

Today's Theme

“Adoption Means A-Lot”

Series Title

“Making Much of Jesus”

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1. We can _____ the titles God gives us.

- (1) _____ walk through their significance.
- (2) Set _____ the most confidence _____ words.

2. These words _____ somewhere.

Declaration Of Independence

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

3. How did they _____ “Self-Evident”?

- (1) For most of history common people had *no* rights.
- (2) Jesus joins us & offers a _____ to mankind.
- (3) If _____ w/God is available as Jesus stated:
-We all are of _____ value.

4. How did all this _____ about - SE?

- (1) What Jesus & Apostles _____ about people.
- (2) It took centuries for these _____ to happen.
- (3) Roman Empire became the _____ at first.
- (4) John Calvin & Martin Luther _____ the system.
- (5) The Founders wrote SE _____ the DOI.
-They built assumptions of _____ for every human.
-They _____ on the _____ of Jesus/Apostles/reformers.

So what did Jesus & Apostles teach us?

1. We are _____ of Jesus.

John 15:15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, . . .

2. All men are created _____.

Col 3:11 Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

3. We are joint _____ with Jesus.

Rom 8:17 Now if we are children, then we are heirs— heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, . . .

4. We are a royal _____.

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

5. We will _____ with Him.

2 Timothy 2:11 Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him; 12 if we endure, we will also reign with him. . . .

6. We have been _____.

1 Peter 1:18 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 ancestors,

7. We are _____ of God - _____ by Him.

Eph 1:5 he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, . . .

Rom 8:15 The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.”

John 14:18 I will not leave you as orphans; . . .