Lessons from Galatians: Heirs to the Promise

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Galatians 3:24-29

24 So the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ that we might be justified by faith. 25 Now that faith has come, we are no longer under the supervision of the law. 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.

1. YOU ARE A <u>CHILD</u> OF GOD THROUGH <u>FAITH</u> IN CHRIST

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Ephesians 1:4-5

4 For <u>he chose us</u> in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. <u>In love 5</u> he predestined us <u>to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ</u>, in accordance with his pleasure and will—

2. YOU ARE <u>CLOTHED</u> WITH CHRIST THROUGH BAPTISM

Galatians 3:27-28

27 for <u>all of you who were baptized into Christ</u> have <u>clothed</u> <u>yourselves with Christ</u>. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are <u>all one in Christ Jesus</u>.

3. YOU ARE <u>HEIR</u> TO GOD'S <u>PROMISE</u> THROUGH CHRIST

Galatians 3:29

29 If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Romans 8:38-39

38 For I am convinced that neither <u>death nor life</u>, neither <u>angels</u> nor <u>demons</u>, neither the <u>present nor the future</u>, nor <u>any powers</u>, 39 neither <u>height nor depth</u>, nor <u>anything else</u> in all creation, <u>will be able to separate us from the love of God</u> that is <u>in Christ</u> Jesus our Lord.