

Verse of the Month Devotional

November

But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.⁶ And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" ⁷ Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

Galatians 4:4-7 NKJV

Thoughts on the verse:

Regardless of the stage in life, EVERY mother knows that a baby changes EVERYTHING. It means different things at different times, but the sentiment is still the same; a baby changes EVERYTHING. How fitting that God used a woman to bring His only Son in to the world to redeem us all? How fitting that ADOPTION is God's REDEMPTION PROMISE to us in His Word? How powerful that as we understand what ADOPTION and truly means, we realize that Spirit within us that can call Him "Father!" is the same Spirit that sets us free to no longer be slaves but SONS. That is the GREATEST miracle and example of how a baby changes EVERYTHING.

Prayer:

Father I THANK YOU that You sent Your ONLY SON to make the way to REDEEM us so YOU could ADOPT us. Thank You for using the example of a mother and her child to teach us the simplest parts of Your Gospel, that truly the babies we have teach us so much about You and Your Word and Your Kingdom. Thank You that Your Spirit and revelation is what enables us to call You "Father!" You, the King of glory, that we are no longer slaves to sin or this world.

Action:

This month I will spend time preparing my heart for the upcoming holidays more than my plans. I will remember the simplicity of the Gospel, how God came down in the flesh in the most humble of beginnings, to show us how to live this life... and ultimately make a way for every one of us to be adopted.

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