A Whole New World! Galatians 3:26-4:7 October 27, 2024

Verse: Galatians 3:26-29

Homework: Galatians 1! (Start over!)

A Whole New World!

• New Relationship – Sons of God!

3:26-29

- What led to the change in relationship? (Law or Faith?)
- New identification Clothed with Christ!
- The old identities are forever changed!
 - Ethnic identities; Economic identities; Gender identities
- If you belong to Jesus, then you are in the line of Abraham (the father of faith!) and an heir according to the promise!
- A New Paradigm! We are all one in Christ!
- New Relationship to the Law Adulthood!

4:1-7

- Heirs and Estates
 - When the heir is a child, they are no different from a slave.
 - No more "baby-sitters!"
 - Basic principles = "ABC's" (next week!)
- o But when the time had fully come...
 - God sent his Son... (fully divine!)
 - Born of a woman... (fully human!)
 - Born under Law to redeem those under Law!
 - That WE might receive the full rights of sons Majority status!
- o Result: We have a new relationship with God "Abba"/ "Daddy"
 - Trinitarian Theology: God (Father)/ Spirit/ Son!
 - NO LONGER A SLAVE BUT A SON/HEIR!

Key:

Who are you?

Application:

- Are you representing?
 - What is your life filled with? (Can I ask those closest to you?)
- It's time to become who we are...
 - o ...which is a nice way to say, "Oh grow up!"