

Text: Galatians 3:25-29

“SONS OF GOD THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS”

(I) A SIGNIFICANT TITLE

1. Title: “Sons of God”

- a) Used to describe angels (**Job 1:6**)
- b) Used to describe God’s people (**2 Corinthians 6:16-18**)
 - i) The Lord is their God
 - ii) The believers are His people
 - iii) They are God’s sons and daughters

2. Restrictive title

- a) Used mainly with reference to Israel
- b) Not used with reference to Gentiles

(II) A NEW PERSPECTIVE OF THIS TITLE

1. Through faith

- a) Sons of Abraham
*“Sons of Abraham” **Galatians 3:7***
- b) Sons of God
*“Sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus” **Galatians 3:26***

2. Through faith the blessings of Abraham are inherited

*“Those who are of faith are blessed with believing Abraham” **Galatians 3:9***

3. Through faith

- a) The blessing of Abraham comes upon Gentiles who believe in Christ (**Galatians 3:14**)
- b) The Spirit of promise is received (**Galatians 3:14**)

(III) RAMIFICATIONS OF BELIEVING IN CHRIST

- 1. Baptised into Christ (Galatians 3:27)**
- 2. Have put on Christ (Galatians 3:27)**
- 3. Abraham's seed (Galatians 3:29)**
- 4. Heirs according to the Promise (Galatians 3:29)**