

# ROMANS

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# EIGHT

Romans 8:12~17  
“Sonship”

GOSPEL FOUNDATIONS

<sup>12</sup> So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. <sup>13</sup> For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” <sup>16</sup> The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs— heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

# Feral Orphans



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We believe we are Feral People,  
needing to fend for ourselves.

## Creep, by Radiohead

I wish I was special  
You're so very special  
But I'm a creep,  
I'm a weirdo  
What am I doin' here?  
I don't belong here

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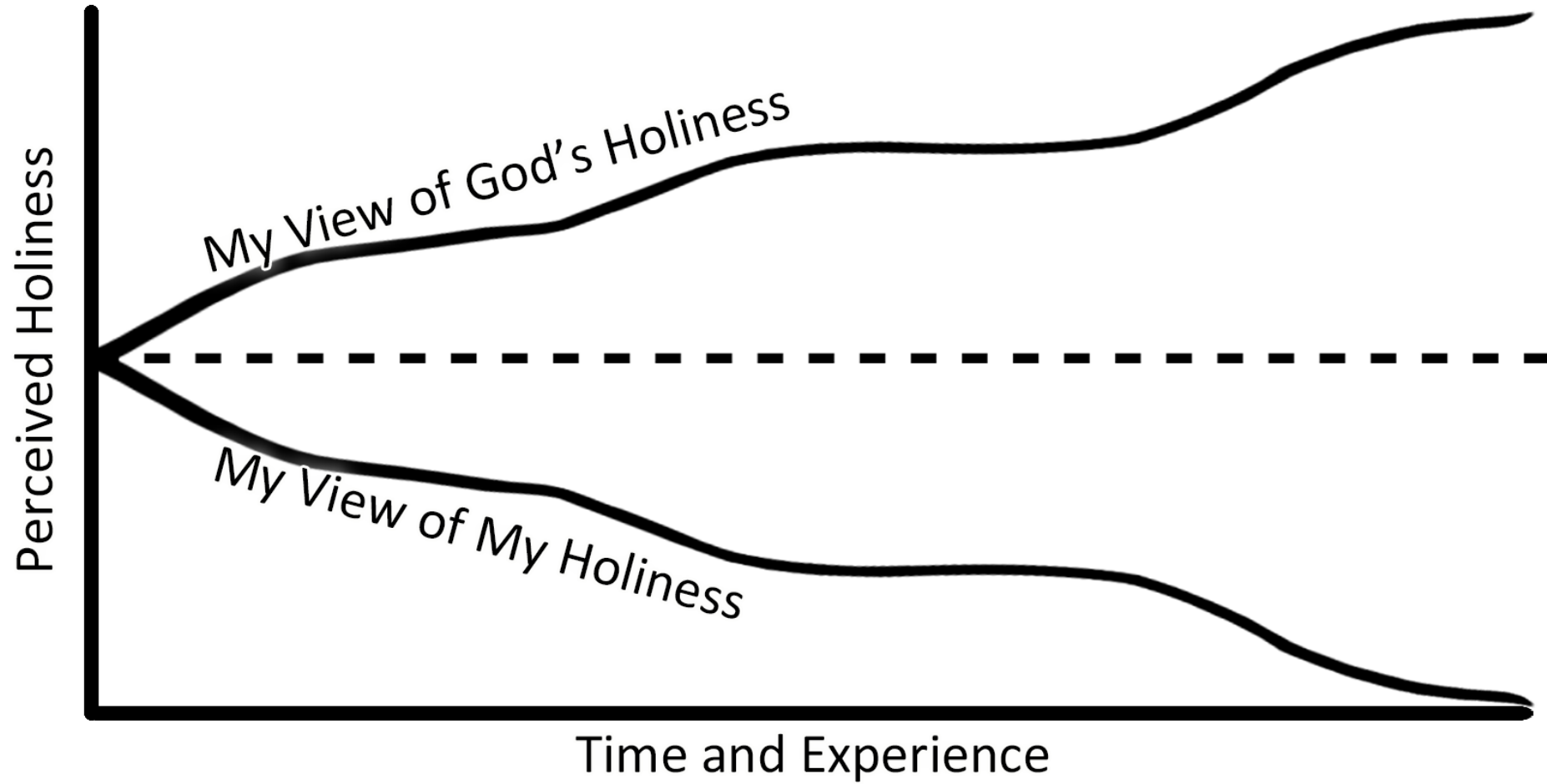
## **Orphan Heart**

**I'm insecure, so I seek control and approval to give me value**

**I'm afraid, so I hoard my time, talent and treasure**

# The Cross Chart

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Behave ➡➡ Believe ➡➡ Belong

*VS.*

Belong ➡➡ Believe ➡➡ Behave

# *The Adopter*

<sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

Mark 1:11

And a voice came from heaven,  
“You are my beloved Son; with  
you I am well pleased.”

