

RISE UP!

Session 4

Isaiah 60:1-2

1 Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of Yahweh is risen upon thee.

2 For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but Yahweh shall arise upon **thee**, and his glory shall be **seen** upon thee.

In the last session we learned that God pronounced our original father unfit and transferred us into His care through adoption.

The New Testament word universally translated adoption:

Huiothesia: “placing as a son” (an adult son).

This was a legal term that articulated the process by which a man brought another person into his family. This process **endowed** the person who was brought into the family with all the status and privileges of a **biological** son or daughter.

2 Corinthians 5:17-18

Paul put it another way to the Colossians.

Colossians 1:12-13

We are now out of the grasp of the adversary. He no longer holds sway over our lives. He cannot exercise the right of Patria Potestas over us. His only power over us now is the power of temptation and seduction.

God has a grand design of all of us as well as a singular purpose for each of us.

Goal of this series is to focus on the grand design and reach for it...corporately...and individually. In today's session I want to share a few things about the spiritual individual.

1. Spiritual People must grow!

A. It is the Design of God that we grow

2 Peter 3:18

Hebrews 6:1-2

**A disappointing development

Hebrews 5:12-14

B. It is the desire of spiritual people that they grow

Psalms 25:4-5

Psalms 86:11

C. Growth comes through the Word and its usage

Acts 20:32

2. Spiritual people follow God's leading

Romans 8:14

Psalms 37:23-24

A. We are admonished to seek His guidance

Proverbs 3:5-6

B. It eventually becomes second nature

Psalms 119:133

Psalms 73:22-25

3. Spiritual people conform to the image of Christ

Genesis 1:26-27

Romans 8:28-29

A. His image in promise

2 Peter 1:2-4

B. His image in process

1 John 3:1-3