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- Galatians 3:23–29 But **before faith came**, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. <sup>24</sup> Therefore the law was **our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith.** <sup>25</sup> But **after faith has come**, we are no longer under a tutor. <sup>26</sup> For **you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.** <sup>27</sup> For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> And **if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed**, and heirs according to the promise

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- Galatians 4:1–3 **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, <sup>2</sup> but is under guardians and **stewards until the time appointed by the father.** <sup>3</sup> Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world.

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- Colossians 2:8 Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ.

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- Colossians 2:20 Therefore, if **you died with Christ from the basic principles of the world**, why, as *though* living in the world, do you subject yourselves to regulations—<sup>21</sup> “Do not touch, do not taste, do not handle

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- Isaiah 9:6–7 **For unto us a Child is born**, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called **Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace**.<sup>7</sup> Of the increase of *His* government and peace ***There will be no end***, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice **From that time forward, even forever**. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this

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- Luke 2:4–11 Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, <sup>5</sup> to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child. <sup>6</sup> So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. <sup>7</sup> And **she brought forth her firstborn Son**, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

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- Luke 2:8–11 Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup> And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. <sup>10</sup> Then the angel said to them, “**Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. <sup>11</sup> For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.**

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- Matthew 5:17 "Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. **I did not come to destroy but to fulfill**

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- Romans 8:14-16 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. 15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but **ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.** 16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God.

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