Matthew 27:46

And about the ninth hour Jesus  
cried out with a loud voice, saying,  
“Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” that  
is, “My God, my God, why have  
you forsaken me?”

*Jesus' Sonship*

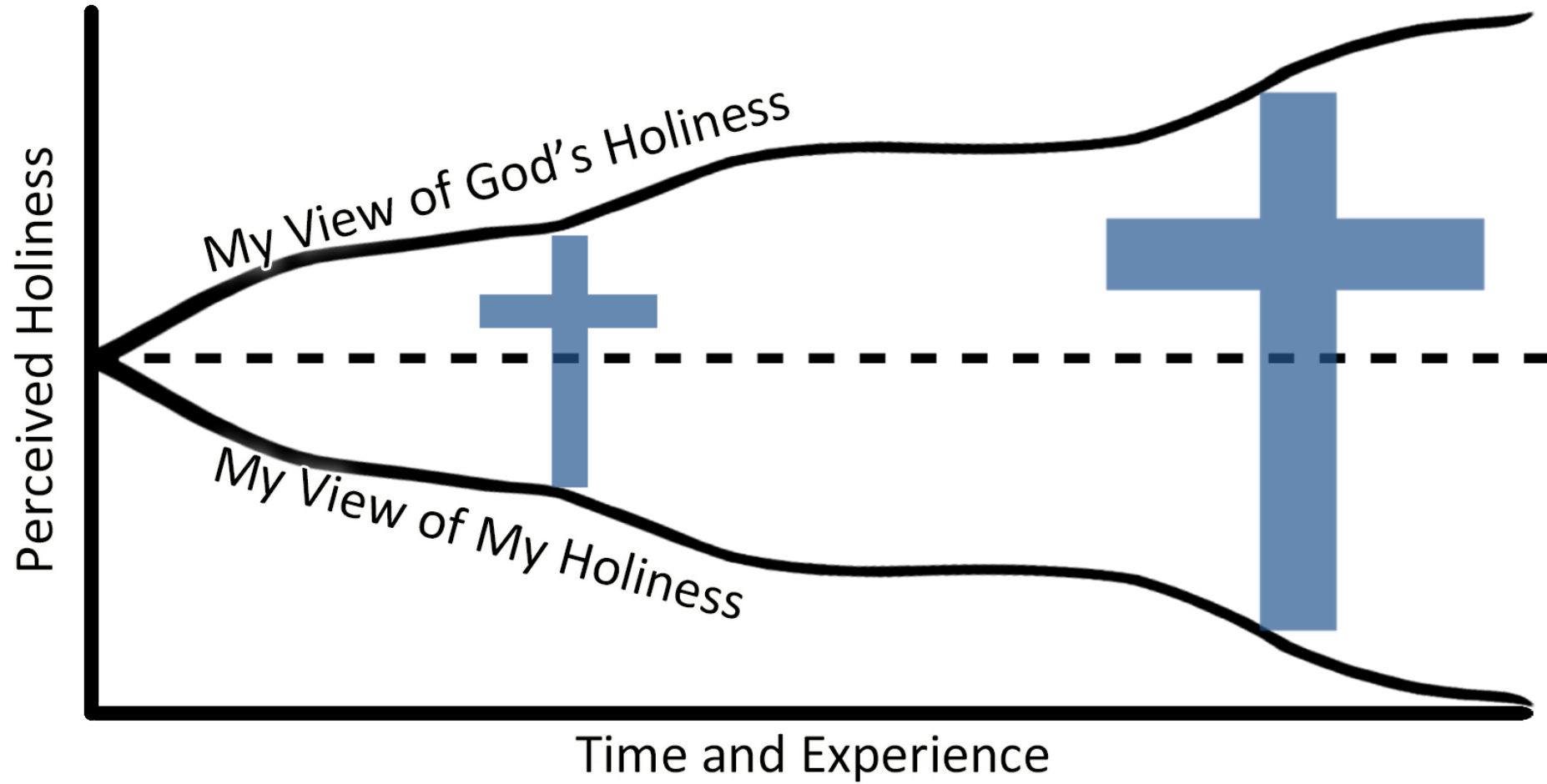


*Our Orphanship*



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Jesus' Sonship:  
His Family Status  
Father's Approval  
Royal Inheritance

