

**Introduction:** Paul continues his discourse to the churches of Galatia regarding the doctrine of Grace by contrasting it with Slaves verses Sons.

**Verses 1-11:** Slaves (of the Law) verses Sons (of God)

1. Believers are Adopted by God - the \_\_\_\_\_ of sons!
  1. Natural-born children in the Roman Empire were treated as slaves, being under a Schoolmaster until the time the father deemed them to be an adult.
  2. Israel, although called the children of God, could not be \_\_\_\_\_ from the Curse of the Law until the time appointed of the Father, nor \_\_\_\_\_ they have been!
  3. Jesus Christ came in the fulness of the time (\_\_\_\_\_ by God) to redeem them that were under (\_\_\_\_\_) of the Law.
  4. The Adoption of Sons is teaching us it has been as \_\_\_\_\_, not under the Law as the Roman child was to a Schoolmaster, Free from the unpleaseable master.
    1. *We are given the Inheritance of Christ as \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_!*
  5. It is by Faith (Chapter 3 clearly states); it is also by the \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. NOTE: \_\_\_\_\_ believer receives the Holy Spirit at the adoption!
  6. The Letter vs the Spirit: "Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter \_\_\_\_\_, but the spirit giveth \_\_\_\_\_." 2 Co 3:6
2. Unbelievers are Servants to Sin and \_\_\_\_\_ by the Law.
  1. Paul asks the Adopted, why would you want to \_\_\_\_\_ to servants?
  2. You can be saved (God \_\_\_\_\_ you) and \_\_\_\_\_ God!!

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  3. Clearly stated here that Believers in the church age do NOT observe the Sabbath day!
  4. Paul emphatically states that his work with them would all be \_\_\_\_\_ if they continue on in the False Doctrines for their Christian life!

**Verses 12-20:**

1. Remember the Letter Kills? Paul asks these churches, whom he loved, Where is the \_\_\_\_\_ that you had for me?
  1. Heart of a \_\_\_\_\_ who loves God & God's people, which opens him up to great pain
2. Because he \_\_\_\_\_ them, he Rebuked and Reproved them, and Could do so and MUST do so. But in this they, because of false brethren's false doctrine, allowed their hearts to be influenced from obeying the truth of the gospel.

**Verses 21-31:** Sarah and Hagar (Grace vs. Law)

1. Abraham's wife Sarah and her handmaiden, Hagar - Genesis 16 & 21
  1. Hagar represents the fruit (Work) of the flesh
    1. The Law
    2. Mt. Sinai \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. Earthly Jerusalem
    4. \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Sarah represents the fruit of God by Grace through Faith
    1. Grace.
    2. New Covenant of Promise.
    3. \_\_\_\_\_ Jerusalem.
    4. \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Two Sons
  1. Ishmael:
    1. The Flesh.
    2. Living by the Law.
    3. Sons of \_\_\_\_\_.
    4. Unbelieving Jews.
    5. \_\_\_\_\_ the Sons of Promise.

6. Rejected as the \_\_\_\_\_, because he was not of the promise of God. (What a sad day it will be for everyone who thought their works would save them!)
2. Isaac:
  1. The Spirit.
  2. Living by \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Sons of Promise.
  4. All Believers.
  5. Persecuted by the Sons of bondage. (All who in vain teach/do works for salvation have persecuted the Church of God. See it in the history of the church age.)
  6. \_\_\_\_\_ as Heirs.
3. The late preacher, F.B. Meyer “Paul says that the Galatians must choose between their slavish observance of outward ritual and a simple faith in the \_\_\_\_\_ work of Jesus; and exhorts them to cast out Hagar and Ishmael, which savor of the \_\_\_\_\_, and to give themselves to the service of the \_\_\_\_\_, which stands for freedom, peace, and joy in God.”