of slavery**
leading again to **FEAR**, but you received the
Spirit of ADOPTION,
by whom we cry, **Abba, Father.**

(NET)

Mark 14:36 (NLT)

Abba, Father, He cried out,
everything is possible for you.

Please take this cup of suffering away
from me. Yet I want Your will
to be done, not mine.