# *Adopted Children*

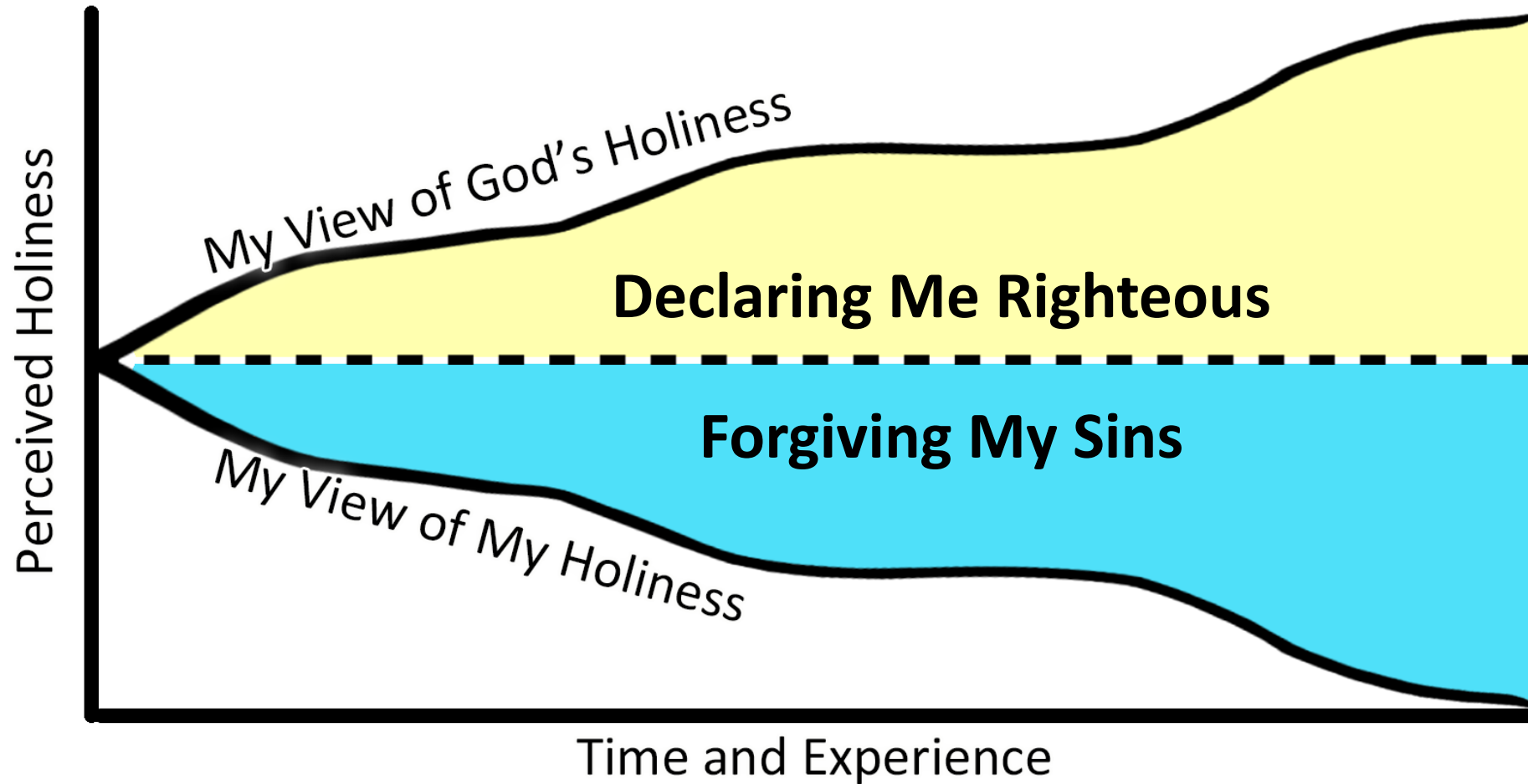
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## Philippians 3

<sup>7</sup> But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup> Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith

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**Abba / Daddy**

Enjoy and Express  
the Freeling Love of Jesus

# *Adopted Children*

## **Orphan Heart**

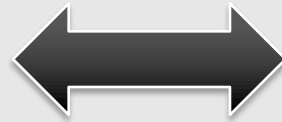
## **Adopted Heart**

**I'm insecure, so I seek control and approval to give me value**



**My value is secure in Christ, so I can freely love, repent and forgive**

**I'm afraid, so I hoard my time, talent and treasure**



**My Father will take care of me, so I can be open-handed**