Firm Foundations

Sons of God

'...before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith' (Gal.3:23-24)

'Now I say that the heir, as long as he is a child, does not differ at all from a slave, though he is master of all, but is under guardians and stewards until the time appointed by the father' (Gal.4:1-2)

'But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons' (Gal.4:4-5)

'But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor' (Gal.3:25) 'For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus' (Gal.3:26) 'A slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever' (John 8:35)

We are dead to the law and alive to the Spirit

`But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law' (Gal.5:18) 'But when the fullness of the time had come, God <u>sent forth His</u> Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons' (Gal.4:4-5)

`And because you are sons, God has <u>sent forth the Spirit of His</u> Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!"'

'But now after you have known God, or rather are known by God, how is it that you turn again to the weak and beggarly elements, to which you desire again to be in bondage? You observe days and months and seasons and years. I am afraid for you, lest I have labored for you in vain' (Gal.4:9-11)

'For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God' (Rom.8:14) 'None of them shall teach his neighbor, and none his brother, saying, "Know the LORD," for all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them' (Heb.8:11)