

“The Heart Of The Christmas Story”
Galatians 4:1-7

Main Idea: The heart of the Christmas story is God sending His Son to redeem us from our spiritual bondage and to adopt us as His blessed children.

- 1. We were in spiritual bondage before being redeemed by Jesus (v. 1-3).**
- 2. Jesus can redeem us because He is truly God and truly man without sin (v. 4).**
 - A. “God sent forth His Son”-deity (John 1:1,14).
 - B. “Born of a woman”- humanity (Matthew 1:22-23)
 - C. “Born under the law”- He perfectly fulfilled the law so He is the spotless Lamb of God (1 Peter 1:18-19)
- 3. Jesus redeems us from spiritual bondage (v. 5).** [Galatians 3:10,13]
- 4. The purpose of redemption is adoption as blessed children of God (v. 5-7).**

We are blessed with:

- A. The Holy Spirit in our hearts**
- B. Knowing God as Father**
- C. Spiritual freedom**
- D. An inheritance in Christ**

Conclusion: Galatians 3:26