

A Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Galatians

Galatians 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come,
God sent his Son, born of a woman,
born under the law, to ransom those under the law,
so that we might receive adoption.

As proof that you are children,
God sent the spirit of his Son into our hearts,
crying out, "Abba, Father!"
so you are no longer slave but a child,
and if a child then also an heir, through God.

The Word of the Lord.