

# **“Act Your Age” Galatians 4:1-11**

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## **1. We were in bondage (1-3)**

- a. Jews to Law: making it a religion
  
- b. Gentiles to law: making their own religion

## **2. Fullness of time (4-5) Gen. 8:1**

- a. Christ came: OT Canon, Greek language, Roman roads
  
- b. Jews under Law

## **3. Adoption as adult children (5-7)**

- a. Holy Spirit in our hearts!
  
- b. “Abba! Father!” Rom. 8:15; Mark 14:36; 1 Cor. 3:21-23

## **4. Why return? (8-11)**

- a. Slavery! 1 Cor. 8:2-3, Matt. 7:22-23, 25:12, John 10:14, 27
  
- b. Weak and worthless!