

**ADOPTION**  
**(The Heart of God; The Work of Christ)**

Galatians 4:1-31

Key Verse: 4:6

1. When does an underage heir receive his or her inheritance? (1-2) What kind of slavery were we in before knowing Christ? (3) How did Jesus adopt us from guardianship to sonship? (4-5; Ge 3:15; Isa 7:14; Heb 2:17; Mt 5:17)
2. What is the most obvious mark of our new relationship with God? (6) What identity, privileges, purpose and strength in life do we have through adoption as sons? (7; Jn 1:12-13, 1 Co 3:21, 1 Pe 1:3-5, Mk 14:36)
3. What shows that the Galatians were turning from sonship to slavery? (8-11) How did Paul remind them of how valuable the gospel was to them in the beginning? (12-16)
4. What false motive of the Judaizers did Paul uncover? (17-18) How can Christ be formed in you? In Bible students and disciples? (19-20; 2:20, 3:5)
5. Think of the allegory of Hagar and Sarah. (21-23) Under what circumstances was Ishmael born? (Ge 16:2) Isaac? (Ge 21:1-2) Spiritually speaking, what is Hagar's legacy? (24-25) How was Sarah's faith in the promise fulfilled? (26-27) How are true believers like Isaac? (28-31)