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3. We only become God's children through adoption
4. We only become adopted by His grace

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2. It is promised by the Word
3. It is protected by God
4. It is possessed by faith

Benefit #2: Our Deliverance v.13

1<sup>st</sup> – We are delivered from darkness to light

2<sup>nd</sup> – We are delivered from death to life

Benefit #3: Our Redemption v.14

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There must be a Price – the blood of Christ

There must be a Product – the forgiveness of sins

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