

The gift that changes everything

Galatians 4:4-7, p. 944

- I. JESUS WAS SENT FROM HEAVEN AS GOD'S GIFT TO SINFUL EARTH (Galatians 4:4).
 - A. God sent Jesus to earth as a baby when the time was just right (4:4a; John 1:1-14).
 - B. Jesus was fully God but born fully human to Mary (4:4b; Luke 1:34-35; Matthew 1:20).
 - C. Jesus was born under the Law but He fulfilled the Law (4:4c; Matthew 5:17).
- II. JESUS PAID FOR OUR SINS SO WE CAN FOREVER BE GOD'S CHILD (Galatians 4:5-7).
 - A. Redemption: We are forever forgiven by faith in Jesus (4:5a).
 - We must decide to put our faith in Jesus who paid our sin debt (Galatians 3:13-14; Romans 3:23-24; 6:23).
 - B. Adoption: We have full rights as God's kids (4:5b).
 - We belong to God's family where we are fully accepted.
 - C. Freedom: We know God as His grown-up children (4:6).
 - Indwelt by the Spirit, we don't require rules (5:1; 22-23).
 - D. Inheritance: We are assured of eternal promises and all spiritual resources (4:7).