

38. BENEFICIARY: of unlimited atonement
39. EQUAL PRIVILEGE AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY:
40. ONE REVOCABLE THING: filled with the Holy Spirit at salvation; revoked when the believer sins and recovered when the believer rebounds.

Lesson

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40 Things at Salvation

LETS FOCUS ON JUST A FEW OF THESE GIFTS

ADOPTION:

The act of adoption is the conclusion of any action by which any person, usually a son, is brought into a new family relationship where he now has new privileges and responsibilities as a member of the family, and at the same time loses all previous rights and is divested of the previous duties of his former family relationship. The Church Age believer has been removed from the cosmic system as a child of the devil and has been placed as an adult son into the royal family of God, of which the Lord Jesus Christ is the Head. At the moment of salvation the Church Age believer is *adopted Roman style* into the royal family of God through the Baptism of the Spirit thus making him an heir of God and spiritual aristocracy. The Scriptures teach that there 2 categories of believers who have been adopted by God: (1) *Israel* (2) *Church*.

The Greek word in the NT for adoption is *huiothesia* which means placing as a son. It is not so much a word of relationship but of *position*. In regeneration a Christian receives the new nature as a child of God. In adoption he receives the *position* of a son of God at the