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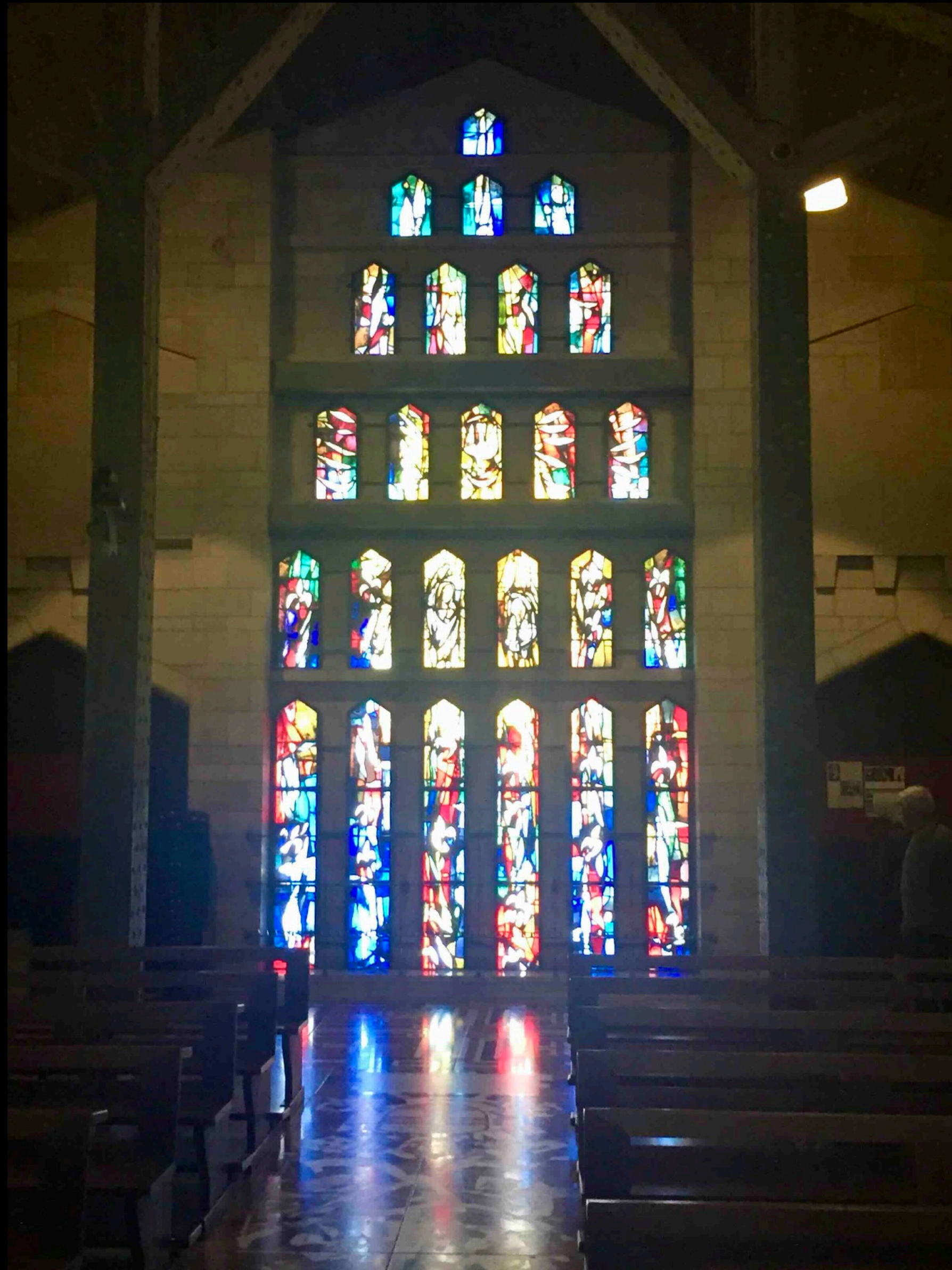
GIVE TO THE







# Church of the Annunciation





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**25 In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**





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To Adopt us!**



## Galatians 4:1-7

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**“You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus”**

**Galatians 3:26**



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## **How does it work?**

**It works by faith alone in Christ alone, and  
not by the keeping of the law.**



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**A CHILD BECOMES AN ADULT**



Happy  
Sweet  
16



turning  
18





14

25



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**The child is like a slave to a slave**



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***“The law was put in charge to lead us to Christ.” Gal. 3:27***



