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FROM SLAVES TO SONS

— Galatians 4:1-7 —

God's purpose in sending forth His
Son culminates with our adoption.

Adoption is an act of God, whereby
He makes us members of His family.

We are no longer slaves; we are
now sons and daughters.

1) The Preparation for Adoption (VS 1-3)

2) The Basis of Adoption (VS 4-5)

3) The Experience of Adoption (VS 6-7)

I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father.

— Galatians 4:1-2

In the same way we also, when we were children,
were enslaved to the elementary principles of the
world.

— Galatians 4:3

God knew about our slavery and
set a plan in motion.

But when the fullness of time had come

— Galatians 4:4

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forth his Son,

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But when the fullness of time had come, God sent
forth his Son, born of woman,

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But when the fullness of time had come, God sent
forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law

— Galatians 4:4

to redeem those who were under the law,

— Galatians 4:5

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The cross transforms us from
slaves to sons.

to redeem those who were under the law, so that we
might receive adoption as sons.

— Galatians 4:5

“To be right with God the Judge is a great thing, but to be loved and cared for by God the Father is greater.”

- J.I. Packer

And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of
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of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!”

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If you love God, it is the fruit
of God's love for you.

So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a
son, then an heir

— Galatians 4:7

We are no longer slaves; we are
now sons and daughters.

So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

— Galatians 4:7

Who we are does not depend on
who we are, but on who God is.

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2) Rest in your adoption by
rejecting spiritual slavery.



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