



***Holy Spirit
Affirms
Our
Adoption***

***Romans
8:14 - 25***



***Rescued
By Faith***



Heaven

Lake of Fire

The Transformation

Given spiritual life - Regenerated

Declared to be as righteous as God - Justified

Made members of God's family - Adopted

John 1:12

Eph. 1:4-5

1 John 3:1-2

Eph. 1:11-14

Our Adoption

1 John 3:1-2

See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called **children of God**; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. Beloved, now we are **children of God**, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is.

Our Adoption

Eph. 1:4-5

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Meaning of “Led By The Spirit”

Romans 8:14

“For” . . . refers back to verse 13

- ***Eph. 5:18***
- ***Gal.5:16***
- ***Eph. 4:30***
- ***1 Thess. 5:19***
- ***Eph. 5:17-6:1***
- ***Col. 3:16-22***

Our Adoption

Romans 8:15

... Received the spirit of adoption

... Holy Spirit is positive & uplifting

Rom. 8:6

Eph. 5:18-20

Rom. 14:17

Gal. 5:22-23

Luke 10:21

Our Adoption

Romans 8:15

Abba! Father!

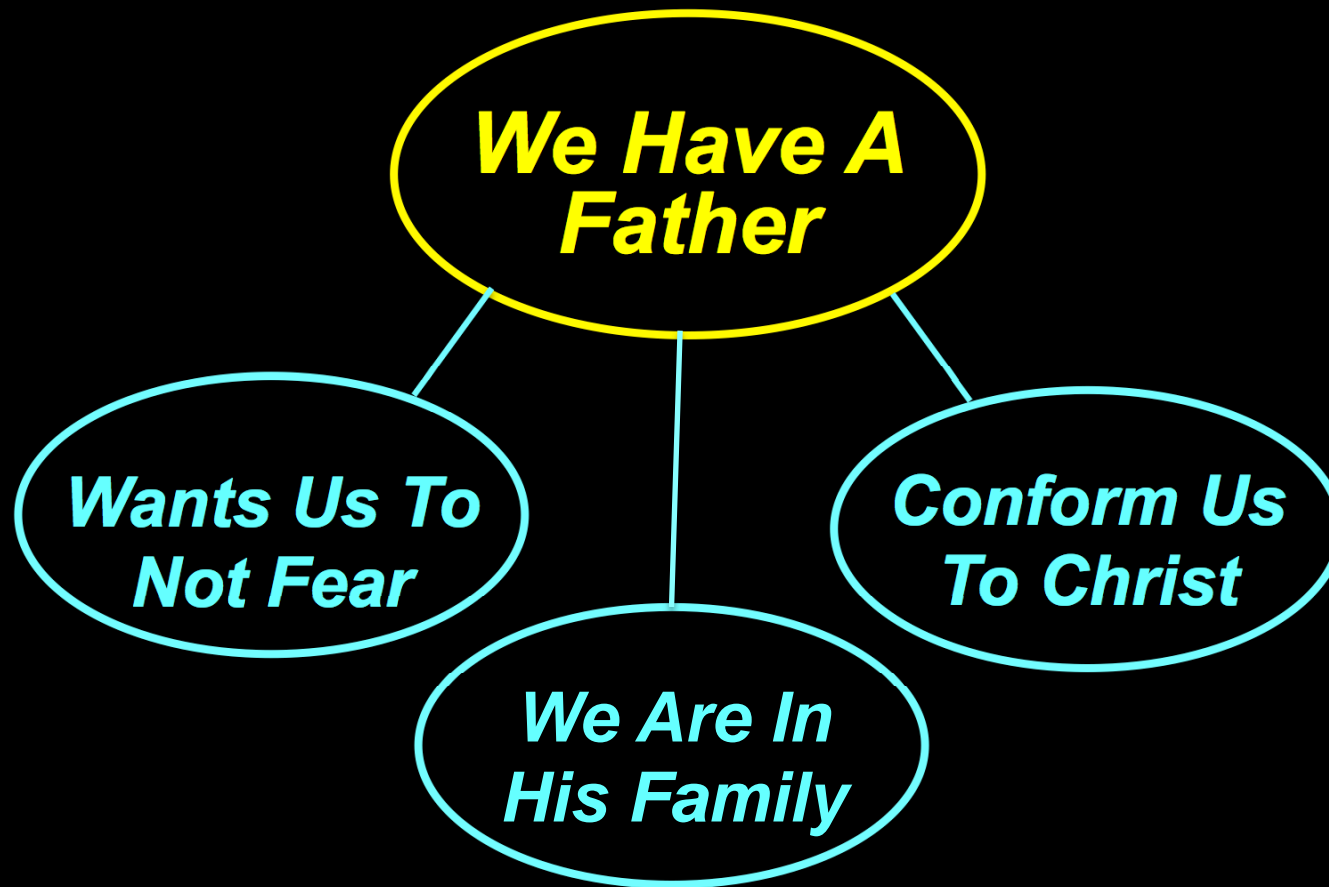


Aramaic - "Father" or "My Dad"

Objections To - “Abba! Father”!

