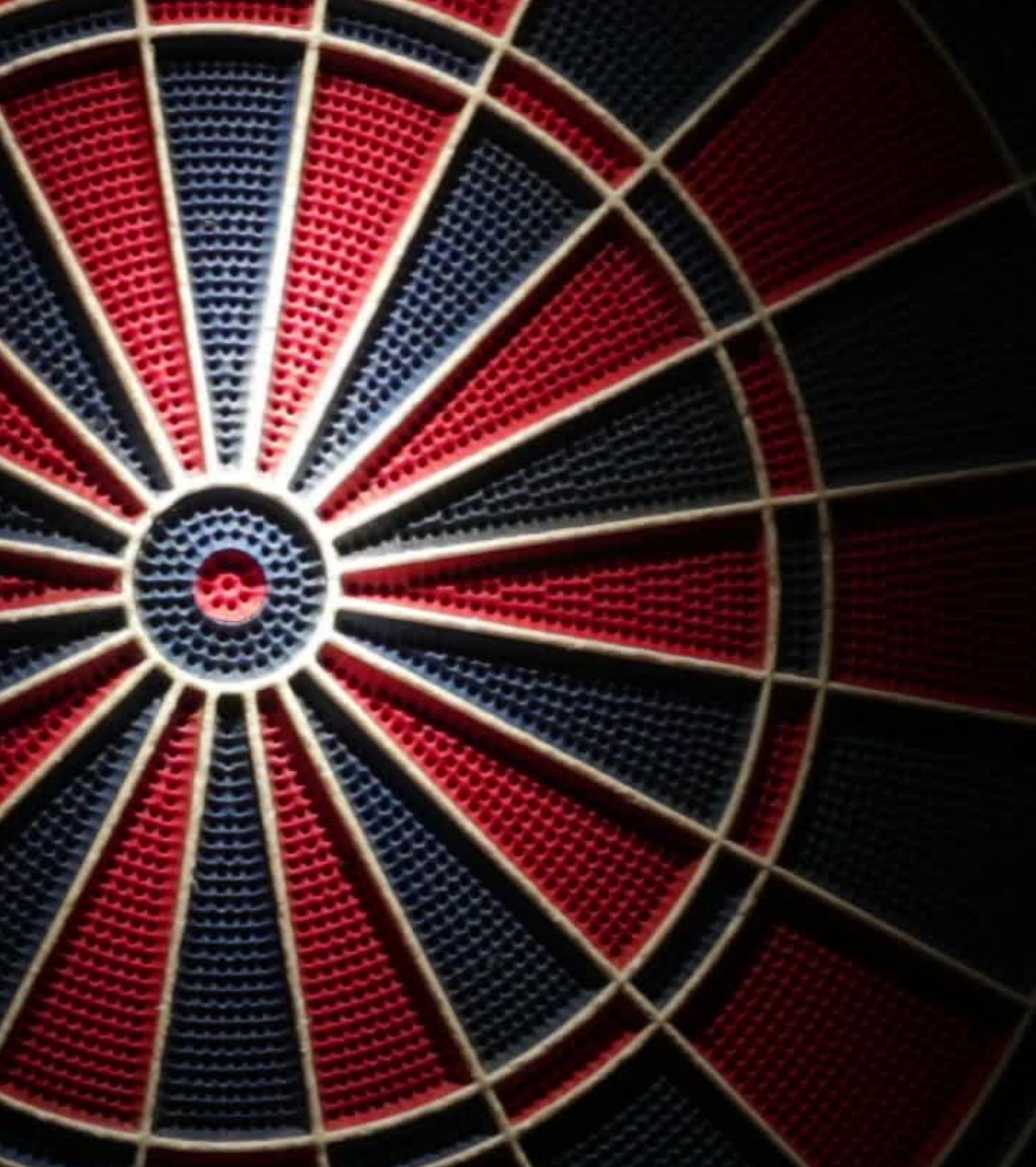




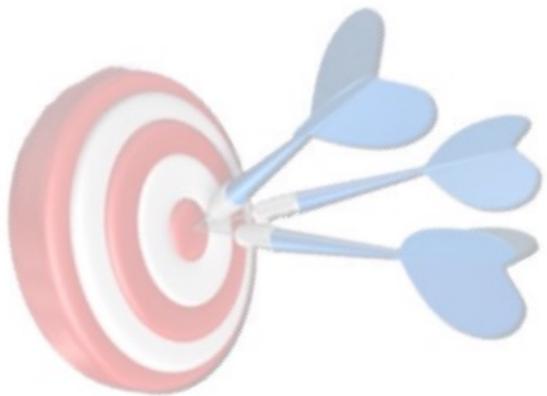
