

“OUT OF EGYPT: FROM SLAVERY TO SONSHIP”

“The Story of Redemption: No Longer a Slave”

“Understanding the Price of Our Sonship”

(Galatians 4:1-7)

INTRODUCTION:

*Now I say, as long as the heir is a child, he does not differ at all from a slave although he is owner of everything, but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by the father. So also we, while we were children, were held in bondage under the elemental things of the world. **But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, ‘Abba! Father!’ Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God.”***

—Galatians 4:1-7

OVERVIEW:

1. The _____ of His Coming:

“But when the fullness of the time came...”

2. The _____ of His Coming:

“...God sent forth His Son,...”

3. The _____ of His Coming:

“...born of a woman, born under the Law, so that He might redeem those who were under the Law,...”

4. The _____ of His Coming:

“...that we might receive the adoption as sons.”

TWO PRIMARY DOCTRINES:

1. THE DOCTRINE OF _____:

“For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, ‘Abba! Father!’”

—Romans 8:14, 15

2. THE DOCTRINE OF _____:

"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited us and accomplished redemption for His people..."

—Luke 1:68

1A. WE ARE _____.

"It was for freedom that Christ set us free."

—Galatians 5:1

2A. WE ARE _____.

"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace..."

—Ephesians 1:7

3A. WE ARE _____.

"Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!'"

4A. WE HAVE _____.

"...you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God."

CONCLUSION:

"...justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus..."

—Romans 3:24

"But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption, so that, just as it is written, 'LET HIM WHO BOASTS, BOAST IN THE LORD.'"

—1 Corinthians 1:30,31