

No Longer a Slave but a Son

Galatians 4:1-7

(series #14)

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- Israel, the beloved enemy v. 28

- promises to Israel are irrevocable v. 29

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A. There is no difference between son & slave in infancy

B. Little ones were under guardians & stewards
- Galatians 3:23-25

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A. The law was our tutor or guardian v. 3

B. God sent His Son at the right time v. 4

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A. We have the Spirit v. 6

1. Romans 8:9

2. 1st Corinthians 6:19

3. Ephesians 1:14

B. We are no longer a slave v. 7

Conclusion: The OT law is not the problem; it's the misuse of it for today