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Sermon Notes



Our Adoption Explained

Galatians Part 8

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Gal. 4:1-7

“Now I say that the heir, as long as he is a child, does not differ at all from a slave, though he is master of all, ² but is under guardians and stewards until the time appointed by the father. ³ Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world. ⁴ But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,

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5 to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. 6 And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" 7 Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ."

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a. Bondage to sin



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Rom. 6:17

“But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered.”

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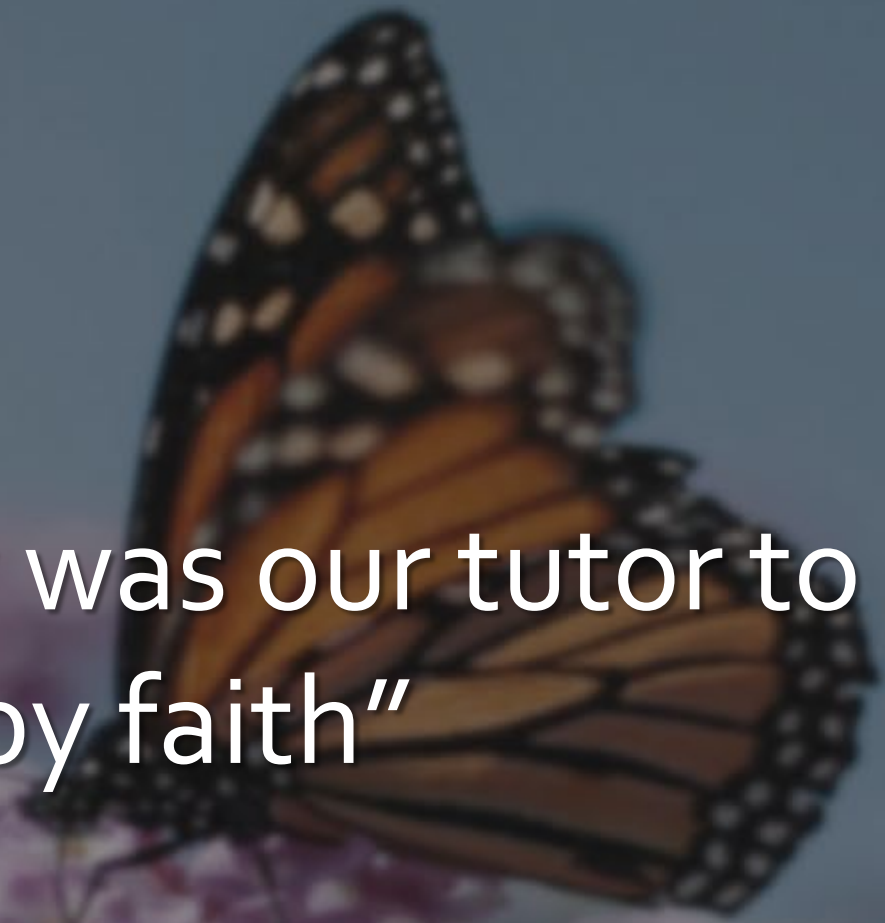
- a. Bondage to sin
- b. Bondage to law



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Gal. 3:24

“Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith”



