

A New Year's Resolution Worth Keeping!
Galatians 4:1-7
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Here is a novel idea for a New Year's resolution: resolve to trust God more! God is the initiator and provider of salvation and He does so without respect to the merits and demerits of humans. If you want God to be pleased with you, then you should resolve to do more believing and less working!

1. God Loved Us when we were in Bondage to Sin (4:1-3):

A. An Illustration (4:1-2)

B. A Declaration (4:3)

2. God Adopted Us by Sacrificing His Beloved Son (4:4-5)

A. Christ lived for us (4:4)

B. Christ died for us (4:5)

3. God Secured Us with the Gift of His Spirit (4:6-7):

A. The Spirit Confirms Our Position as Sons (4:6)

B. The Spirit Assures Us of Our Inheritance (4:7)