

The Marks of the Child Adopted by God
Romans 8:14-16 ~ August 5, 2018
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I. THE GRACE, MERCY, AND LOVE OF ADOPTION

A. THE ADOPTION OF MOSES
Exodus 2:1-10

B. THE ADOPTION OF ESTHER
Esther 2:5-7

C. THE ADOPTION OF MEPHIBOSHETH
2 Samuel 9:1-13

II. THE ASSURANCE IN ADOPTION
Romans 8:14-16

A. THE WITNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
Romans 8:16

B. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CHILDREN
ADOPTED BY GOD
Romans 8:14-15

1. The Spirit leads us into holiness.
Romans 8:13-14

2. The Spirit replaces fear with freedom
in our relationship to God.
Romans 8:15a

3. The Spirit prompts us in our prayers
to call God “Father.”