



**Abraham Promise**

## **INHERITING ABRAHAM'S PROMISE**

**Galatians 3:15-18(NIV)**

**The Law and the Promise**

**15 Brothers and sisters, let me take an example from everyday life. Just as no one can set aside or add to a human covenant that has been duly established, so it is in this case.**

**16 The promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. Scripture does not say “and to seeds,” meaning many people, but “and to your seed,”[\[a\]](#) meaning one person, who is Christ.**

**17 What I mean is this: The law, introduced 430 years later, does not set aside the covenant previously established by God and thus do away with the promise.**

**18 For if the inheritance depends on the law, then it no longer depends on the promise; but God in his grace gave it to Abraham through a promise.**

**Galatians 4:1-7(NIV)**

**1 What I am saying is that as long as an heir is underage, he is no different from a slave, although he owns the whole estate.**

**2 The heir is subject to guardians and trustees until the time set by his father.**

**3 So also, when we were underage, we were in slavery under the elemental spiritual forces[\[a\]](#) of the world.**

**4 But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law,  
5 to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.[\[b\]](#)**

**6 Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “Abba,[\[c\]](#) Father.”**

**7 So you are no longer a slave, but God’s child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.**