# FALL BREAK VLOG









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# Galatians 4:1-7

***1. But when the time had fully come.***

***At just the right time!***

**Prophecy**

**Political**

**Greek language**

**Roman roads**



# Galatians 4:1-7

## ***2. God sent his son***

***God took the initiative!***

***He sent his only Son on a rescue mission.***



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## ***3. Born of a woman***

***Born of a woman shows that he was human!***

***This is the doctrine of the incarnation.***



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### *4. Born under law*

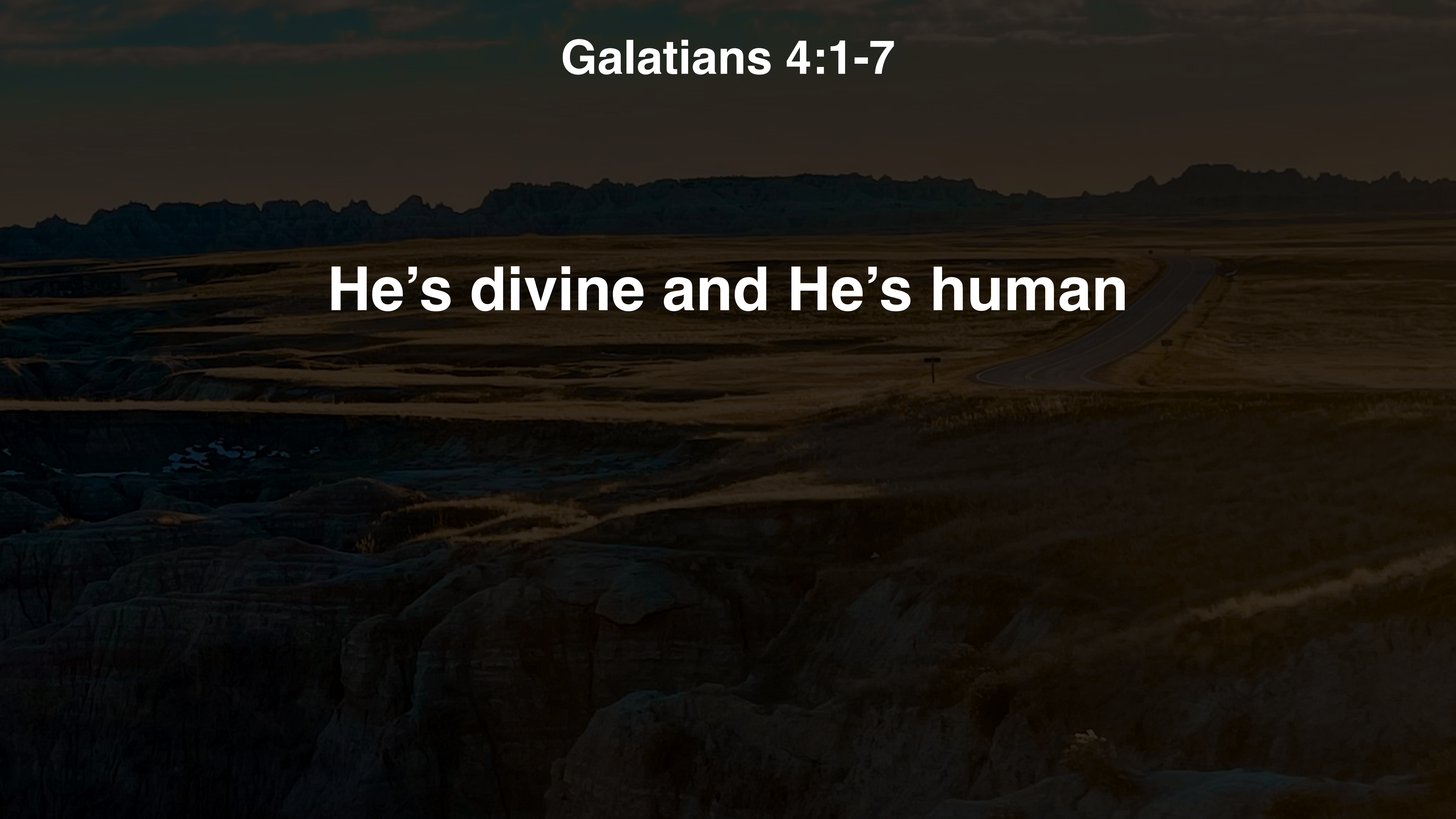
**Jesus upheld the law perfectly.**

**He was born under the law and he died under the law.**



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**He's divine and He's human**





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To redeem is to purchase something back



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**To redeem one slave would cost a lot of money,  
but to redeem all the slaves of the whole world...**

**What would that cost?**



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Helped my classmate with homework ✓

Read my Bible every day this week ✓

Attend a Bible study ✓

Helped a street person ✓



RIGHTTEOUSNESS!



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**“God’s purpose was not only to secure our sonship by His Son, but to assure us of it by His Spirit. He sent His Son that we might have the status of sonship, and He sent His Spirit that we might have an experience of it. This comes through the affectionate, confidential intimacy of our access to God in prayer, in which we find ourselves assuming the attitude and using the language not of slaves, but of sons.”**

**John Stott**



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**“Abba, Father,** he said, everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.”

Mark 14:36





**“YOUR ROYAL  
HIGHNESS”**





**“YOUR ROYAL  
HIGHNESS”**

**“GRANNY!”**



## **Galatians 4:1-7**

**“Even a child, the weakest in grace of His family, who can but whisper, ‘Abba’, is able to overcome Him. Never let the weakness of your faith keep you from the presence of God.”**

**William Gurnall**



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**“Our pleasure and our duty though opposite before. Since we have seen his beauty are joined to part no more. To see the law by Christ fulfilled and hear his pardoned voice. Transforms a slave into a son and duty into choice.”**

**John Newton**





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