

Living as God's Adopted Sons and Daughters  
Galatians 4:1-7

- I. Introduction
  
- II. Living as a slave (Galatians 4:1-3)
  
- III. Jesus was sent so we might become God's sons and daughters (Galatians 4:4-5)
  - A. Jesus came in God's time (Psalm 13:1-2, 5; 1 Peter 1:4)
  
  - B. Jesus pre-existed with God the Father as God the Son (John 1:3; Colossians 1:16; 2:9)
  
  - C. Jesus took on humanity (Hebrews 4:15; 2:11)
  
  - D. Jesus lived in perfect obedience to the Father (Matthew 5:17)
  
  - E. Jesus came to redeem us (1 Peter 1:18-20)
  
  - F. Jesus came so that we might be adopted into God's family (John 1:12; Romans 8:17a)
  
  - G. What does all of this mean for you?
    - 1. You have the same position with God as Jesus has (2 Corinthians 5:21)
    - 2. You have the same privileges as Jesus has (Hebrews 4:16; Ephesians 1:3)
    - 3. You have the same power as Jesus has (Ephesians 1:19-20)
  
- IV. The Spirit was sent to assure us we're God's sons and daughters (Galatians 4:6; Romans 8:15-16)
  
- V. Closing (Galatians 4:7; Romans 8:32; Ephesians 1:17-19a)