- 1. Too sentimental***
- 2. Implies permissiveness***

Romans 8:13-17 Teaches



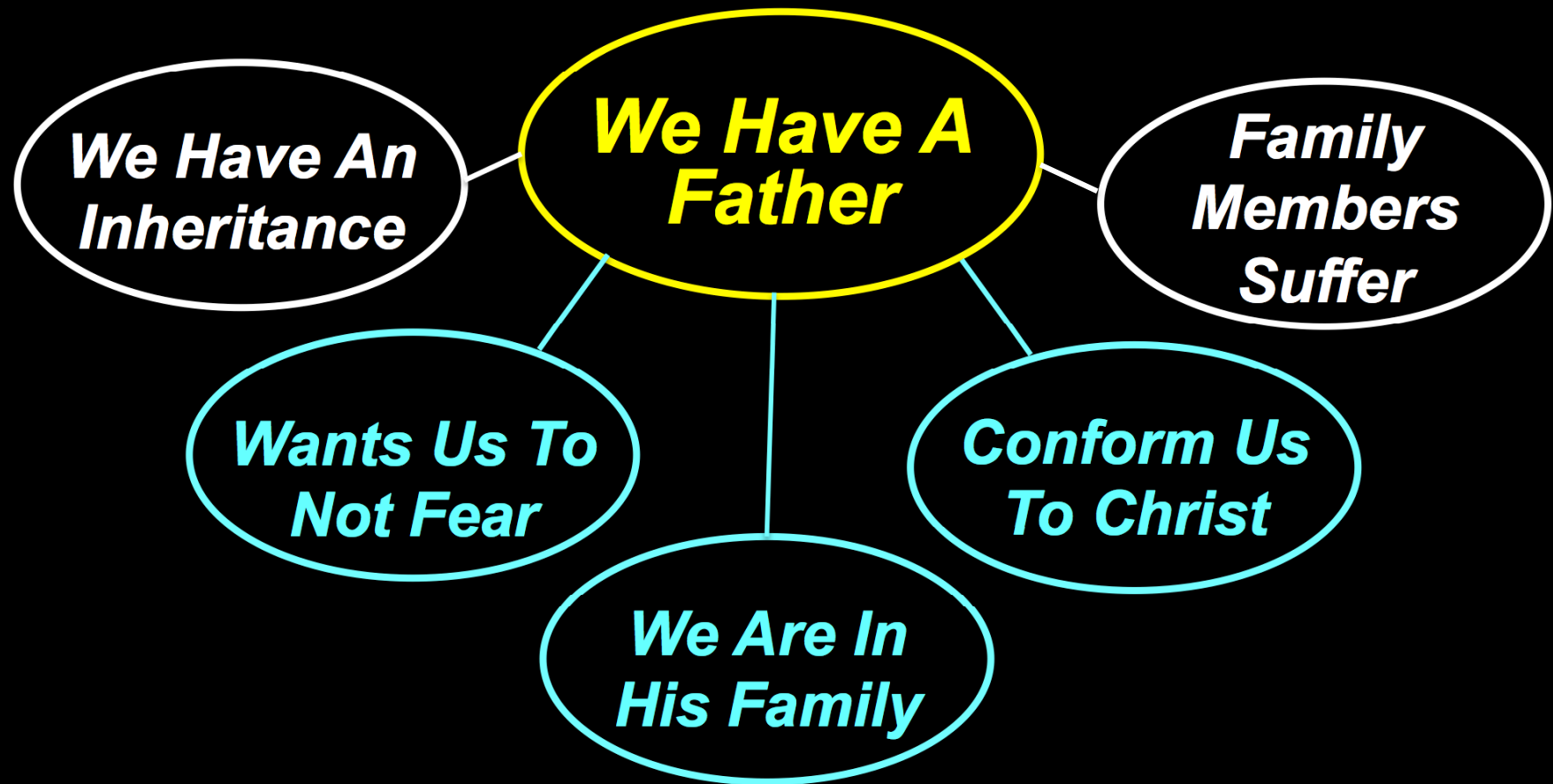
The Spirit Testifies

Romans 8:16

“ . . . testifies . . . ”

- ***Rom. 2:15***
- ***Rom. 9:1***
- ***1 John 3:18-21***
- ***Matt. 5:3-11***
- ***Matt. 11:29***
- ***Phil. 2:8***

Romans 8:13-17 Teaches



Our Inheritance & Suffering

Romans 8:17

- ***Heirs of God***
- ***Fellow heirs of God***
 - ***Matt. 25:34***
 - ***Eph. 1:3, 11***

Our Inheritance & Suffering

Romans 8:17

- ***Our suffering***

- ***2 Tim. 3:12***

- ***John 15:20-21***