

WHEN *Hope* WAS
BORN

A silhouette of a nativity scene is centered within the letter 'O' of the word 'BORN'. The scene depicts the Virgin Mary kneeling in prayer, the infant Jesus lying in a manger, and the three wise men presenting gifts. The background of the entire image is a dark blue night sky filled with numerous small, bright white stars.

GALATIANS 4:4-5

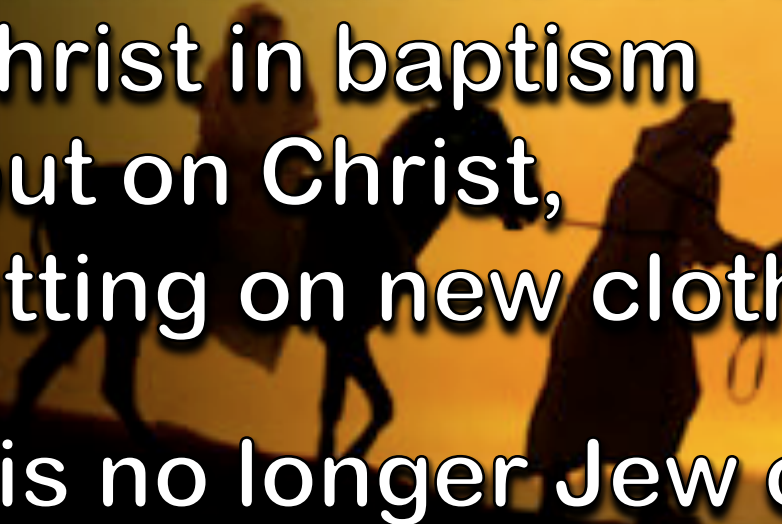
In the fullness of time...

The Day Jesus Was Born
Galatians 4:1-7

IN THE FULLNESS
OF TIME...
...A TIME FOR SINGING

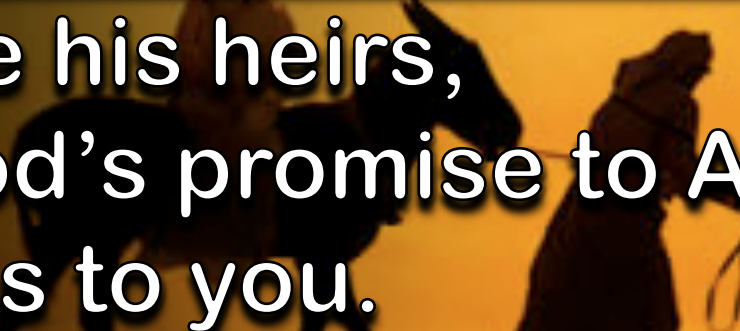


Galatians 3:26-29 ^{NLT}

- 26 For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus.
- 27 And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes.
- 28 There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus.
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- The background of the slide features a warm, golden sunset sky. In the foreground, the dark silhouettes of several people are visible, appearing to be walking or standing on a hillside. One person in the center is leading a horse, and another person is walking alongside it. The overall scene is peaceful and evocative, complementing the spiritual message of the text.

29 And now that you belong to Christ,
you are
the true children of Abraham.

You are his heirs,
and God's promise to Abraham
belongs to you.

The background of the slide features a silhouette of a person leading a horse up a hill against a bright, orange sunset sky. The person is on the right, holding a lead rope, and the horse is on the left, walking up the slope. The sky transitions from a deep orange at the top to a bright yellow near the horizon.

The background of the slide features a warm, golden sunset sky with silhouettes of several people riding horses across a dark, hilly landscape. The text is overlaid on this scene.

