

We Are Made New
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Promise #1: A New Freedom

Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian,
Galatians 3:23-25

The law of God, though it can and does teach us the way of holiness, can never bring us holiness. The Lord God alone remains our sanctification. —Harold Senkbeil

Promise #2: A New Identity

for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.
Galatians 3:26

Promise #3: A New Relationship

For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.
Galatians 3:27

Promise #4: A New Standing

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus
Galatians 3:28

Promise #5: A New Future

And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.
Galatians 3:29

Promise #6: A New Position

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.
Galatians 4:4-5

Promise #7: A New Assurance

And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.
Galatians 4:6-7

So

Formerly, when you did not know God, you were enslaved to those that by nature are not gods. But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how can you turn back again to the weak and worthless elementary principles of the world, whose slaves you want to be once more? You observe days and months and seasons and years! I am afraid I may have labored over you in vain.
Galatians 4:8-11