

Bible Study – Galatians 3:23-29, 4:1-7

Wednesday, August 5, 2020

Recap Notes –

Romans 6:10-11 – ¹⁰ For *the death* that He died, He died to sin once for all; but *the life* that He lives, He lives to God. ¹¹ Likewise **you also**, reckon yourselves to be **dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus** our Lord.

Romans 8:11 – ¹¹ But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also **give life to your mortal bodies** through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Ephesians 2:8-9 – ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, ⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast.

What then was the purpose of **the Law**? *Do you recall?*

Galatians 3:23-25 – ²³ But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, **kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed.** ²⁴ Therefore ***the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith.*** ²⁵ But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor.

Galatians 3:26-29: ²⁶ For you are all **sons of God through FAITH in Christ Jesus.** ²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ **have put on Christ.** ²⁸ *There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.* ²⁹ And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's **seed, and heirs according to the promise.**

So, each of us, having put our faith in Christ, become Christ's possession -

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 - Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is in you*, whom you have from God, and **you are not your own?** ²⁰ **For you were bought at a price;** therefore, glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

As the possession of Christ Jesus, our Lord, **we are to live in accordance with His standards through the assistance and enablement of Holy Spirit** who abides within us.

Acts 9:1-9 - Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.

³ As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. ⁴ Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?"

⁵ And he said, "Who are You, Lord?"

Then the Lord said, "**I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.**"

⁶ So he, trembling and astonished, said, "Lord, what do You want me to do?" Then the Lord *said* to him, "Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

⁷ And the men who journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice but seeing no one. ⁸ Then Saul arose from the ground, and when his eyes were

opened he saw no one. But they led him by the hand and brought *him* into Damascus. ⁹ And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

John 1:12-13 – ¹² *But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: ¹³ who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.*

Romans 8:14-17 – ¹⁴ For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are **sons of God**. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “**Abba, Father.**” ¹⁶ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then **heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ**, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together.

Galatians 4:1-7 (NLT) –

Think of it this way. **If a father dies and leaves an inheritance for his young children,** those children are not much better off than slaves until they grow up, even though they actually own everything their father had. ² They have to obey their guardians until they reach whatever age their father set. ³ And **that’s the way it was with us before Christ came.** We were like children; we were slaves to the basic spiritual principles of this world.

⁴ But when **the right time** came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law. ⁵ God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his **very own children**. ⁶ And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, “Abba, Father.” ⁷ Now you are no longer a slave but God’s own child. And since you are his child, **God has made you his heir.**

Galatians 5:1 – “**It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore, keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.**”