

"GOD SENT FORTH HIS SON"

GALATIANS 4:5-6

I. THERE WERE CERTAIN NECESSITIES THAT WERE PREREQUISITE TO GOD SENDING HIS SON (4:4)

A. The Son Had To Come Forth Incarnationally

1. He Could Never Have Come As The Pure Spirit That He Was
2. He Could Never Have Come In A Way That Would Have Given Credence To The Gnosticism So Prevalent In The First Century

B. The Son Had To Come As One Who Would Be In Subjection To The Law Of God

1. He Could Not Have Come As A Lawless Gentile
2. He Could Not Have Come As An Exempt Jew
 - a. Evidence From Infancy
 - b. Evidence From Boyhood
 - c. Evidence From Adulthood

II. THERE WERE CERTAIN PURPOSES FOR GOD SENDING HIS SON THIS WAY (4:5)

A. The Redemption Of Those Under The Jurisdiction Of The Law

B. The Official Sonship Of Those Who Would Receive Christ

1. Adopted Initially Via New Birth
2. Adopted Finally Via The Reunion Of Soul & Spirit