

Providence Reformed Baptist Church - Wednesday, November 3, 2021

Bible Study Series: Living by Faith – Galatians

Lesson 21. The Source of Sonship – Gal. 4:4-7

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Review vs. 1-3. We were in bondage to the elementary principles of the world: philosophy, tradition, mysticism, appearing wise but having no power...BUT when the fullness of time had come –

- I. The Time was Right – Acts 2:23; Eph. 1:9-10
 - A. Complete, Full Number
 - B. “A Stage in Time Marking the Attainment of a Designed Objective”
- II. Born of a Woman, Under Law – Phil. 2:7; Rom. 8:3-4; Matt. 5:17-18
- III. Redemption – Gal. 3:13
- IV. Adoption – God is Truly and Personally Our Father – Rom. 8:15, 23; 9:4; Eph. 1:5; 3:14-15
- V. Inheritance – We are Heirs with Christ – Rom. 8:17

Cross References

Acts 2:23

23 Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death;

Ephesians 1:9-10

9 having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, 10 that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him.

Philippians 2:7

7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.

Romans 8:3-4

3 For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, 4 that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Matthew 5:17-18

17 “Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.
18 For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.

Galatians 3:13

13 Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”),

Romans 8:15

15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.”

Romans 8:23

23 Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.

Ephesians 1:5

5 having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

Ephesians 3:14-15

14 For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,

Romans 8:17

17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

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