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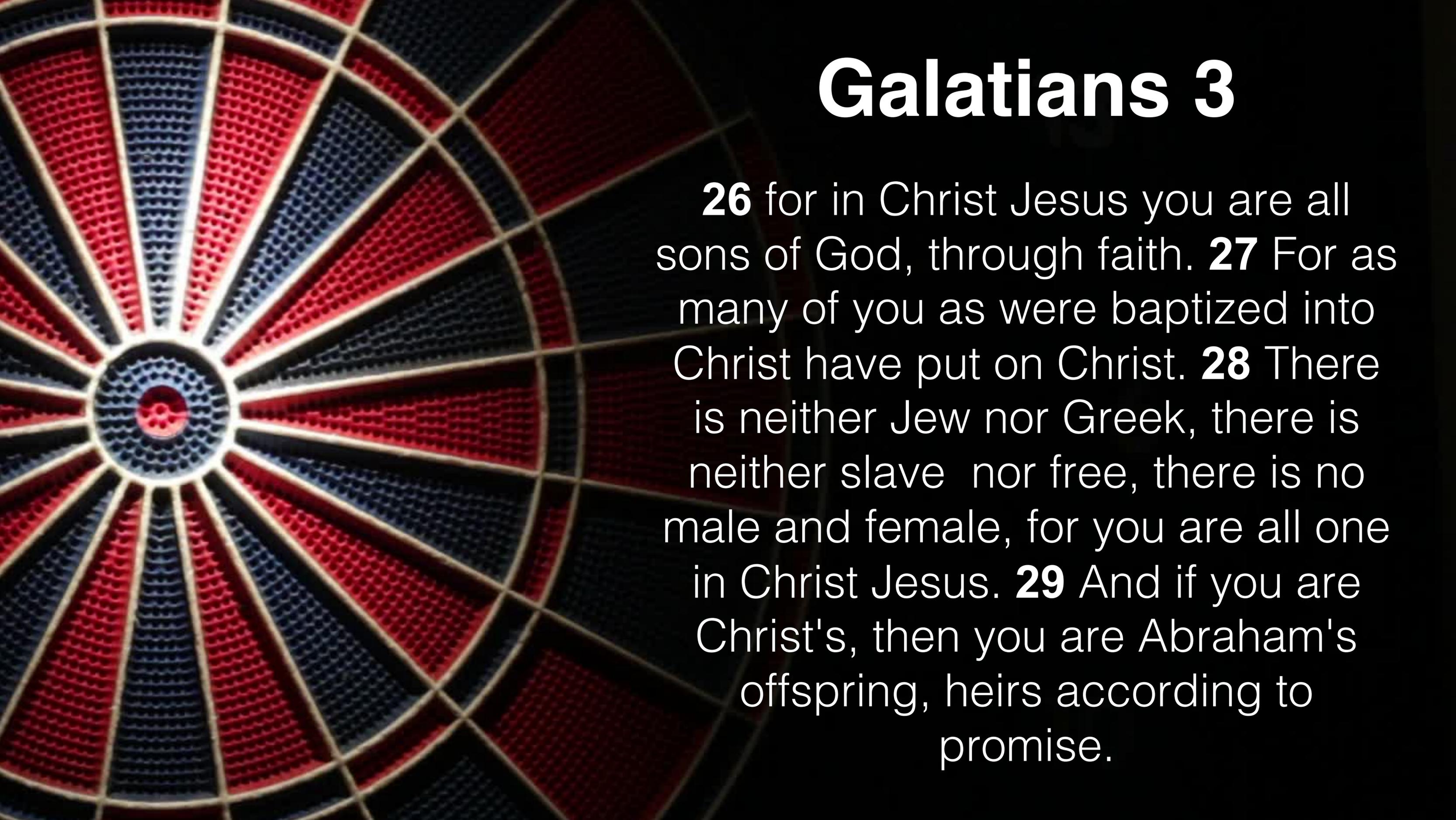
a series through Galatians



