

GALATIANS 4:1-7

No Longer a Slave, But a Son

Under Roman law, the status of underage children was almost identical to that of a slave. Paul uses this analogy to illustrate the condition of those living under the law.

“When we were children” –

- 3:23
- “enslaved to elementary principles”

“When the fullness of time had come” –

- God sent His Son
- Born of a woman
- Born under the law
- To redeem those under the law

“God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts”

- “Abba, Father!”
- No longer a slave, but a son

Logical argument: If a _____, then an _____

The presence of the Father’s _____ eliminates the necessity of a _____ (Rom. 7:6). The Spirit of “Abba, Father!” _____ and longs to _____ the Father because we know His _____.

Jeremiah 31:33-34 → a reality for us in Christ

- I will put my _____
- They shall all _____

We live in the _____ of a loving _____

Spirituality is not measured by

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Spirituality, rather, manifests a _____ for God and _____ in Him – particularly in _____

This love and trust will also translate into _____ one’s _____ as _____ has loved us.

Think about it:

If everything I do to you and/or with you is rooted in _____, no _____ is _____