

- I. The Indwelling Spirit.**
  - A. The Holy Spirit lives within all followers of Christ (see 1 Cor. 3:19; 6:16; and Rom. 8:9); this indwelling occurs when you accept Christ (see 1 Cor. 12:13 and Gal. 3:2,14).**
  - B. God wants and expects all followers of Christ to be filled with the Spirit continuously (see Eph. 5:18).**
  - C. Being filled with the Spirit means that you are controlled by the Spirit; when you are filled with the Spirit, the fruit of the Spirit will be evident in your life (see Gal. 5:22,23).**
- II. Adopted Children.**
  - A. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of sonship or adoption (v.15).**
  - B. When we receive the Spirit, when we're baptized by the Spirit into the Body of Christ (see 1 Cor. 12:13), we become adopted sons of God and receive all the rights of God's one and only Son, the Lord Jesus Christ (see John 3:16).**
  - C. When we accept Christ and receive the Spirit, God the Father becomes our Father (v.15).**
  - D. Three "witnesses" testify that we are God's children.**
    - 1. The Word: tells us what we must do to become God's children (see John 1:12 and 1 John 5:11).**
    - 2. The Spirit: tells our human spirit that we are children of God (v.16).**
    - 3. The Christ-like life: children of God aren't perfect but they try hard to follow Christ (see 1 John 2:3,6).**
  - E. Adopted children of God are heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ; they share in Christ's suffering and glory (v.17).**
- III. The Future Glorification of Believers (v.18 and Phil. 3:21).**
  - A. The "globo" will be imperishable (1 Cor. 15:42,52).**
  - B. The "globo" will be a "spiritual body" (1 Cor. 15:44); it will be suitable for or compatible with our eternal spirit.**
  - C. We will retain our identity when we receive our "globo" (see 1 Cor. 15:35-54 and Matt. 17:1-8).**
  - D. The "globo" will enable us to go through walls and doors (see John 20:24-29).**
  - E. The "globo" will enable us to appear and disappear at will (see Luke 24:36).**
  - F. The "globo" will enable us to fly (see Acts 1:9).**
  - G. The "globo" will be immortal and sexless (see Matt. 22:30).**