

MAP QUEST GAL. 4:3-7; 8-11

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Galatians 4:6 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, **Abba** (Ἀββᾶ), **Father** (ὁ πατήρ).

Galatians 4:7 Wherefore thou art no more a **servant** (δοῦλος), but a **son** (υἱός); and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

Galatians 4:8 Howbeit then, when ye knew not God, ye **did service** (ἐδουλεύσατε) unto them which by nature are no gods.

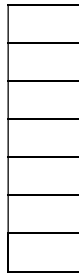
Galatians 4:9 But now, after that ye **have known God** (γνόντες θεόν), or rather **are known** (γνωσθέντες ὑπὸ θεοῦ) **of God**, how turn ye again to **the weak and beggarly elements** (τὰ ἀσθενῆ καὶ πτωχὰ στοιχεῖα), whereunto ye desire again **to be in bondage** (δουλεύειν)?

Galatians 4:10 Ye observe days, and months, and times, and years.

Galatians 4:11 **I am afraid of you, lest I have bestowed upon you labour in vain.**

Galatians 4:3 reveals a map that all religions follow. It can be visualized more than one way.

1. The Ladder



This is a **never-ending** ladder you must scale to get to God!

Obviously this ladder is connected to:

- We were enslaved / in bondage to this!
- The A,B,Cs / 1,2,3s → constantly checking off the list in hope of attaining salvation &/ God's favor
- Many religions even require the living to do something for the dead because the ladder never ends
- Guilt → an individual never climbs high enough
- Fear → extreme since the individual can never climb high enough
- Under that bondage / slavery for life

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