

**"HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID!
BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN
THE NAME OF THE LORD!
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MATTHEW 21:9



1 John 3:1-3

And I pray this, that your love may abound even more and more in knowledge and every kind of insight so that you can decide what is best, and thus be sincere and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ to the glory and praise of God.

Philippians 1:9-11 (NET)

1 John 3:1-3 (NASB)

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As a whole, what is this passage saying to you?

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children of God

- For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:26

- For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

Romans 8:29 (NLT)

we will be like Him

- Therefore if anyone is in Christ, *he is* a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. 2 Corinthians 5:17

hope fixed on Him

- Now faith is the assurance of *things* hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1

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Boundless love of God for his creations

He has brought us into His family; His heirs

Darkness of world - doesn't know Christ or His family

Not yet in our resurrection bodies

as Jesus is in His glorified resurrection body

WE see him as Conqueror

Hope fixed and not moveable.

He is our example following our process of sanctification

Closing thoughts?

1 John 3:3 All of 3:1-3 is a parenthesis within the present section in which the author reflects on what it means to be fathered by God, a subject he has mentioned at the end of 2:29.

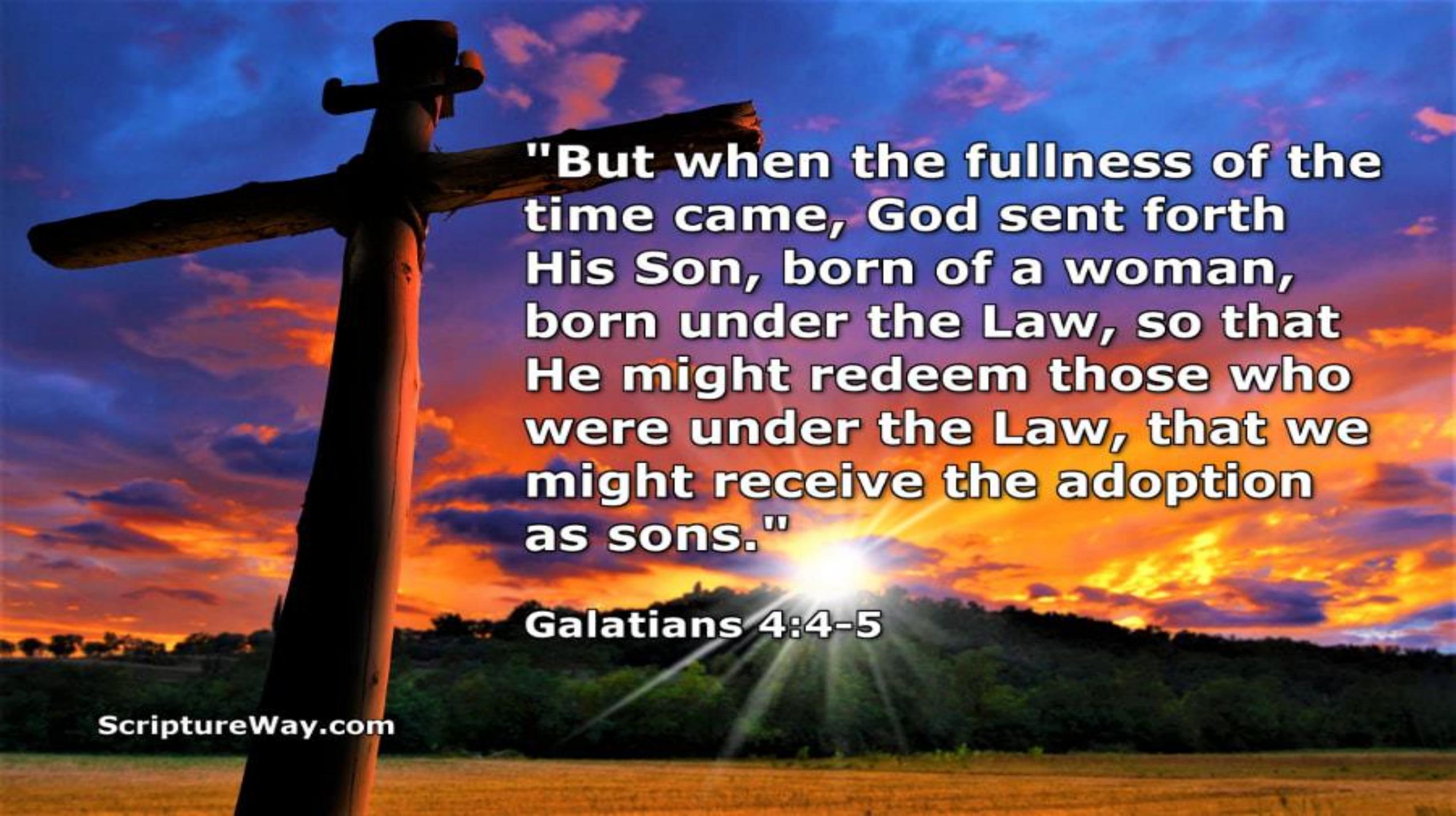
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"Genna"

Outline of Biblical Usage

1. of men who fathered children
 1. to be born
 2. to be begotten
 1. of women giving birth to children
2. metaph.
 1. to engender, cause to arise, excite
 2. in a Jewish sense, of one who brings others over to his way of life, to convert someone
 3. of God making Christ his son
 4. of God making men his sons through faith in Christ's work

A wooden cross stands in the foreground on the left side of the image. The background features a sunset over a field with trees in the distance. The sky is filled with colorful clouds in shades of blue, orange, and yellow. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and lens flare effects.

"But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons."

Galatians 4:4-5

