

## Kept under the guardianship of the pedagogue

### The Toga Praetexta vs the Toga Virilis

#### **Galatians 3:22-4:11**

Why settle for the limited existence of a child under a hard-nosed, every-watchful guardian-slave, a kind of nose-to-the grindstone whip-master, externally dictating and enforcing behavior and morals, when you're already a free adult and an heir to a great estate? Why wear the clothing of a kid who has no legal or civil rights, when your father has paid for the best suit of fitted clothes made for a grown man? Why be a slave when you are in fact the owner of a great estate?

V21-22, The OT Scripture, especially the Law of Moses shut up, imprisoned under a strong guard (*phroureo-to set a garrison, set a strong guard*), everyone, and especially Israel as the prime example. The world was in "Lock-down" under the Law and no one can see or get to the faith that was to be revealed.

- V24-25, **Therefore** (points back to and is grounded in vv21-22) Holman Study Bible "24 The law, **then**, was our guardian (*paidagogos*) until Christ, so that we could be justified by faith. 25 But since that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian (*paidagogos*), "

v26, When justification by faith in Christ alone came in due season, the Galatians and believing Israelites were given all the rights of divine sonship! With all the rights and freedoms and wealth pertaining thereto!

V27, The *Toga Praetexta* vs the *Toga Virilis*.. The clothing marking a child under custody, with no rights, vs the clothing of freedom and manhood, adulthood, marking a mature son, a man with all the rights and privileges.

V28-29, The signature of adulthood in the spiritual realm in Christ is unity of the faith. No one is of greater or lesser spiritual stature in the Person of Christ Jesus. No one can claim that, "*because we follow the Law, we are in a better spiritual status or condition than you Christians that don't.*" All believers in Christ are joint-heirs of the spiritual promises given Abraham, of justification by faith alone.

4:1-3, The position and condition under the Law.

- V4-5, The rescue from slavery to the Law in the Person of Christ.

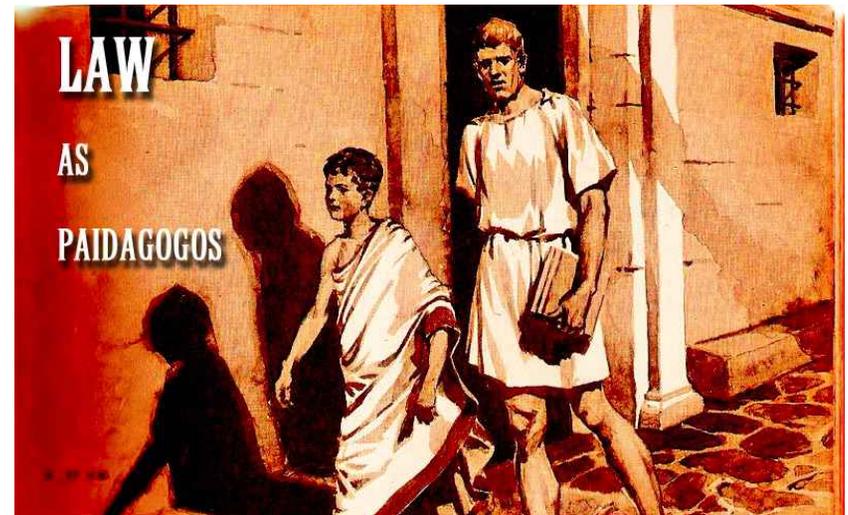
V6-7. The result of Christ's work: The Holy Spirit of sonship. Now there is the legal and relationship basis for crying out and being heard by our "Abba! Father!".

V8-10, Once the Galatians have come to know God as Abba and be known by Him as sons, how horrifying it is to see them return to the "elementary principles" of the Law to offer one's service in slavery to it again!



## **Grace Bible Fellowship**

*"We are identified with Jesus Christ in his crucifixion, death, burial, resurrection, ascension, and heavenly seating"*



- Teaching -

**Eric Peterman**

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**Galatians Part 7**

**Galatians 3:22-4:11**

**- September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 -**

## **- Order of Service -**

**Welcoming Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**  
**Galatians 3:22-4:7**

- 382, *He Hideth my Soul*
- 414, *Tis so sweet to Trust in Jesus*
- 363, *It is well with my Soul*
- *Before the throne of God above*

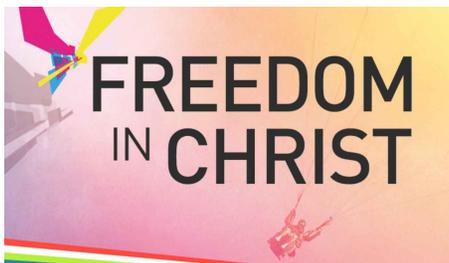
**Announcements and Prayer requests**  
**Appointment of Dr. Vern Peterman to the office of**  
**Elder/Pastor of Grace Bible Fellowship**  
**Greeting**

**Message in the Word -**  
**Galatians 3:21-4:11**

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***The Toga Praetexta vs the Toga Virilis***  
***Sending prayer***

*if a law had been given which was able to impart life, then  
righteousness would indeed have been based on law.*

**Galatians 3:21b**



## **Prayer Requests, Praises - Hebrews 4:16**

- Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
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## **News/Calendar**

- ➔ **Wednesday: 6:30PM Bible Study**
- ➔ **Today, appointment of Dr. Vern Peterman to the office of Elder/pastor of Grace Bible Fellowship**
- ➔ **Hartstone's men's conference, Oct 18-19th**
- ➔ **Monday, Read Psalm 92**

### **You may notice we don't pass an offering plate**

The Lord loves a cheerful giver. God's grace and provision motivate His people to give generously to His work and needs of His Body, as He enables, not under obligation or social pressure.

We invite you to participate in the ministry, and the offering box in the foyer is for your gifts and offerings for the Lord's work.

**- 2 Corinthians 9:7-8, Galatians 6:6 -**

*If you wish a tax receipt at year end, see Tim Bradford to obtain the proper donation envelopes for tracking*

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