

# MESSAGE: THE GREAT ESCAPE

## PASSAGE: GAL 3: 23- 4:7

**Intro:** Every one of us was born into shackles. We each have a harsh taskmaster that attacks us constantly from day one. He will not stop. He is not dislodged by religion. He wields a heavy gavel that proclaims our guilt. Each of us were born “behind bars.”

*Gal 3: 22, Rom. 1: 28-21, Gal. 3: 23-24*

1. Paul uses two metaphors for the Law: the j\_\_\_\_\_ and the t\_\_\_\_\_.

**Tutor** = s\_\_\_\_\_ or g\_\_\_\_\_ - not a teacher but one who disciplines the child into proper manners; deals with misbehavior; supervises how they act.

*Gal. 3:25-29*

We now have a gracious Teacher who brings me into:

- \* A new f\_\_\_\_\_ v. 26-27- this comes from the baptism of the Holy Spirit at salvation.

*1 Cor. 12: 13,*

2. We become o\_\_\_\_\_ with all other believers just as God is One
3. Now Paul gives us a third metaphor- the transfer from s\_\_\_\_\_ to s\_\_\_\_\_: Gal 4: 1-7; Col. 2:8; Rom 8: 14-16

### **APPLICATION:**

**One:** How do you see yourself right now in your present situation?

**Two:** What is the Holy Spirit saying about who you are in Jesus?

**Three:** Are you ignoring what others say or think about you and focusing solely on what the Lord is speaking to you and about you?