

Galatians 4
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Read Galatians 4:1-7 and Mark references to child/son, slave and all references to God. Underline the words “elementary principles of the world”.

Comparison of natural heir of material things and heir of spiritual things

In the Natural:

1. The heir, as long as he is a child is no different from a _____.
2. While a child, the heir is owner of everything, but what are his parameters: his protection?
Verse 2
3. What are the conditions for an heir to receive his inheritance? Verse 2

In the Spiritual... *in the same way*

4. Paul refers to us as children; what were we enslaved to? verse 3
5. In the fullness of time, what did God do? (*until the date set by the Father*) verse 4
 - a. God sent _____
 - b. His son was born of a _____
 - c. He was born under _____
6. Why did he send His son to us “under the law”? verse 5
7. Because we are sons what has God given us? Verse 6
8. What is significant about the words “Abba! Father!”? verse 6 & 7

9. In Galatians 4: 8-11 record what Paul is concerned about with the Galatians?

Read Galatians 4:12-20 and answer the following questions:

10. What do you think Paul means by the statement: ' I entreat you, become as I am, for I also have become as you are.'? Verse 12

11. What condition was Paul in when he first preached the gospel to them?

12. Note what Paul calls the Galatians in verse 19. _____

13. What picture or comparison is Paul making in verse 19 and how is it relevant?

Read Galatians 4:21-31. Observe, compare and comment

subject	Slave/law	Free /promise
Abraham had 2 sons	<i>Born according to the flesh</i>	
Allegory of 2 covenants Location?		
Story of 2 women		<i>Desolate, barren</i>