

**No Longer a Slave, But a Son**  
**Galatians 4:1-11**      8/4/2019

1. vv. 1-3. The Heir Enslaved: Because He Is a Child
  - a. vv. 1-2. Illustration: Roman Adoptions
  - b. vv. 1, 3. Truth Illustrated: OT Saints
  - c. v. 3. Definition: “the elements of the world”  
Cf. Colossians 2:8, 20. E.g.: Hebrews 9:13-14.
  
2. vv. 4-5a. The Heir Redeemed: in the Fullness of Time
  - a. v. 4. God sent forth His Son  
Born of a woman, born under the law
  - b. v. 5a. To redeem those who were under the law  
Rm 3:24 *justified* freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ  
Rm 8:23 adoption, the redemption *of our body*.  
Ep 1:7; Co 1:14 redemption through His blood, the *forgiveness of sins*  
Ep 1:14 redemption of *the purchased possession*  
Ep 4:30 [by the Holy Spirit of God], you were sealed for *the day of redemption*.  
1Pe 1:18-19 **from your aimless conduct received by tradition** from your fathers,  
[you were redeemed] with the precious blood of Christ  
Rv 5:9 [You] have *redeemed us to God* by Your blood
  
3. vv. 5b-7. The Heir Adopted: No Longer a Slave, But a Son
  
- vv. 8-11. Application: After Redemption / Adoption,  
*How Is It That You Desire Slavery?*