

Galatians 4 - Lesson 5

Galatians 4:1-7	Slaves and Heirs	Galatians 4:8-11	Weak and Worthless Things
<p>child = too young to talk - spiritually and intellectually immature</p> <p>guardians = slaves entrusted with the care of underage boys</p> <p>managers = managed their property until they came of age</p> <p>tutor (3:24) = they taught</p> <p>These three had almost complete control over the child until the date set by the father</p> <p>fulness of time (God's timetable) - timing was just right</p> <p>He sent His Son</p> <p>born of woman - His humanity under the Law - He obeyed the laws - He was sinless</p> <p>so they (believers) might receive adoption as sons (Col 1:13) - taken out of Satan's realm and placed in God's realm</p> <p>Son & Heir</p> <p>John 1:12-13</p> <p>Roman 8:14-17</p> <p>Ephesians 1:13-14</p> <p>I Peter 1:3-5</p>	<p>slaves have nothing but the son owns everything (1)</p> <p>slaves are held under bondage to elemental things of the world (3)</p> <p>if a son you are an heir through God (7)</p> <p>when you didn't know God you were slaves to those that are not gods (8)</p> <p>why would you turn back to be a slave again? (9)</p> <p>the son of the bondwoman was born of flesh, but the son of free woman was through promise (23)</p> <p>the ones born under the law are slaves (24)</p> <p>cast out the bondwoman - her son will not be heir with the free woman's son</p>	<p>when we didn't know God (unbelievers don't know God)</p> <p>We know God when we come to salvation - we have to be known by God (8)</p> <p>John 6:44 - we choose Him because He first choose us</p> <p>I John 4:19 - we love Him because He first loved us</p> <p>Why do you want to be enslaved all over again? (9)</p> <p>observances were there to point to Christ - not to be legalistically followed - so busy following the laws to get close to God that they lost sight of God</p> <p>many who profess to know God and Jesus Christ that are living by a bunch of man-made rules and regulations</p>	<p>Colossians 2:8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - philosophy - empty deception - traditions - elementary principles of the world <p>Colossians 2:20-23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - don't taste, touch handle - teachings of men - self-made religion - severe treatment of the body

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Galatians 4:12-20	Ishmael and Isaac	Galatians 4:21-31
<p>Become as I am - he was a self-righteous Pharisee who needed to acknowledge his useless efforts to save himself - God's grace alone that saves</p> <p>Acts 13:42-50; 14:19 - There was a believing group that took Paul in and cared for him</p> <p>blessing = is what God gives - happiness, satisfaction, contentment - when they walked the way of God they were doing well - but they gave in to the peer pressure</p> <p>watch the Judiazers who teach their own doctrines (II Timothy 4:3-4) - they are desiring for you to seek after them instead of the gospel</p>	<p>Ishmael - son of Abraham and the slave (Hagar) Sarah's idea - she became jealous Ishmael is born - he was not the son of promise</p> <p>Isaac - son of Abraham (100) and Sarah (90) son of promise - seed that would led the The Seed = Jesus Christ</p> <p>contention between Ishmael (17-18) and Isaac (3-4)</p> <p>Sarah tells Abraham to drive out the maid and her son - he will not be an heir with my son</p>	<p>22 - bondwoman/free woman</p> <p>23 - son born according to the flesh (man's idea) son born according to the promise (God's idea)</p> <p>24-25 - one covenant - Covenant of Law - children under that covenant are to be slaves - Hagar</p> <p>28 - new covenant - child of promise - Isaac - free - not under the Law - born according to the Spirit</p> <p>the son of the slave will not be heir with the son of the free</p>