

Romans 8:14-17

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¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba!^[a] Father!" ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness^[b] with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Footnotes

- a. 8.15 Aramaic for *Father*
- b. 8.16 Or . . . *a spirit of adoption, by which we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit itself bears witness*

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