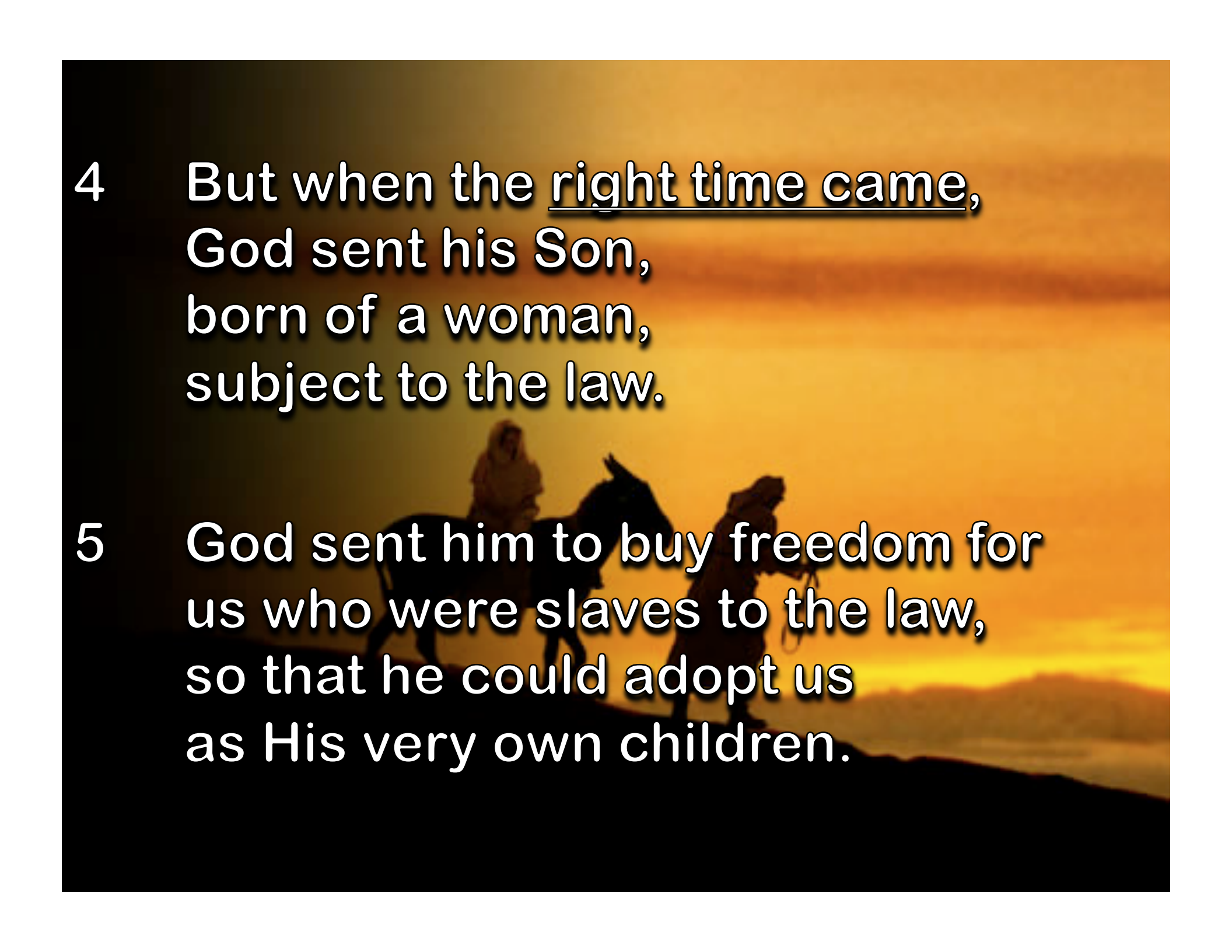
Galatians 4:1-7 ^{NLT}

- 1 Think of it this way.
If a father dies and leaves an inheritance for his young children, those children are not much better off than slaves until they grow up, even though they actually own everything their father had.

A sunset background with silhouettes of people and a horse. The sky is a gradient of orange and yellow, with a bright sun low on the horizon. In the foreground, the dark silhouettes of a person leading a horse and another person are visible against the bright light.

