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**FREE AS SONS**  
Galatians 3:26-4:7

**Salvation in Galatians...**

- We are saved by \_\_\_\_\_ alone through \_\_\_\_\_ alone in \_\_\_\_\_ alone.
- The doctrine of justification...
  - ▶ We are \_\_\_\_\_ before God the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The doctrine of adoption...
  - ▶ We are \_\_\_\_\_ by God the \_\_\_\_\_.

**The Adoptive Father...**

- God sent His \_\_\_\_\_ so that we might receive the \_\_\_\_\_ of sons.
  - ▶ Adoption requires someone who comes at the right \_\_\_\_\_.
    - It was the right time \_\_\_\_\_.
    - It was the right time religiously.
    - It was the right time \_\_\_\_\_.
    - It was the right time politically.
  - ▶ Adoption requires someone who possesses the right \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Jesus is fully \_\_\_\_\_.
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  - ▶ Adoption requires someone who has the right \_\_\_\_\_.
    - He determined to \_\_\_\_\_ us.
    - He died to \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- God sent His \_\_\_\_\_ so that we might experience the \_\_\_\_\_ of sonship.
  - ▶ Because we've been adopted, we live with a new \_\_\_\_\_ before God.
    - We are \_\_\_\_\_ into Christ.
    - We are clothed with Christ.
    - We are united in Christ.
    - We each \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ.

- ▶ Because we've been adopted, we enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
  - We were once held captive by His \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Now we're captivated by His \_\_\_\_\_.
- ▶ Because we've been adopted, we are guaranteed an \_\_\_\_\_ from God.
  - We have an eternal \_\_\_\_\_.
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**Salvation in Galatians...**

- We are saved by **grace** alone through **faith** alone in **Christ** alone.
- The doctrine of justification...
  - ▶ We are **right** before God the **Judge**.
- The doctrine of adoption...
  - ▶ We are **loved** by God the **Father**.

**The Adoptive Father...**

- God sent His **Son** so that we might receive the **position** of sons.
  - ▶ Adoption requires someone who comes at the right **time**.
    - It was the right time **theologically**.
    - It was the right time religiously.
    - It was the right time **culturally**.
    - It was the right time politically.
  - ▶ Adoption requires someone who possesses the right **qualifications**.
    - Jesus is fully **divine**.
    - Jesus is fully **human**.
    - Jesus is fully **righteous**.
  - ▶ Adoption requires someone who has the right **resolve**.
    - He determined to **redeem** us.
    - He died to **rescue** us.
- God sent His **Spirit** so that we might experience the **privileges** of sonship.
  - ▶ Because we've been adopted, we live with a new **identity** before God.
    - We are **baptized** into Christ.
    - We are clothed with Christ.
    - We are united in Christ.
    - We each **belong** to Christ.
  - ▶ Because we've been adopted, we enjoy **intimacy** with God.
    - We were once held captive by His **law**.
    - Now we're captivated by His **love**.

- ▶ Because we've been adopted, we are guaranteed an **inheritance** from God.
  - We have an eternal **Father**.
  - We have an eternal **family**.
  - We have an eternal **home**.