

THE TALE OF TWO SONS

Galatians 4:1-11

Enslaved in Kindergarten (4:1-3)

Enslaved under guardianship

Enslaved to “elementary principles”

God Rescues Us by Sending His Son (4:4-5)

Who is God the Son?

What is true of Christ:

- He is the divine Son of God
- He became fully human
- He was born under obligation to the law
- He showed up at the opportune time
- He was sent to redeem us from slavery

Rescued into adoption

The Blessings of Being a Son of God

We become a son through belief in Christ (4:5; Jn. 1:12)

Enjoying inheritance blessings now (4:7)

- We experience His grace and kindness (Eph. 2:7)
- We experience His care and provision (Phil. 4:19)
- We experience His knowledge and wisdom (Rom. 11:33)
- We experience His patience and forbearance (Rom. 2:4)

We experience intimacy with the Father (4:6)

- “Abba”
- As close as your heart (Rom. 8:14-16)
- Protected by the Father (1 Pt. 1:3-5)