

“FROM ORPHAN TO HEIR”

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Galatians 4:1-7 (NASB)

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1. SIN ORPHANS US.

Galatians 4:1-7 (NASB) ¹ Now I say, as long as the heir is a child, he does not differ at all from a slave although he is owner of everything, ² but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by the father. ³ **So also we, while we were children, were held in bondage under the elemental things of the world.**

2. JESUS ADOPTS US.

⁴ But when **the fullness of the time came**, God sent forth **His Son**, born of a woman, born under the Law, ⁵ so that **He might redeem those** who were under the Law, that **we might receive the adoption as sons.** ⁶ Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷ **Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God.**