

GALATIANS

THE GOSPEL OF GRACE



The law says:

Do this.

The gospel says:

Accept this.

Galatians 4:19-20

***“My little children,** for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you, I would like to be present with you now and to **change my tone;** for I have doubts about you.”*

READ: Galatians 4:1-20

“Child” :— (*nēpios*) Infant, little child

“Sons” :— (*huios*) Mature sons

“Elements” :— (*stoicheion*) The first things, ABC’s The Law

“ABBA” :— Daddy ... only said of God by those born of the Spirit.

Vs 7 *“God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, ‘Abba, Father!’”*

John 14:9

“Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?”

JESUS revealed the Father!!!

John 14:6

“Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”

God is what He is but Father is who He is.

Your Father is God.

Mark 10:14, 16

*“But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, **“Let the little children come to Me,** and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God ... And He took them **up in His arms,** laid His hands on them, and blessed them.”*

Luke 11:1-2, 13

“Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.’ So He said to them, ‘When you pray, say: Our Father in heaven, ...

how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”

Matthew 6:31-33

“Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”

**Old Covenant — God — Holy —
Fear Him — Keep Your Distance**

**New Covenant — Father — Love
— Trust Him — Boldly Approach**

You know you have a slave mindset if you are afraid of God.

It is hard to trust your personal well being to someone who is angry with you all the time.

You are a Son not a servant.

Old Covenant — You Serve God

New Covenant — God Serves You

If you allow me to serve you ... you will be enabled to serve one another.

Mark 10:45 *“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”*

John 15:12 *“This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”*

John 13:8

“Peter said to Him, ‘You shall never wash my feet!; Jesus answered him, ‘If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me.’”

You must humble your self to the place where you understand it is all **JESUS!!!**

He is the Author and Finisher of your faith. **NO OTHER OPTIONS!!!**

Galatians 4:21-30

*“Tell me, you who desire to be under the law, do you not hear the law? For it is written that Abraham had two sons: ... which things are **symbolic**. For these are the two covenants:... from Mount Sinai which gives birth to bondage, which is **Hagar**...and corresponds to Jerusalem which now is, — but the Jerusalem above is free, which is the mother of us all.”*

“...But, as he who was born according to the flesh then persecuted (TO PURSUE IN A HOSTILE MANNER) him who was born according to the Spirit, even so it is now. Nevertheless what does the Scripture say? “Cast out the bondwoman and her son...””

Where is that in Scripture?

Genesis 21 “Weaning”

Genesis 21:1-12,

*“So the child grew and was weaned. And Abraham made a great feast ... And Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, **scoffing**. Therefore she said to Abraham, “Cast out this bondswoman and her son; ...shall not be heir with my son,....”*

**You can't be raised by mixture
... you will never mature under
mixture.**

**Sarah will be the only influence
... Promise ... GRACE!!!**

Genesis 21:22-34

*“... And it came to pass **at that time** that Abimelech and Phicol, the commander of his army, spoke to Abraham, saying, “God is with you in all that you do. ...And Abraham said, “I will swear.” **Then** Abraham **rebuked** Abimelech because of a well of water ...”*

“... Then Abraham planted a tamarisk tree in Beersheba, and there called on the name of the Lord, the Everlasting God.”

Tree flourishes in harsh places.

Tree spreads out. **Generations**

Tree that has much seed.

Tree that takes over.

When Abraham made the choice to remove the attempt to achieve righteousness through the flesh he stepped into a new place of favour and blessing!

Boldness

Freedom

Taking Inheritance

John 1:16-17

“And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.”

Maturity (righteousness) is a gift to be received -- not performed.

Romans 5:17

“For if by the one man’s offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.”

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