

**TO WHOM DO YOU
BELONG?**

ROMANS 8:10-17

But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness. 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. Therefore, brothers, we have an obligation-- but it is not to the sinful nature, to live according to it. For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs--heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

HOUSE OF NIGHT

CAN BELONG TO GOD OR SATAN

GOD CHOSE US – ADOPTED US

EPHESIANS 1:5

he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will--

TWO PARTS OF PROCESS OF ADOPTION IN ROME

VINDICATIO

Ceremony where adopting father went to judge and presented case as why adopt child

Eyes of law – new person

All debts and obligations cancelled

Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

ORDER TO ADOPT CHILD

PAY A PRICE

I CORINTHIANS 6:20

you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

1 PETER 1:18,19

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

2 BLESSINGS OF BEING ADOPTED

SPIRIT IN YOU

ROMANS 8:11

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.

1 JOHN 4:1

You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

MUSCLE CAR

AN HEIR OF GOD

BEAR HIS NAME AND INHERIT HIS NAME

ROMANS 8:32

He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all--how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?
