THEME of GALATIANS: Salvation by Grace Through Faith

Galatians 4:1-7

Now I say, as long as the heir is a child, he does not differ at all from a slave although he is owner of everything, but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by the father.

So also we, while we were children, were held in bondage under the elemental things of the world. But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law,

so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"

Therefore
you are no longer a slave,
but a son;
and if a son,
then an heir through God.

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LESSONS FOR US...

Israel's transition from "Law" to "Grace" mirrors our transition from "lost" to "SAVED!"

- We were enslaved, in bondage under SIN, 3:22.
- God sent His Son to redeem us!
- We are now heirs of God, having received the Son-placing!

LESSONS FOR US...

Israel's transition from "Law" to "Grace" mirrors our transition from "lost" to "SAVED!"

 We have the danger of "turning back," and not going on to the maturity in Christ that Jesus redeemed us <u>FOR!</u>



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