

**Galatians:**  
**“Justification Through Faith in Christ Alone”**  
**Scriptural References**

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**Part 12: Chapter 4:1-7 “Our Adoption As Children of God”**  
**Wednesday, January 17th, 2024**

**Galatians 4:1-7:**

[1] *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,*

[2] *but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father.*

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

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

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

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

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

**Relating to Verses 1-3:**

**Genesis 12:3**

*“...I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”*

John 8:44

*You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.*

John 14:27

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.*

**Relating to Verse 4:**

Acts 17:30-31

*The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.*

Hebrews 9:27

*And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment...*

**Relating to Verse 7:**

Romans 8:17

*and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.*