

“Galatians #6”

Gal. 4:8-27

Review: 4:4-7... “We ended with these verse’s...”

ESV... “But when the fulness of time has come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law. To **Redeem** those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons, and **because you are sons**, **God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts**, **crying, Abba! Father!** So, you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.”

Redeem: “Exagorazo” (To buy out of the slave market)

Crying: “Krazo” (Signifies a loud and earnest cry or public announcement) “It emphasizes the earnestness and intensity of the Holy Spirit’s utterance in the Christian”

Kenneth Wuest Says: “The word crying is, in the Greek text, associated with the word Spirit, so that it is the Spirit who is doing the crying”

Abba: “Pater” (Father, is the Greek equivalent of the Aramaic word Abba. Aramaic is the language the Jews spoke in Palestine in the first century. Paul translates the word Abba for His Greek readers who were not acquainted with Aramaic.)

Phillips Translation Says: “Because you really are His sons... God has sent the Spirit of His Son into your hearts to cry, **Father, dear Father**”

Kenneth Wuest: “It is possible that the use of the name Abba was derived from Jesus. When reporting In Greek the word Jesus used. His hearers would use the Aramaic Abba with a sort of affectionate fondness as the very term Jesus used to express the wonderful thought of filial relationship to God.”

(Filial... Noting or having the relation of a child to a parent... **Familial**)

Eph. 1:4-6 “He chose us in Him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight. In love He predestined us to be adopted as His sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with His pleasure and will... to the praise of His glorious grace, which He has freely given us in the One He loves.” (NIV)

➤ Gal. 4:8-11...

V8... Before Christ, we were enslaved by other gods, Paul does not deny their existence, but their deity. (Demonic)

V9... Now that we know God or rather, we are known by God, it's like Paul corrects himself in mid-sentence! (*They didn't have erasers back then 😊*)

"How can you... Lit. how is it possible that you are turning back..."

V's 10-11... These days, months, seasons, and years were those which the Mosaic law required!

Col. 2:16-17... NKJV (Read)

- Gal. 4:12... (NKJV) **"Brethren, I urge you to become like me, for I became like you"** (*Lit. "Become as I am, free from the bondage of the law. I became as you are, Gentile"*)

- Paul lived like a Gentile so that he might preach to the Gentiles.

➤ Gal. 4:13-20... (Read)

V14... Though my condition was a trial to you... You did not despise me.

- **What's all this talk about Paul's illness?...**
- **V13 says, it was because of my bodily ailment that I even preached the gospel to you?** (The Galatians knew Paul's intent was to go to the Greek cities of Asia minor and to the Greece mainland, his illness detained him in Galatia)

➤ Gal. 4:21-27 (NIV)... W/O verse and chapter