

Exploring Galatia

Gal 3:27

 ²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.



 ²⁶ So in Christ Jesus you are all <u>children of</u> <u>God</u> through faith, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into Christ have <u>clothed</u> yourselves with Christ.



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From <u>έν (G1722)</u> and <u>δύνω (G1416)</u> (in the sense of sinking into a garment)

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- <u>Mat 27:31</u>
- And after that they had mocked him, they took the robe off from him, and put G1746 → his own raiment on G1746 him, and led him away to cru cify him.

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- <u>Mat 22:11</u>
- And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had G1746 → not on G1746 a wedding garment:

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- Eph 6:14
- Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on ^{G1746} the breastplate of righteousness;



• ¹⁷ What I mean is this: The law, introduced 430

years later, does not set aside the covenant previously

established by God and thus do away with the

promise. ¹⁸ For if the inheritance depends on the law,

then it no longer depends on the promise; but God in

his grace gave it to Abraham through a promise.



• ²¹ Is the law, therefore, opposed to the promises of God? Absolutely not! For if a law had been given that could impart life, then righteousness would certainly have come by the law.²² But Scripture has locked up everything under the control of sin, so that what was promised, being given through faith in Jesus Christ, might be given to those who believe.



• ²³ Before the coming of this faith,^[i] we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. ²⁴ So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a <u>guardian</u>.

Guardian



- guardian. Schoolmaster (KJV) Tutor
- Pedagogue is another name for "teacher," but one who is strict, stiff or old-fashioned. The word comes from the Greek pedo for "child" and agogos for "leader." A pedagogue leads people by teaching.
- Παιδαγωγός paidagōgos



• ²⁶ So in Christ Jesus you are all <u>children of God through</u> faith, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.²⁹ If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.



Creation to Jospeh







4 What I am saying is that as long as an heir is underage, he is no different from a slave, although he owns the whole estate.² The heir is subject to guardians and trustees until the time set by his father. ³So also, when we were <u>underage</u>, we were in slavery under the elemental spiritual forces of the world.

Galatians 4 (KJV)



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- ² But is under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father.
- ³ Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world:

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νήπιος nēpios Pronunciation nay'-pee-os G3516
used 14 times TR

- 1.an infant, little child
- 2.a minor, not of age
- 3.metaph. childish, untaught, unskilled
- (lit: not able to speak)



⁴But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.



⁶ Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, *"Abba*, Father." ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.



⁸ Formerly, when you did not know God, you were slaves to those who by nature are not gods. ⁹ But now that you know God—or rather are known by God—how is it that you are turning back to those weak and miserable forces^[d]? Do you wish to be enslaved by them all over again? ¹⁰ You are observing special days and months and seasons and years!¹¹ fear for you, that somehow I have wasted my efforts on you.



¹² I plead with you, brothers and sisters, become like me, for I became like you. You did me no wrong. ¹³ As you know, it was because of an illness that I first preached the gospel to you, ¹⁴ and even though my illness was a trial to you, you did not treat me with contempt or scorn. Instead, you welcomed me as if I were an angel of God, as if I were Christ Jesus himself.



- ¹⁵ Where, then, is your blessing of me now? I can testify that, if you could have done so, you would have torn out your eyes and given them to me. ¹⁶ Have I now become your enemy by telling you the truth?
- ¹⁷ Those people are zealous to win you over, but for no good. What they want is to alienate you from us, so that you may have zeal for them.



• ¹⁸ It is fine to be zealous, provided the purpose is good, and to be so always, not just when I am with you. ¹⁹ My dear children, for whom I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you, ²⁰ how I wish I could be with you now and change my tone, because I am <u>perplexed</u> about you!





Hagar and Sarah



 Paul being well educated in the Law is going to use a Rabbinical technique to contrast Judaism with Christianity.

• This is a break away from the Guardian / Slave discussion up to this point.



- For the scholarly Rabbi scriptures have more than one meaning:
- 1. Peshat literal or simple meaning
- 2. Remaz: Suggested meainning
- 3. Derush: meaning deduced by investigation
- 4. Sod: allegorical meaning



- The summit of meanings was the allegorical meaning. On occasion, Rabbis would take a simple bit of historical narrative from the old testament and read into it inner meanings which were very convincing to the people of their day.
- Paul was using his training to present information in such a way to cause more contemplation and thinking (wb)



• ²¹ Tell me, you who want to be under the law, are you not aware of what the law says? ²² For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by the slave woman and the other by the free woman.²³ His son by the slave woman was born according to the flesh, but his son by the free woman was born as the result of a divine promise.



• ²⁴ These things are being taken figuratively: The women represent two covenants. One covenant is from Mount Sinai and bears children who are to be slaves: This is Hagar.²⁵ Now Hagar stands for Mount Sinai in Arabia and corresponds to the present city of Jerusalem, because she is in slavery with her children.²⁶ But the Jerusalem that is above is free, and she is our mother.



- ²⁷ For it is written:
- "Be glad, barren woman, you who never bore a child; shout for joy and cry aloud, you who were never in labor; because more are the children of the desolate woman than of her who has a husband."^[e]



• ²⁸ Now you, brothers and sisters, like Isaac, are children of promise.²⁹ At that time the son born according to the flesh persecuted the son born by the power of the Spirit. It is the same now. ³⁰ But what does Scripture say? "Get rid of the slave woman and her son, for the slave woman's son will never share in the inheritance with the free woman's son."^{[f] 31} Therefore, brothers and sisters, we are not children of the slave woman, but of the free woman.