

## "The Gift of Family"

Text: Galatians 4:1-7

Scripture reading: Matthew 1:18-25

**I. The state of man:** ( \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ) - vv. 1-3

A) Hasty desertion

B) Infantile spirituality

C) Enslaving principles

**II. The gift of God:** ( \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ) - vv. 4-5

A) The Father acts - (Matt. 1:22-23)

B) The Son bows - (Phil. 2:7-8; Matt. 5:17)

C) The slave receives - (Heb. 10:4)

**III. The work of redemption:** ( \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ) -vv. 6-7

A) Of sons and daughters - (Gal. 3:28)

B) Of the Spirit of Jesus - (Heb. 2:11-12; Mk. 14:36; Rm. 8:15-16)

C) Of heirs through God

*"The elemental things of all human religion, whether Jewish or Gentile, ancient or modern, inevitably involve the idea of achieving divine acceptance by one's own efforts. And they are elemental in that they are only human, never rising beyond the mundane to the divine."*

Pastor John MacArthur