

**Sermon: Sons of God**

**August 9, 2020**

**Scripture:** Galatians 3:26-4:7

**I. Heirs of the \_\_\_\_\_ 3:26-29**

**1. The Christ me \_\_\_\_\_ as the Christ in thee.  
Ephesians 2:13-15**

**II. Servant to \_\_\_\_\_. Galatians 4:1–3**

**III. God \_\_\_\_\_ into the world at  
just the right time. (4) Galatians 4:4–7**

**1. Jesus was fully God and he was fully man. Genesis 3:15; Luke  
1:34-35**

**2. Jesus was subject to the Law while He lived on this earth..  
Philippians 2:8**

**3. God's Plan of redemption (5) Leviticus 25:25 Lev. 25:47-49a) The  
man must be a near kinsman Hebrews 2:14;16-17 b) He must be  
willing to redeem the debt. John 10:17-18 c) He must be able to pay  
the debt. 1 Peter 1:18-19 d) He must complete the redemption. 1  
Peter 2:24**

**IV. God sends the Spirit who confirms our \_\_\_\_\_.  
Galatians 4:6–7; Romans 8:15-16; 2 Peter 1:3-4 to**

**Thought for the day Dr. Gangel writes:** *In a society cursed by racial strife and ethnic barriers, Christians should find encouragement and refreshments in the passage before us. In the body of Christ, race, socioeconomic status and gender differences are dissolved. Of course, it doesn't remove the distinctions of identity but rather emphasizes how Christians now belong to each other and that unity is far more important than any categories that formerly divided them.* At the end of Galatians 3 Paul says there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek, the bond or the free or the male and the female we are all one in Christ. We can take that a little further; we are all saved through faith in Christ blood shed for us at Calvary. The same Holy Spirit indwells all of us. All of us are children of God and we became children by adoption. Jesus tore down the walls that separate us. **1 John 1:5–7** <sup>5</sup> This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup> If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: <sup>7</sup> But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. To build a wall of separation based on race, socioeconomic status or gender is living in darkness. The Christ in us looks at other folks as fellow believers. Fellowship should be a part of walking in the light. Darkness causes people to lose direction, sin to run rampant, and people to become divided. Darkness leads people to put up walls of division. The Pandemic has created a spirit of fear and the “peaceful” demonstrations leading to rampant crime has caused division. In some ways the walls have never been stronger and taller. The body of Christ must remember that we belong to each other. Only then will we be able to help unite that which darkness has divided. **Pastor Bruce**