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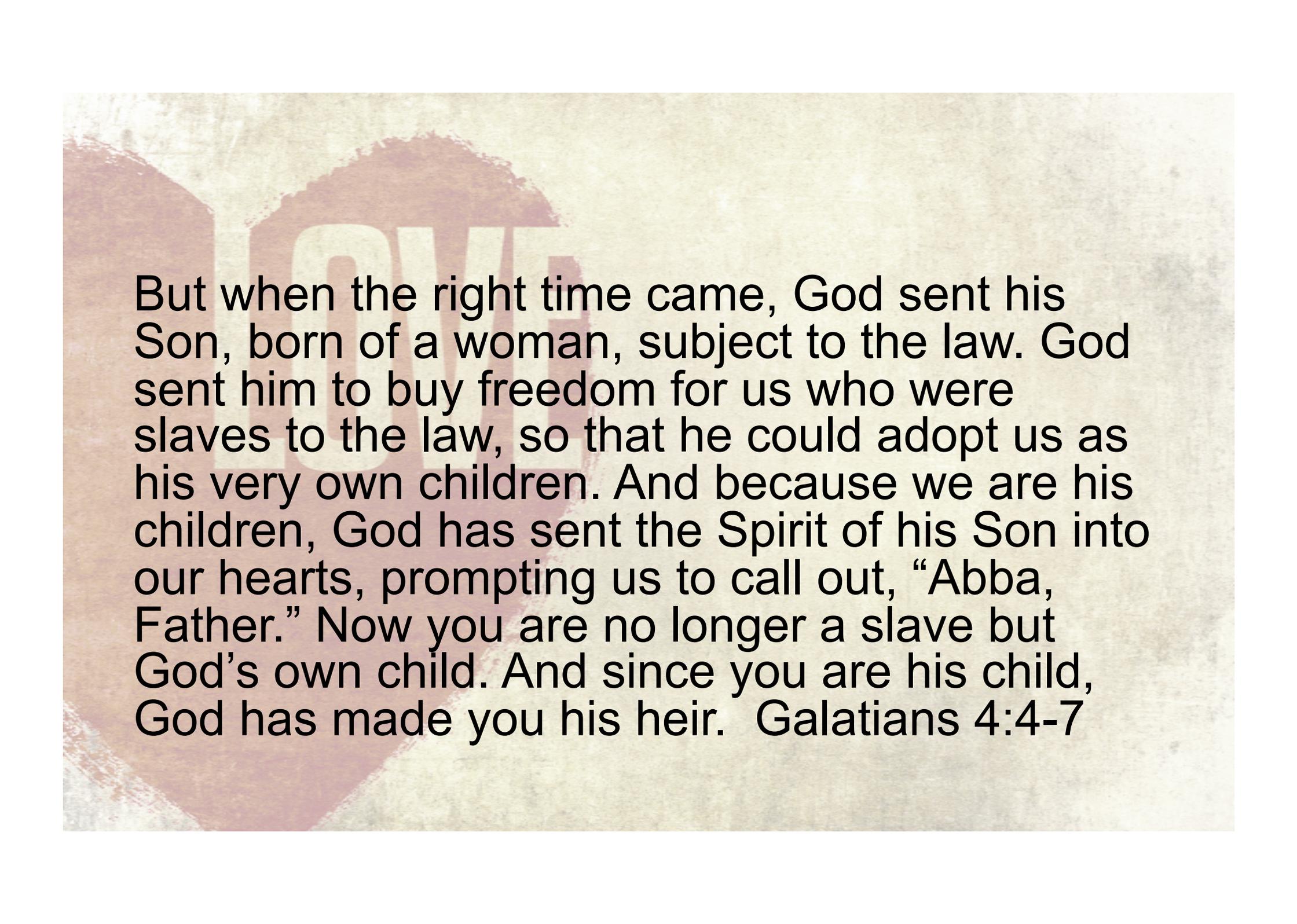
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The background of the slide features the word "LOVE" in large, bold, semi-transparent capital letters. The letters are a light, dusty rose or beige color, allowing the underlying texture of the background to be visible. The background itself is a mottled, parchment-like texture with warm tones of beige, cream, and light brown. There are some darker, reddish-brown brushstroke-like marks on the left side, partially overlapping the "LOVE" text.