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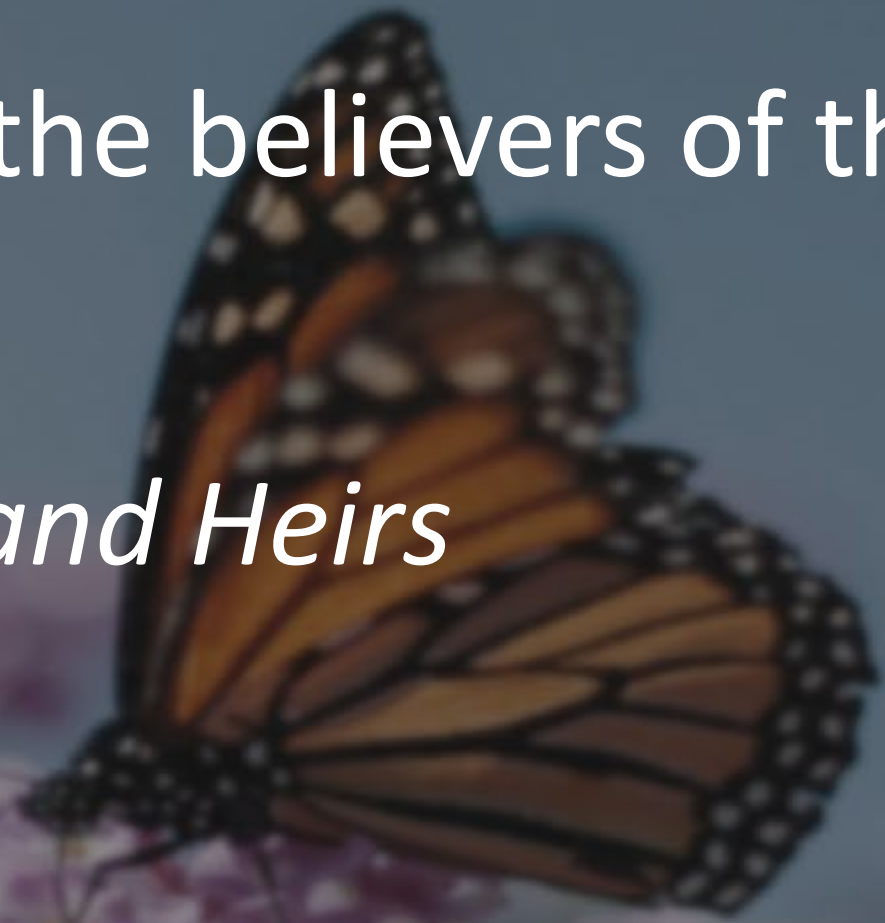


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a. The son has a similar nature of the father, while the servant does not



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A monarch butterfly with orange and black wings is perched on a purple flower. The background is a soft, teal-colored sky with more purple flowers in the foreground and background, creating a serene and natural setting.

2 Peter 1:4

“by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.”

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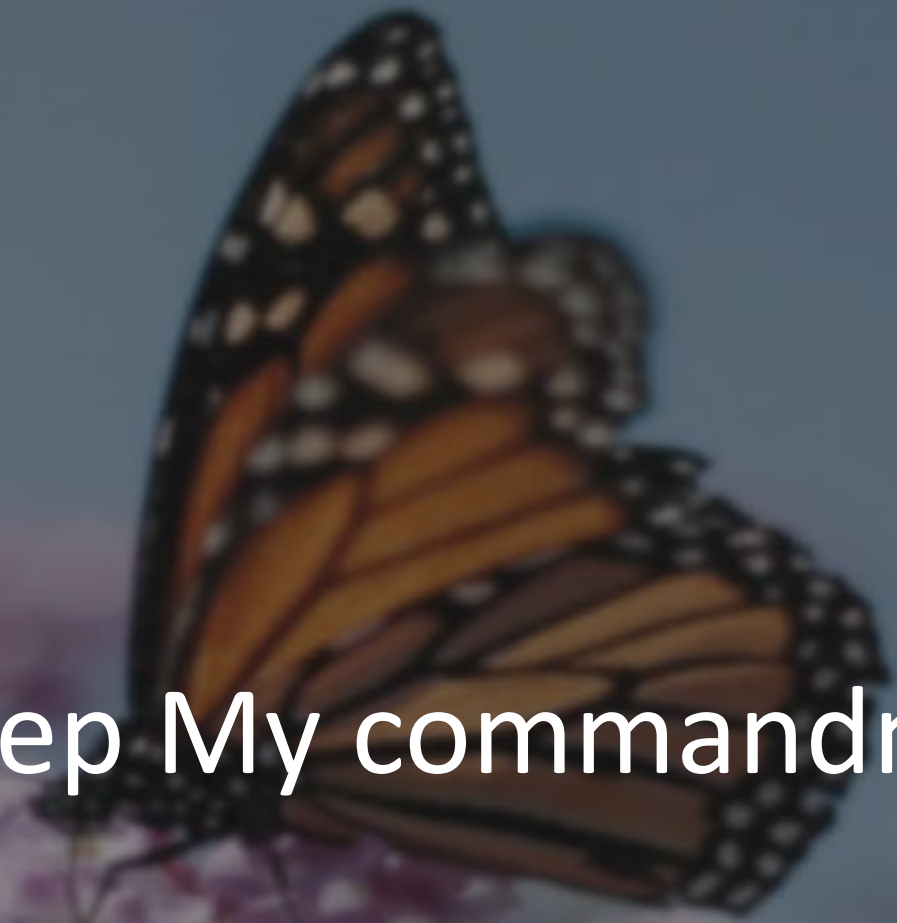
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John 14:15

“If you love Me, keep My commandments”



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- d. The son is rich, while the servant is poor
- e. The son has a future, while the servant does not

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