

Galatians 3:26 - For you are all sons of God
through faith in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 4:4-5 - But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, in order that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

In the Hebrew culture, when the male child is 12 he becomes a “son of the law”, a legal adult.

In the Greek culture the male child becomes a legal adult at age 18.

In the US, the age is 18.

In the Roman culture the time wasn't so precise.

Galatians 4:1-2 - Now I say, as long as the heir is a child, he does not differ at all from a slave although he is owner of everything, but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by the father.

The Roman father would actually determine the time his son would become a legal adult.

(Usually between the ages of 14 and 18.)

This process was referred to as adoption in the Roman culture.

Ephesians 1:4-5 - just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love ⁵ He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,

Galatians 4:6-7 - And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God.

Our inheritance is God as Father

Jesus as Brother & Savior

**The Holy Spirit as Guide, Comforter and
Power**

**Our inheritance is all the resources of
the Kingdom!**

2 Peter 1:3 - seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.

Matthew 12:46-47 - While He was still speaking to the crowds, behold, His mother and brothers were standing outside, seeking to speak to Him. Someone said to Him, "Behold, Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside seeking to speak to You."

V. 12:48-50 - *But Jesus answered the one who was telling Him and said, "Who is My mother and who are My brothers?" And stretching out His hand toward His disciples, He said, "Behold My mother and My brothers!" "For whoever does the will of My Father who is in heaven, he is My brother and sister and mother."*