But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law. 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. And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, “Abba, Father.” Now you are no longer a slave but God’s own child. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir. Galatians 4:4-7



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# Love God

“Abba, Father”

“God sent his Son”

“God sent the Spirit of his Son”

The Triune God:

Three persons - Each person is fully God -  
There is one God

# Love God

The sovereign God is the one who starts...

"When the right time came.."

God sent his Son to buy freedom...so that He could adopt... God sent the Spirit...God made you his heir

God never starts what he cannot finish

Our right response to the goodness & sovereignty of our God is worship

# Love God

“I felt God speaking to me from Revelation 3 regarding the church in Philadelphia, about the open door which no one can shut and no one opens. It then goes on to say “I know that you have but little power, and yet you have not denied my name.” I felt God say that the little power was neither a rebuke or a negative but an affirmation that that is what we have and He commends faithfulness to the word and is pleased His name has not been denied. As I was meditating on this I felt God give me a picture of kindling wood, and that the little power was like that. The kindling is heating up and flames are starting to lick. It is a little fire but has all the heat and elements of the big blaze...

# Love God

“This past season has been one of kindling where you have been instrumental in getting others alight. However you are about to enter a season where the fire will intensify and more fuel will be added to make the fire roar with a fervent heat. I believe that will not only be individuals but churches coming alive in the Spirit. I believe the key of David which opens this door is worship that puts a greater emphasis on the manifest presence of God, than musical style or the current worship culture. Kingdom rule and government, and evangelistic success will flow from corporate gatherings where God’s presence is manifest, the prophetic is released and power encounters are experienced.” –Phil Wilthew, 2014

# Love God

“I bind unto myself today  
The power of God to hold and lead,  
His eye to watch,  
His might to stay,  
His ear to hearken to my need.  
The wisdom of my God to teach,  
His hand to guide, his shield to ward,  
The word of God to give me speech,  
His heavenly host to be my guard.

# Love God

“Against the demon snares of sin,  
The vice that gives temptation force,  
The natural lusts that war within,  
The hostile men that mar my course;  
Or few or many, far or nigh,  
In every place and in all hours  
Against their fierce hostility,  
I bind to me these holy powers.

# Love God

“Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

# Love God

“I bind unto myself the name,  
The strong name of the Trinity;  
By invocation of the same.

The Three in One, and One in Three,  
Of whom all nature hath creation,  
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:  
Praise to the Lord of my salvation,  
salvation is of Christ the Lord.

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-Patrick of Ireland



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the **CHURCH**

# Love the Church

...So that he could adopt us as his very own children. And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, “Abba, Father.”

(Galatians 4:5)

*Love for God is primarily reflected in our love for his family.*



**LOVE**

“**the CITY**”

# Love the City

"God sent his Son, born of a woman...to buy freedom for those who were slaves"

Galatians 4:4

# Love the City

God created the world and it was good.  
Mankind was given dominion over the world.

And God blessed them. And God said to them,  
“Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and  
subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the  
sea and over the birds of the heavens and over  
every living thing that moves on the  
earth.” (Genesis 1:28)

# Love the City

Mankind rebelled against God and came under a curse.

And to Adam he said, "...cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life... (Genesis 3:17)

# Love the City

The world "fell" when mankind fell - it exists in a state of "groaning".

Rom. 8:22-23 For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves...

Into this world, Christ came. . . born of a woman.



**LOVE**

the **NATIONS**

# Love the nations

Now you are no longer a slave but God's own child. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir. (Galatians 4:7)

*An heir of what? If God, the creator, is your Father then an heir of EVERYTHING!*

For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. (Rom. 4:13)



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