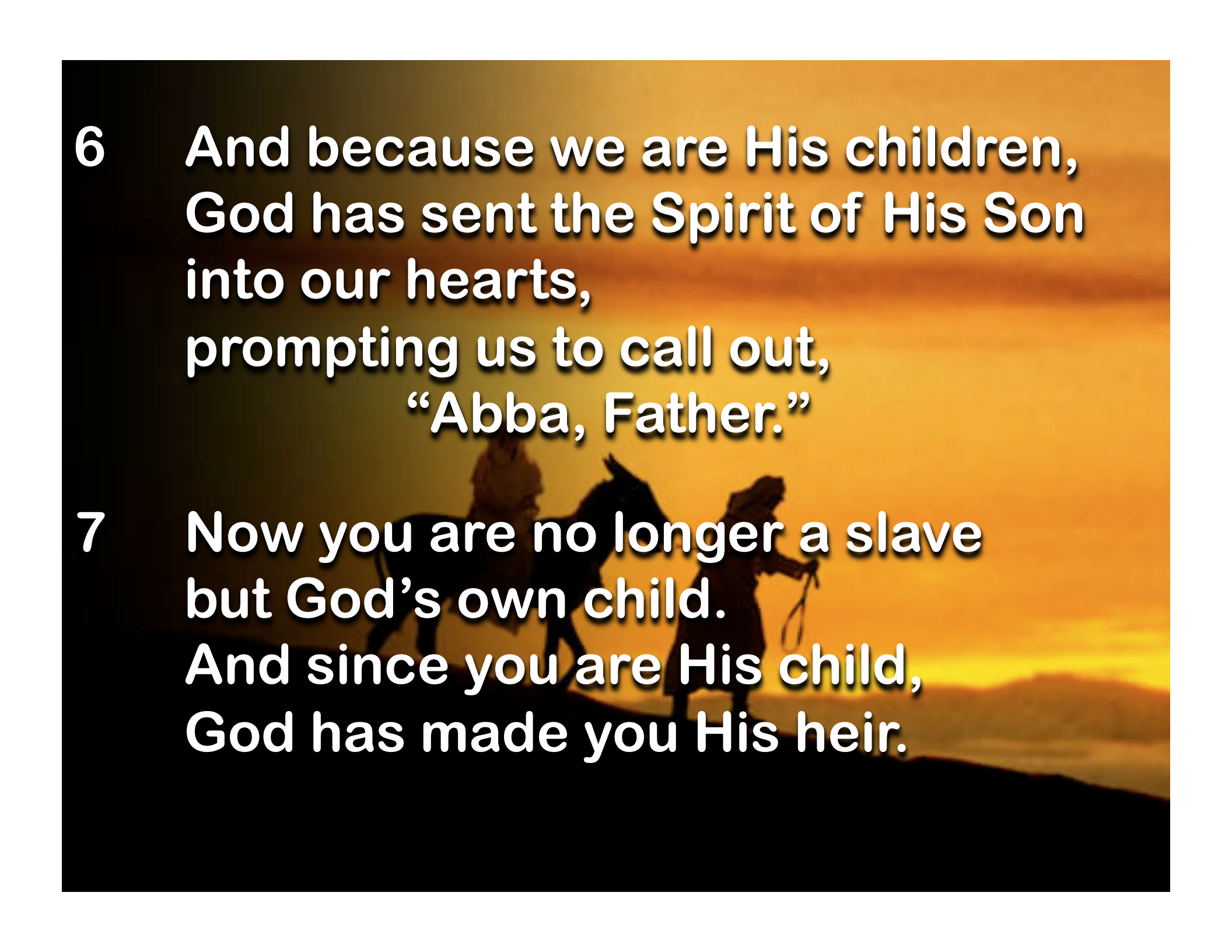
2 They have to obey their guardians until they reach whatever age their father set.

3 And that's the way it was with us before Christ came. We were like children; we were slaves to the basic spiritual principles of this world.

The background of the slide features a sunset sky with warm orange and yellow tones. In the foreground, the silhouettes of two people riding horses are visible against the bright horizon. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

4 But when the right time came,
God sent his Son,
born of a woman,
subject to the law.

5 God sent him to buy freedom for
us who were slaves to the law,
so that he could adopt us
as His very own children.



6 And because we are His children,
God has sent the Spirit of His Son
into our hearts,
prompting us to call out,
“Abba, Father.”

7 Now you are no longer a slave
but God’s own child.
And since you are His child,
God has made you His heir.



At the Right Time

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2 Samuel 7:12, 16

12 “When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish His kingdom.



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Time

13 “He shall build a house for
My name, and I will establish
the throne of His kingdom forever.

14 “I will be a father to Him
and He will be a son to Me; ...

15 but My lovingkindness
shall not depart from Him,
as I took it away from Saul,
whom I removed from before you.

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Time

16 “Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever.” ’ ”

Isaiah 7:14

14 “Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.

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Isaiah 9:2-3 & 6-7

2 The people who walk in darkness
Will see a great light;

Those who live in a dark land,
The light will shine on them.

3 You shall multiply the nation,
You shall increase their gladness;
They will be glad in Your presence
As with the gladness of harvest

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Time

6 For a child will be born to us,
a son will be given to us;
And the government will
rest on His shoulders;
And His name will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.



the fullness of *Time*

7 There will be no end to the increase
of His government or of peace,
On the throne of David
and over his kingdom,
To establish it and to uphold it
with justice and righteousness
From then on and forevermore.
The zeal of the LORD of hosts
will accomplish this.

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At the right time

Matthew 24:11-14 NASB

11 Many false prophets will appear and deceive many people.

12 And because there will be more and more lawlessness, most people's love will grow cold.

FULFILLMENT



13 But the person who endures
to the end will be saved.

14 “This Good News about
the kingdom will be
spread throughout the world
as a testimony to all nations.
Then the end will come.

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