

All Lives Matter

Galatians 3:26-29

I. Sons 3:26

Once the child grew into a _____, there was no need for the guardian. The word son here implies someone of _____.

Remember that the Jews had thought they were really God's only children. So, when these Jews became Christians, they continued to view these gentile converts as _____.

II. Baptism 3:27

These believers had gone through baptism as an indication of their new identity, so why return to a guardian? Baptism is a picture of an inward _____ of spiritual _____ and not merely _____. Paul was _____ saying we are saved by _____. That would be merely exchanging one ritual with another.

Another way to describe our union with Jesus is to say we are _____ with Christ.

III. Walls of Division 3:28

Some of the things that can separate us today separated 1st century Christians. The three things that polarized them, _____,

_____, and _____, Paul mentions in the passage. Socrates, pagans and Jews had a similar view. There was a _____ that these arrogant groups saw between them and others. It was this _____ the Judaizers wanted to keep. They were dividing the Galatian church along racial lines, forcing a gentile Christian to take sides. It continues today.

IV. Unity 3:28

You are all _____ . When it comes to salvation, there are no _____. Paul would have been labeled a _____ in his day and he was probably heavily criticized for his teaching regarding women. His view of gender created controversy then and it does today but for different reasons.

V. Heirs 3:29

We are heirs of the promise. Belonging to Christ means that we belong _____.