

AGAINST THE LAW

A STUDY IN GALATIANS

GROUP QUESTIONS

"NO LONGER SLAVES" - GALATIANS 4:1-11

Paul says that before Christ came, we were like children; we were slaves to the basic principles of this world (vs. 3). What is the difference between a child and an adult? How about a slave vs. a free person? What do you think it means to be a slave to the basic (or elementary) principles of this world, and how have you experienced this?

God sent Jesus at the perfect time. He was born of a woman and was subject to the law (vs. 4). Why is it important to know this about Jesus as it pertains to our understanding of the gospel?

Jesus was sent to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, and to adopt us as his own children (vs.5-6). What does this truth mean to you and how does understanding this make a difference in your life?

God sent His Spirit into our hearts (vs. 6). Why is this so significant? Read Ephesians 1:13-14 for more insight.

Paul asks the Gentiles why they keep going back to the world. (vs. 9). Why do we keep going back? How do we overcome this tendency so we keep moving forward?