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Romans 8:14-21

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. 15The 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.” 16The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. 17Now 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. 18I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. 19For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. 20For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope 21that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

Three Characteristics

1. Adopted Child (v. 14)

John 1:12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

1. Suffer for Christ (v. 18)
2. Heirs of God (v. 17)

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羅馬書 8:14-21

因為凡被神的靈引導的，都是神的兒子。 15你們所受的不是奴僕的心，仍舊害怕；所受的乃是兒子的心，因此我們呼叫：「阿爸！父！」 16聖靈與我們的心同證我們是神的兒女。 17既是兒女，便是後嗣，就是神的後嗣，和基督同做後嗣。如果我們和他一同受苦，也必和他一同得榮耀。18我

想，現在的苦楚若比起將來要顯於我們的榮耀，就不足介意了。 19受造之物切望等候神的眾子顯出來。 20因為受造之物服在虛空之下，不是自己願意，乃是因那叫他如此的； 21但受造之物仍然指望脫離敗壞的轄制，得享神兒女自由的榮耀。

三個特徵

1. 領養的兒女 (v. 14)

約 1:12 凡接待他的，就是信他名的人，他就賜他們權柄做神的兒女。

1. 為主受苦 (v. 18)
2. 神的後嗣 (v. 17)