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Sons not Slaves

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Author – Paul

Genre – Letter

Recipients – Churches in Galatia

Date – Antioch (A.D. 48-49)

Problem – The churches were moving away from faith alone for salvation to works of the Jewish Law.



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Justification is being declared right by God.



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- ❖ **“Abraham believed God and it was counted (credited) to him as righteousness.” (Gen. 15:6)**
- ❖ **“In you (Abraham) shall all the nations be blessed.” (Gen. 12:3; 22:18)**



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- 5. Since we are God's sons, we are heirs to the inheritance He has promised.**



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Adoption in the New Testament relates to inheritance.



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