

"THE HOLY SPIRIT ASSURING OF SONSHIP"

GALATIANS 4:6-7

I. SONSHIP IS ACCOMPANIED BY A PARTICULAR SENDING OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD (4:6a)

- A. The Designated Place Of Arrival Is The Human Heart
- B. This Is The Experience Of Every True Son

II. SONSHIP IS MADE REAL TO US, WHEN FROM THE DEEPEST LEVEL OF OUR BEING WE BECOME CONVINCED THAT GOD NOW REALLY HAS BECOME OUR "FATHER" (4:6b-7)

- A. The Holy Spirit Carries On A Subjective Internal Ministry As The One Doing The "Crying"
- B. We Rejoice In the Reality Of The Transfer Of Our Status From Servant To Son
 - 1. The Son Has The Same Nature As His Father, But The Servant Does Not
 - 2. The Son Has A Father While The Servant Has a Master
 - 3. The Son Obeys Out Of Love While The Servant Obeys Out Of Fear
 - a. The Son, As A "Branch" Must Bear Fruit (John 15)
 - b. The Son, As A Productive "Branch" Experiences Joy
 - 4. The Son Is Rich While The Servant Is Poor