

Broken world. Bright hope!

The bright hope—adoption

Romans 8:12–17

Introduction

1. The new fight—with the guarantee of winning v12–13

2. The new family—with the assurance of belonging v14–15

3. The new future—with the certainty of inheriting v16–17

Conclusion

Question for discussion and reflection:

- Why is what we are told about the Christian life in the present so appealing?

Next week: The bright hope—new creation, Romans 8:18–25, William Taylor.