

Galatians: Handout 8

1. Review Gal 3:21-29

Newness to Justification in the Seed and his Coming.

In order that the promise of faith in Christ Jesus might be given to those who believe.(3:22)

In order that we might be justified by faith (3:24)

Other clauses introduced with “in order that” suggesting something new to the objective redemptive-historical dimension in Galatians:

“In order that he might redeem those under the law” (4:5)

Other clauses introduced with “in order that” suggesting some newness to the participatory dimension (as well as the objective redemptive-historical) in Galatians:

“In order that I might live to God” (2:19)

“In order that the blessing of Abraham might come to the nations in Jesus Christ ((3:14)

“In order that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith (3:14)

“In order that we might receive the adoption of sons” (4:5)

2. Gal 4:1-7 in General

3. Gal 4:1-7 continues Gal 3:21-29

Analogy

v. 1: Children

v. 2: Under guardians and Managers

v.2: Until the Date Set by his Father

v. 3: Children

v. 3: Under the elemental things of the world

v. 4: But when the Fullness of the Time Came

4. The Law as Tutor.

v. 1: Slave

v. 2: Under guardians and Managers

Until the Date Set by his Father

v. 3: Under the elemental things of the world

v. 3: Bondage

5. The Fullness of the Times

6. Focal Center: The Sending of the Son and his Work.

v. 3: In Bondage [we]

v. 4: God sent his Son

[Born of a Woman]

Born Under the Law

In order that he might redeem those **Under the Law**

[In order that we might receive the adoption as sons.]

v. 6: God sent the Spirit of his Son

v. 6: A Slave [we]

7. Eternal Generation of the Son:

8. Eternal Procession of the Spirit:

9. Relational Categories:

10. Galatians 4:8-9:

11. Gal 4:12-20 Sandwiched in between 4:1-7 and 4:21-5:1 about the Law

12. Flashback?

13. Galatians Identified with Paul's Sufferings.

14. Paul Preached the Truth of the Gospel, the Fullness of the Times in Christ.

Two Chiasms?:

Contrasted to One Another

v. 17: Seek

not Good

Seek

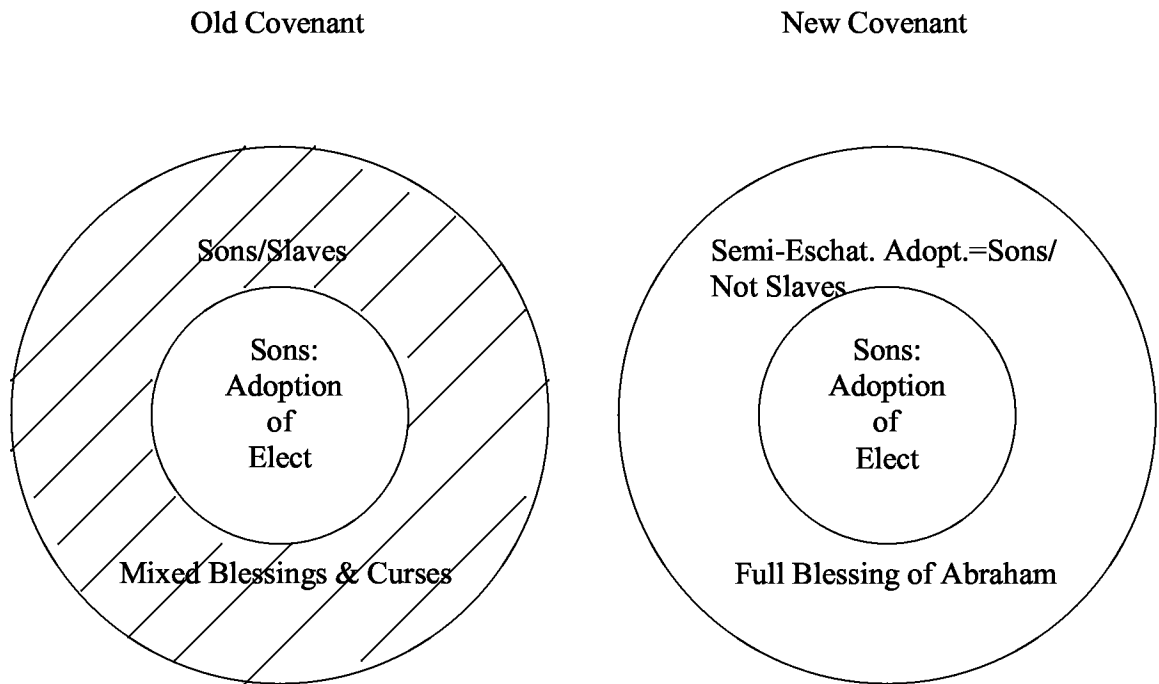
v. 18: Good

Seek

Good

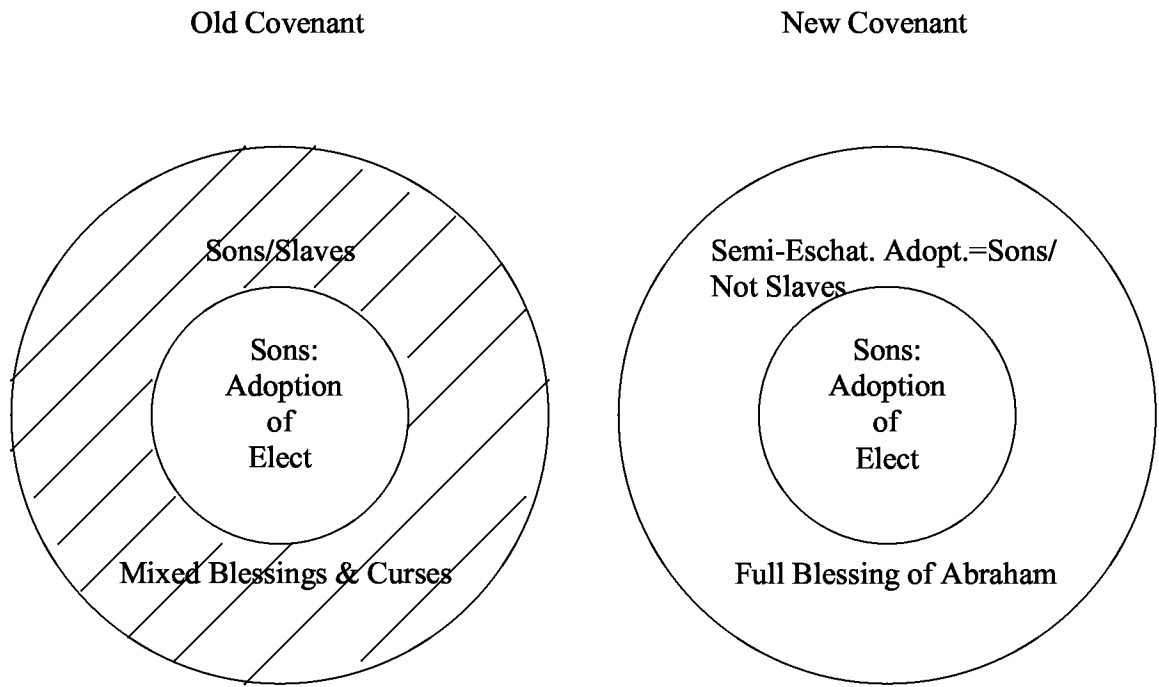
16. Paul: Bringing the Galatians into Union with Christ.

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