

From Slaves to Sons Galatians 4:1-7

- I. **PERSONAL: Paul defends his authority and origination of His Gospel (1-2)**
 - II. **DOCTRINAL: Paul defends his God-given message-The Gospel of Grace (3-4)**
 - A. **The proofs that the Gospel of Grace is true...(3:1-29)**
 - B. **The position of sonship in Jesus Christ-Illustrated (4:1-7)**
 1. The Illustration (4:1-2)
 - i. In Paul's day, a legal heir, as long as he was a child (nepios), did not differ (practically) from that of a _____, though by birthright (position), he was the future _____ of the estate (4:1)
 - ii. The child was kept _____ of assigned guardians and stewards, _____ the time appointed by the father (4:2)
 2. The spiritual connection/explanation (4:3)
 - i. Jews or anyone under a legalistic or works based system were also _____ under the _____ of the world (4:3)
- *What does "elements of the world" mean?

3. God's solution (4:4)

- i. God _____ His Son (4:4)

*What does "sent forth" mean?

*What is unique about **THE** apostle?

4. God's Purpose (4:5)

- i. To _____

*What does "redeem" mean?

- ii. To _____

5. Paul's conclusion and application (4:6-7)

- i. Because you are _____, God has sent forth the _____ (4:6)

*What does "Abba Father" mean?

- ii. You are no longer a _____, but a _____ (4:7)