

The final act of Adoption



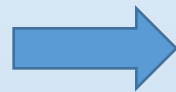
The 2 Curses We're Under

- Curse of physical death
- "For as by a man came death...for as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive" - 1 Cor. 15:21-22
- Jesus will release us from this curse by stage 2 of adoption...
- Curse of spiritual death
- "...the soul who sins shall die" - Ezek. 18:4
- "For the wages of sin is death..." - Rom. 6:23
- Jesus released us from this curse by becoming a curse (Gal. 3).

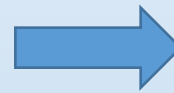
What does it mean to have Christ's Spirit, be led by the Spirit, or live by the Spirit?

- **At least in part, it means we don't cower in fear but instead call out to our God as Abba Father.**
- **How do you view God and why do you obey Him?**
- **Don't be that 1 talent man, believing God to be a monster, paralyzed in fear.**

Us Right Now



Suffering / Trials / Hardships



**Greater wisdom
Greater faith
Greater endurance
Greater patience
More spiritually
minded
Glory in heaven**

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