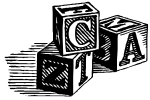


Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

"What Does This Mean?"

Response Questions for, "Paul's Theological Defense: A Son Comes of Age or 'It's Time to Grow Up.'" (Galatians 4:1-7).



Basic Ideas from Galatians 4:1-7.

The Holy Spirit is calling to us from this passage to consider three ideas.

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know we are heirs and sons.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose Christ over the Law.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of God's Father relationship to His children.



Basic Questions from Galatians 4:1-7.

1. What connection does our present paragraph have with the preceding paragraph?
2. What makes an heir equal to a slave?
3. What is a child under?
4. Who sets the date for a child's advancement?
5. What are the "elemental things of the world?"
6. What did God do when the fullness of time came? What is meant by the statement "but when the fullness of time came."
7. How is His Son described in verse 4?
8. What is the significance of "born of a woman" in verse four (Gen. 3:15; Lu.1:34-37; Matt.1: 18-21)?
9. Notice how the deity and humanity are both stated in verse 4.
10. Why was the Son "born of a woman, born under the Law?"
11. When does the heir become a son?
12. What are the privileges of a son?
13. Are the children of God slaves under the Law?
14. In what ways are Christians made free?
15. How would you explain that Christianity is not a religion but a relationship?
16. What blessings do you receive as God's son or daughter that others do not get?



The **Basic Application** from Galatians 4:1-7.

1. Are you still living under the Law as a slave?
2. Are you enjoying your status as an heir and thus a son?