**"TURNING BACK TO THINGS THAT ENSLAVE"**

**GALATIANS 4:8-11**

1. **CONSIDER A MAN'S RELATIONSHIP TO GOD PRIOR TO JUSTIFICATION (4:8)**
   1. He Did Not Know God (4:8a)
   2. He Was In Bondage As An Idolater To Bogus gods (4:8b)
2. **CONSIDER A MAN'S RELATIONSHIP TO GOD AFTER JUSTIFICATION (4:9-11)**
   1. Paul Describes The Whole Change In The Relationship In Terms Of One Acquisition: Knowledge (4:9a)
   2. Paul Describes The Horror Of Abandoning That Which A Man Had Previously Acknowledged To Be Genuine
      1. He Has Returned To That Which Is Weak And Elemental (4:9b)
      2. He Has Returned To Trusting In Externalities (4:10)
      3. He Has Returned To A Condition That Causes Others To Justly Question The Legitimacy Of The Man's Justification (4:11)