

NO LONGER A SLAVE



“NO OTHER GOSPEL” - PART 6

A series through Galatians

4:1 - Paul is trading on the Jewish backstory that God provides the heirs, not Abraham.

cf: Gal 3:29, Gen 12, 15, 21

**4:3 - The Jewish Christians understood themselves
not as having been Freed by the Law, but freed
for the Law (cf. Deut 5).**

**4:5 - EVERYONE (JEW OR GENTILE) WHO WOULD BE A
SON OR DAUGHTER OF GOD, REQUIRES **ADOPTION** TO
BE GOD'S KIDS.**

MARK 14:36 (NET):

**“ABBA, (FATHER), ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE FOR YOU.
TAKE THIS CUP AWAY FROM ME. YET NOT WHAT I WILL,
BUT WHAT YOU WILL.”**

TO CRY “**ABBA**” IS TO BE INTIMATELY CLOSE
TO THE ONE WE HOLD
IN THE HIGHEST REGARD.

**ALL CHRISTIANS PRAY DRY PRAYERS
SOMETIMES, BUT NOT ALL CHRISTIAN PRAYERS
SHOULD BE DRY.**

**PAUL SAYS THE COMMON CHRISTIAN
EXPERIENCE IS NOT DRY, BUT A **CRY**.**

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AND THE SPIRIT, IS MY LACK OF SUCH AN
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