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Galatians

The Power of the Gospel in Me

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A Dad's Heart

GALATIANS 4:1-20

What then has become of your blessedness? For I testify to you that, if possible, you would have gouged out your eyes and given them to me. Have I then become your enemy by telling you the truth? They make much of you, but for no good purpose. They want to shut you out, that you may make much of them. It is always good to be made much of for a good purpose, and not only when I am present with you, my little children, for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Christ is formed in you! I wish I could be present with you now and change my tone, for I am perplexed about you. (Galatians 4:15-20)

SERMON NOTES:

Paul writes to the Galatian believers from a family perspective, theological truth, and a personal touch. Paul is their spiritual dad and like dads, he is perceptive, protective, honest, and caring for his children. Dads can be stern, fun, wise, hard workers, and it's comforting to know dad is there.

I. Family _____, Galatians 4:1-7.

- A. Before salvation, we were _____ by another system.
- B. At the right time we were moved from under a _____ to legal _____ in Jesus, Galatians 4:4-5.
- C. Before Christ there was a lot of _____ on us, Galatians 4:5.
 - 1. The Law hung over our heads, Galatians 3:23.
 - 2. We were cursed, Galatians 3:10.
 - 3. We were under sin, Galatians 3:22.
 - 4. We were under a custodian, Galatians 4:25.
 - 5. We were trapped in a world system, Galatians 4:3.
- D. Now we are _____, Galatians 4:5.

II. Theological _____.

- A. Why would you want to return to _____? Galatians 4:8-11.

The gods have returned. In their days of glory, they had reigned over tribes and nations, kingdoms, and empires. They sat enthroned in marble temples and shrines. Kings bowed down before them. They came back from the desolate places and from the dark and forbidden realms. – “The Return of the Gods,” by Jonathan Cahn.

- B. Why would you return to _____? Galatians 4:9.

- C. Why would you choose _____, laws, and _____? Galatians 4:10.

- D. Why would you choose _____ over the Gospel? Galatians 4:11.

III. Personal _____, Galatians 4:12.

- A. Children, become as I am, free from the Law in Christ.
- B. Children, when I came with good news you welcomed me.
- C. Children, are we enemies because I tell you the truth? Galatians 4:16.
- D. Children, I love you, Galatians 4:19-20.

NOTES: _____



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