# Galatians 3

**23** Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. **24** So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. **25** But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian,

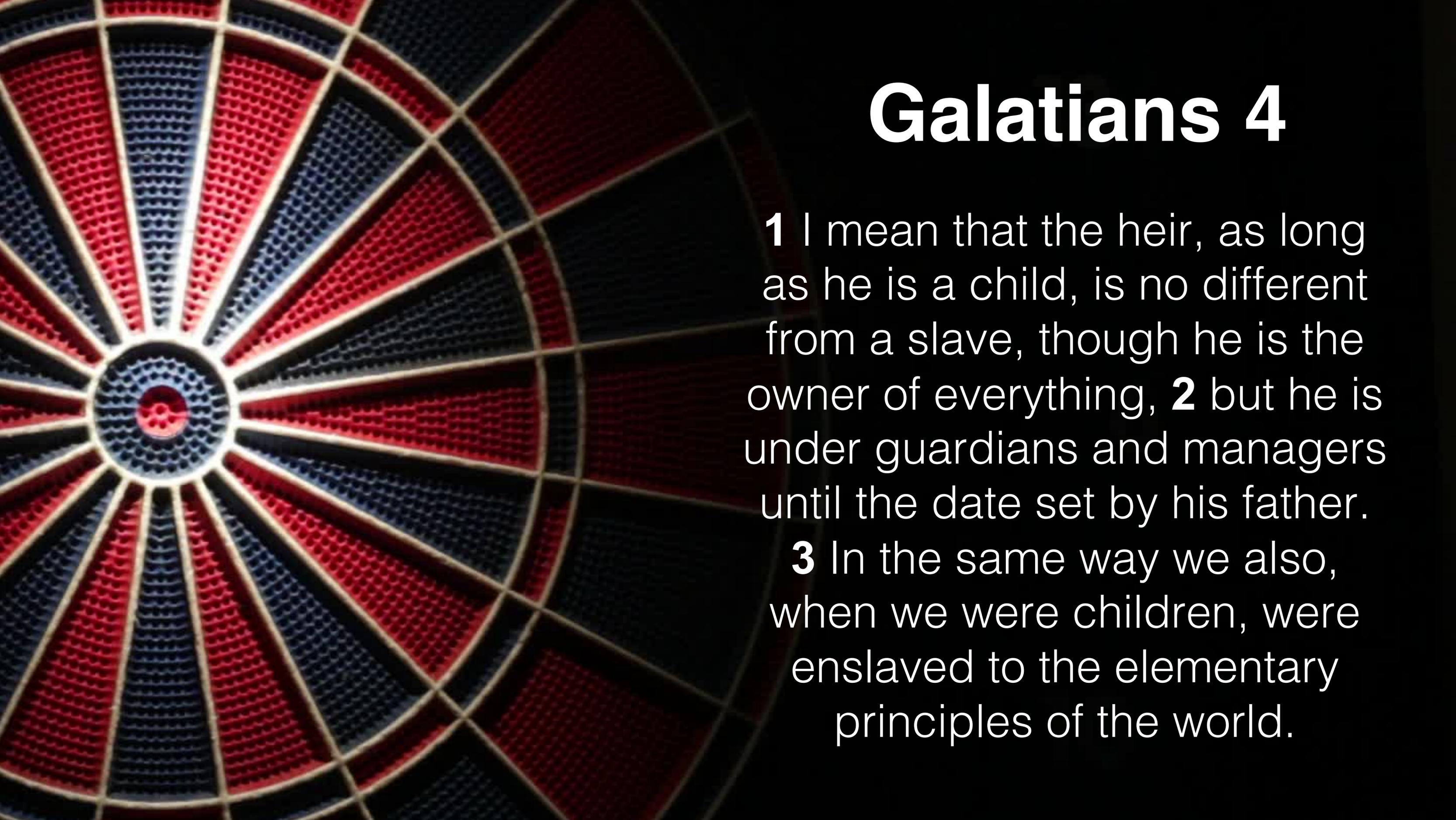




# Galatians 3

**26** for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. **27** For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. **28** There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. **29** And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

