Galatians: Handout 8

1. Review Gal 3:21-29

Newness to Justification in the Seed and his Coming.

In order that the promise of faith in Christ Jesus might be given to those who believe. (3:22)

In order that we might be justified by faith (3:24)

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“In order that I might live to God” (2:19)

“In order that the blessing of Abraham might come to the nations in Jesus Christ ((3:14)

“In order that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith (3:14)

“In order that we might receive the adoption of sons” (4:5)

2. Gal 4:1-7 in General


Analogy

v. 1: Children

v. 2: Under guardians and Managers

v.2: Until the Date Set by his Father

v. 3: Children

v. 3: Under the elemental things of the world

v. 4: But when the Fullness of the Time Came
4. The Law as Tutor.
   v. 1: Slave
   v. 2: Under guardians and Managers
       Until the Date Set by his Father
   v. 3: Under the elemental things of the world
   v. 3: Bondage

5. The Fullness of the Times

6. Focal Center: The Sending of the Son and his Work.
   v. 3: In Bondage [we]
   v. 4: God sent his Son
       
       [Born of a Woman]

       Born Under the Law

       In order that he might redeem those Under the Law

       [In order that we might receive the adoption as sons.]

   v. 6: God sent the Spirit of his Son
   v. 6: A Slave [we]
7. Eternal Generation of the Son:

8. Eternal Procession of the Spirit:

9. Relational Categories:

10. Galatians 4:8-9:


12. Flashback?


Two Chiasms?:

Contrasted to One Another

v. 17: Seek
   not Good
   Seek

v. 18: Good
   Seek
   Good

16. Paul: Bringing the Galatians into Union with Christ.
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