

## GALATIANS 10 (4:7-12)

“But now, after that ye have known God, or rather are known of God, how turn ye again to the weak and beggarly elements, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage?”  
– Gal 4:9

### 1. “Spirit of his Son” – Gal 4:6

Rom 8:9 – If the Spirit dwells in you

Gal 3:14 –

Phil 1:19 –

1 Cor 2:10-15 – Spirit of God

#### **The Spirit under the law**

Exodus 31:3 – I have filled with the spirit

1 Samuel 2:18, 26 – grew in favor with God

1 Samuel 3:7 - Samuel knew not the Lord

1 Samuel 10:6 – Saul gets the Spirit

1 Samuel 16:13-14 – David from Saul

Psalms 51:11 - take not thy spirit from me

2 Chron 20:13-14 – Spirit of the Lord

Isaiah 61:1 – spirit is upon me

Matt 3:16 – Spirit of God descending upon him

### 2. “Thou art no more a servant but a son” – Gal 4:7

Rom 8:15 – ye have received the Spirit of adoption

A son is not under the spirit of bondage → He is free from the law and at liberty – 1 Cor 6:12

A son does not have a tutor → He is able to discern for himself and take responsibility

A son does not have a governor → He is able to think for himself – Eph 1:18

A son is not bound to serve but free to worship and fellowship → Gal 4:6

### 3. “Weak and beggarly elements...” – Gal 4:9

Gal 4:3 – elements of the world

Col 2:8 – rudiments of the world

Weak – it hath no power – Rom 8:3

Beggarly – it hath little profit –

Riches of Christ – Col 1:27; 2:2; Phil 4:19; Eph 1:7, 3:8, 16

“Riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints” – Eph 1:18

### 4. “Ye observe days, months, times, years...” – Gal 4:10

**Superstition** – omens, signs, rituals, supernatural significance to events without evidence

Lev 23 - holydays and feasts, and Sabbaths

Luke 2:21-25 – days and times of purification

Col 12:16-17 – let no man judge you

#### **“Be as I am”**

Be free from the law for we are sons of God