

# *From Slaves to Children*

## Galatians Series – Part 8

Scripture text -- Galatians 3:26-4:7

### Background

- Paul was distressed because the Judaizers were preaching faith+\_\_\_\_\_.
- This section of Galatians describes the human \_\_\_\_\_ as it relates to God before and after Jesus.

### Identity Before Jesus

- The Jewish people were heirs, but under an overseer/trustee making them like a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Trustees have responsibility to order, direct, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- In this sense, their condition was no different than that of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- The law made it more \_\_\_\_\_ and necessary for Abraham's promise to be fulfilled.

### Turning Point

- God had a plan because salvation was \_\_\_\_\_ through the law.
- The plan had both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ significance.
- Chapter 4 describes 3 important characteristics of Jesus:
  1. He was God's Son making him \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
  2. He was born of a \_\_\_\_\_ and could be a sacrifice for us.
  3. He was born under the law so he could \_\_\_\_\_ the law.

### Identity after Jesus

1. Through Jesus, we are \_\_\_\_\_ of God through faith.
2. God sees us like he sees \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We have perfect \_\_\_\_\_ and belong to Christ and each other.
4. We are Abraham's \_\_\_\_\_, part of God's promise.
5. We have the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.

6. God invites us to a close personal \_\_\_\_\_

### Application

- The world describes our identity much differently than who we are in Christ.
- It is imperative that we realize our identity and live as Children of God.