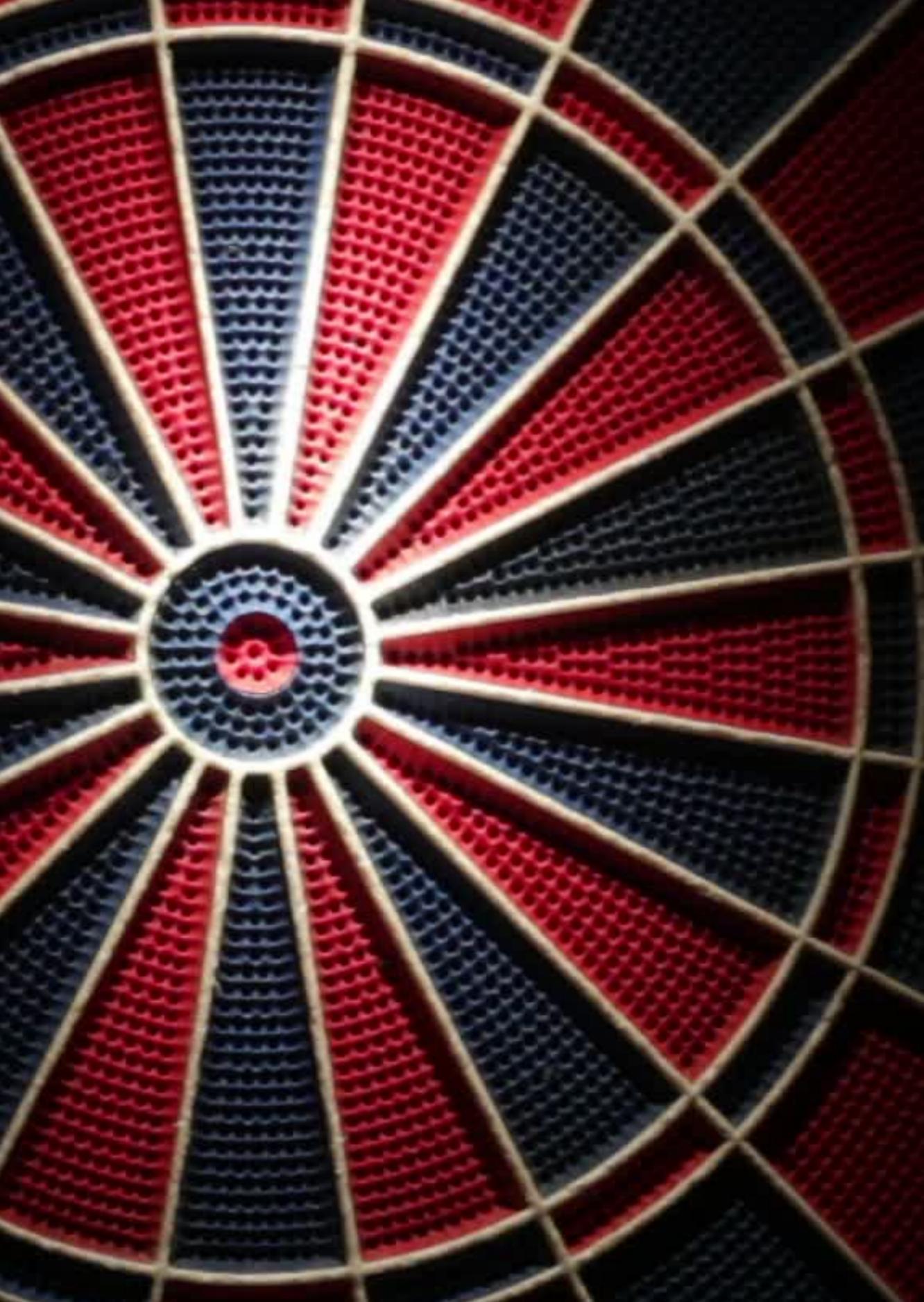




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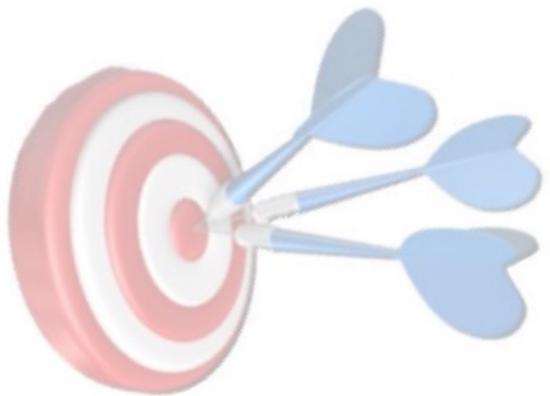
**1** I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, **2** but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father.

**3** In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world.

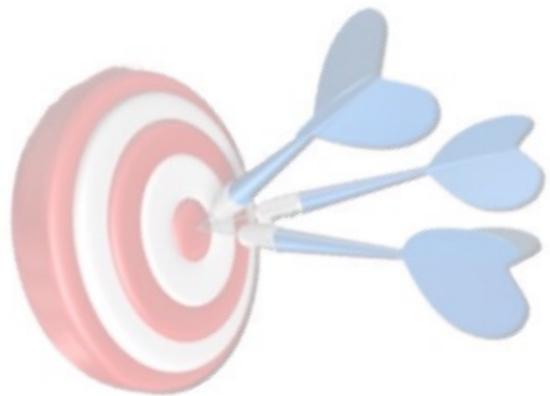


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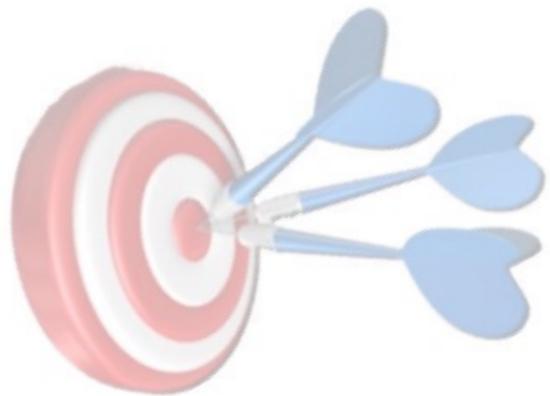
**4** But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, **5** to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. **6** And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” **7** So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.



**The law points to the gospel,  
a need for a saviour.**

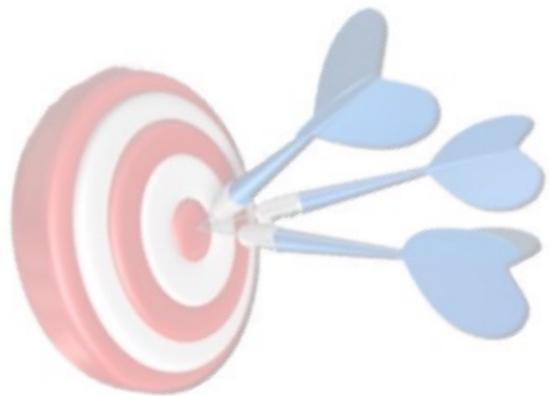


**Baptism is the sign  
of the new covenant**



**The gospel is  
God adopting slaves of sin  
into sonship**

Galatians 4:4-5



A target with three blue darts hitting the bullseye. The target has concentric red and white rings. The darts are blue with white shafts and are clustered in the center.

**Get saved**  
**Get baptized**

# Small Group Discussion

1. How would your life be different if you were adopted as a child into a millionaire family?
2. Have you made a commitment to Christ by being water baptized?

(if you have, share your experience. If you haven't, have you thought about it?)

3. Based on the daily actions in your own life, do your actions show that you are a slave trying to impress God the master, or a child being loved by God the father?
4. Share one thing you've enjoyed learning so far in our series **CENTRAL**.

