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Galatians 3:26-4:7

Salvation in Galatians...

- We are saved by _____ alone through _____ alone in _____ alone.
- The doctrine of justification...
 - ▶ We are _____ before God the _____.
- The doctrine of adoption...
 - ▶ We are _____ by God the _____.

The Adoptive Father...

- God sent His _____ so that we might receive the _____ of sons.
 - ▶ Adoption requires someone who comes at the right _____.
 - It was the right time _____.
 - It was the right time religiously.
 - It was the right time _____.
 - It was the right time politically.
 - ▶ Adoption requires someone who possesses the right _____.
 - Jesus is fully _____.
 - Jesus is fully _____.
 - Jesus is fully _____.
 - ▶ Adoption requires someone who has the right _____.
 - He determined to _____ us.
 - He died to _____ us.
- God sent His _____ so that we might experience the _____ of sonship.
 - ▶ Because we've been adopted, we live with a new _____ before God.
 - We are _____ into Christ.
 - We are clothed with Christ.
 - We are united in Christ.
 - We each _____ to Christ.

- ▶ Because we've been adopted, we enjoy _____ with God.
 - We were once held captive by His _____.
 - Now we're captivated by His _____.
- ▶ Because we've been adopted, we are guaranteed an _____ from God.
 - We have an eternal _____.
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Salvation in Galatians...

- We are saved by **grace** alone through **faith** alone in **Christ** alone.
- The doctrine of justification...
 - ▶ We are **right** before God the **Judge**.
- The doctrine of adoption...
 - ▶ We are **loved** by God the **Father**.

The Adoptive Father...

- God sent His **Son** so that we might receive the **position** of sons.
 - ▶ Adoption requires someone who comes at the right **time**.
 - It was the right time **theologically**.
 - It was the right time religiously.
 - It was the right time **culturally**.
 - It was the right time politically.
 - ▶ Adoption requires someone who possesses the right **qualifications**.
 - Jesus is fully **divine**.
 - Jesus is fully **human**.
 - Jesus is fully **righteous**.
 - ▶ Adoption requires someone who has the right **resolve**.
 - He determined to **redeem** us.
 - He died to **rescue** us.
- God sent His **Spirit** so that we might experience the **privileges** of sonship.
 - ▶ Because we've been adopted, we live with a new **identity** before God.
 - We are **baptized** into Christ.
 - We are clothed with Christ.
 - We are united in Christ.
 - We each **belong** to Christ.
 - ▶ Because we've been adopted, we enjoy **intimacy** with God.
 - We were once held captive by His **law**.
 - Now we're captivated by His **love**.

- ▶ Because we've been adopted, we are guaranteed an **inheritance** from God.
 - We have an eternal **Father**.
 - We have an eternal **family**.
 - We have an eternal **home**.