

Ephesians 1:3-14 (TNIV)
“Adopted by God”
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What does the Greek word *huiiothesia* mean?

1) Our adoption is from God the Father

When did this adoption happen?

What was the motivation behind God’s adoption of us?

2) Our adoption is through Jesus Christ

How many references are there to our union to Christ?
(in, through, under him)

a) Adoption is costly!

b) We weren’t cute little orphans!

3) Our adoption is sealed by the Holy Spirit

What is our inheritance as God’s adopted children?

What is meant by *“Abba Father?”*

4) Our adoption is for God’s glory

What is God’s purpose for us in our adoption?

What is God’s purpose for Himself in our adoption?

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

1 John 3:1 (TNIV)