

The image features a black and white silhouette of a man and a child standing on a rocky outcrop, looking out over a vast, cloudy sky. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow that illuminates the clouds from below. The man is on the left, and the child is on the right, holding the man's hand. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

Sons of God

Galatians 3:26 – 4:7

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Galatians Series

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 - Central to Faith – Justification
 - Clear about Gospel
 - Confronting Dangerous Beliefs

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²⁶ “You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.

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¹ What I am saying is that as long as the heir is a child, he is no different from a slave, although he owns the whole estate. ² He is subject to guardians and trustees until the time set by his father. ³ So also, when we were children, we were in slavery under the basic principles of the world. ⁴ But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law,

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⁵ to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. ⁶ Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “Abba, Father.” ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir.”

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1. Who We Are 3:26-27

a) Sons of God

- patriarchal society
- how - through faith

b) Evidences of this truth

- baptized
- clothed with Christ

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2. Unified Family 3:28

a) Race and culture

- don't have to become a Jew to belong to Christ

- equal in value – distinct in background

b) Socio-economic, Status

- 33% of this culture slaves

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- equal in value – still have a cultural role that is not erased
- in this family – what you earn, title or position, education, all seen as one in Christ

c) gender

- distinct in creation
- roles in culture
- equal in value – one in Christ

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3. Recipients of an Inheritance

a) heirs of the promise vs.29

– what God promises – applies to you, you belong to Christ

b) slaves and children 4:1–3

– wealthy minor – cannot use influence and wealth

– under law – waiting for time when what's promised can free

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4. Adopted By God 4:4-7

a) chose the time

b) provided the means

– Son, born of a woman, born under the law

– redeem those under the law – receive full rights as sons

c) given a new Spirit

– very spirit of Christ

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d) Given a new Relationship

- 'Abba' – Father
- personal, close, loving
- desire not to disappoint
- trust their protection, provision, care and love

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So What

1. We are Sons of God through faith
 - evidenced in your desire to identify with the Father, and reflect the Family
2. We are a Diverse family – United in Christ
 - distinct in roles, background, etc
 - equal in value before God

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So What

3. We Hold a Great Inheritance
 - promise – now and coming
4. We are Adopted By God
 - chosen
 - provided for
 - empowered as family
 - free to love the Father