

Galatians Lesson 8

**Adoption
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way to get
into God's
family.**



**Jesus
ALONE**

Judaizers

Jesus Plus...

Galatians 4

1 Now I say that the heir, as long as he is a child, does not differ at all from a slave, though he is master of all,
2 but is under guardians and stewards until the time appointed by the father.

3 Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world.

4 But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,

5 to redeem those who were under the law,

that we might receive the adoption as sons.

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**He
adopts us
into His
family.**

Matthew 12:46–50

46 While Jesus was still talking to the crowd, his mother and brothers stood outside, wanting to speak to him.

47 Someone told him, "Your mother and brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you."

48 He replied to him, "Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?"

49 Pointing to his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers.

50 For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

Romans 3:23, "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."

Romans 3:10–11

10 As the Scriptures say, "No one is righteous— not even one.

11 No one is truly wise; no one is seeking God.

Romans 6:23,

"For the wages of sin is death;

Romans 6:23 "but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Romans 5:8 declares, "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

5 to redeem those who were under the law,

**He
purchased
us.**

Acts 20:28 Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, **which He bought with His own blood.**

1 Corinthians 6: 20 for God bought you with a high price...

1 Corinthians 7:23

23 You were bought with a price...

Romans 10:9, "that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

Romans 10:13 says it again, "for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Eph 1:5 God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.

**I was
spiritually
homeless
and now I
am adopted
by the King.**

**That kind of
amazing grace
should invoke
sheer
gratitude on
our part.**

**That kind of
amazing
grace should
change our
life.**

**Our belief in
Jesus and our
adoption
into His family
should change
how we think
and act.**

**It's the
heart and
devotion
behind the
words.**

James 2:19

19 You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble!

**Believing things
ABOUT
Jesus is not
belief
IN
Jesus.**

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Matthew 4:17

17 From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Matthew 10:37–39

37 He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.

38 And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.

39 He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.

**This isn't a
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"FOLLOW
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Gal 4:4 But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,

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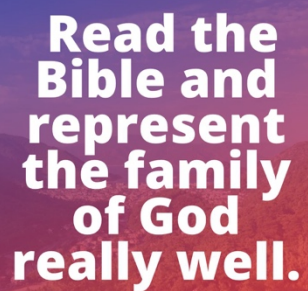
6 And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!"



**Being
adopted in
God's
family means
we now
represent Him.**

Colossians 3:17

17 And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.



**Read the
Bible and
represent
the family
of God
really well.**