

“No Longer Slaves!”
Galatians 4:1-20



“You foolish Galatians!”
Galatians 3:1



“Having a lack of good sense, judgment, or discretion.”

“You foolish Galatians!”
Galatians 3:1

“Who has bewitched you?”



“You foolish Galatians!”
Galatians 1:6

“I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by grace... for a different gospel”



Law



“Thou shalt will!”

Law



“Accordingly, both gifts and sacrifices are offered which cannot make the worshiper perfect in conscience.”

Hebrews 9:9

Galatians 3:19

“Why, then, was the law given at all?
 It was **added** because of
 transgressions... (NIV)

“It was **given alongside**
 the promise to
 show people their **sins.**”
 (NLT)



The Law -

**A
 tutor!**



Not righteousness!



Galatians 3:22

“But the Scripture declares that the whole world is
 a prisoner of sin **SO THAT** what was promised
 might be given to those who... believe!



Ezekiel 11:19
 Jeremiah 31:33
 Hebrews 8:10

Deuteronomy 30:6

“The LORD your God will circumcise your hearts
 and the hearts of your descendants, so that you
 may love Him with all your heart and with all
 your soul, and live.”



Ezekiel 36:26,27

“**I will** give you a new heart and put a new spirit
 within you; and **I will** remove the heart of stone
 from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.
I will put My Spirit within you and cause you
 to walk in My statutes...”



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"In the fullness of time!"
Galatians 4:4

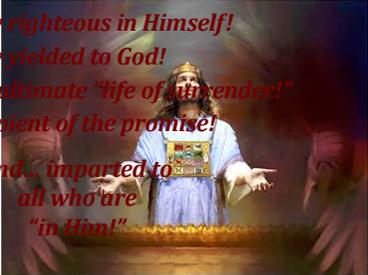
"Ripeness... Completeness!"



"In the fullness of time!"
Galatians 4:4

*Fully righteous in Himself!
Fully yielded to God!
The ultimate "life of sinners!"
Recipient of the promise!*

*And... imparted to
all who are
"in Him!"*



Therefore...

SEE JESUS!

*Don't strive for an unattainable
righteousness you
could never gain
when the fullness
is already yours
in Him!*



Ephesians 1:5

*"In love He predestined us for
adoption to sonship through
Jesus Christ,
in accordance with His pleasure
and will..."*

Galatians 4:5

***"...that we might receive
adoption as sons!"***



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DbHDk6Uzri4>

*Ben-Hur was adopted as the son of Arrius. Once a
slave and now heir to his father's inheritance.*

Galatians 4:6
*"...and because you are
sons...
He is your "Abba!"*

Romans 8:15
*"For you did not receive the spirit of
slavery to fall back into fear, but you
have received the Spirit of adoption
as sons, by whom we cry,
'Abba! Father!'"*

John 8:31-32
*"If you abide in My word,
then you are truly My
disciples and you shall know
the truth, and the truth shall
make you free!"*

Galatians 5:1
*"It was for freedom that
Christ set us free!"*



