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# *GALATIANS*

"THE GROUND IS LEVEL"

**GALATIANS 3:26-29**

*“I like your Christ. I do not like your Christians. Your Christians are so unlike your Christ.” -*  
Gandhi

# When you are *in Christ*...

## 1) A FAVORED CHILD OF GOD (vv. 26-27):

- Baptism = *immerse*
  - Clothing = *identification*
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*“I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters,” says the Lord Almighty.*  
(2 Cor. 6:18)

**Are you enjoying your relationship  
with God as your Father?**

# When you are *in Christ*...

## 2) FULL EQUALITY WITH ALL OTHER BELIEVERS (v. 28):

- ❑ The Cross bridges racial division: “*neither Jew nor Greek*”
- ❑ The Cross bridges social division: “*neither slave nor free*”
- ❑ The Cross bridges gender division: “*neither male nor female*”  
“*In the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.*” (Gen. 1:27)

# When you are *in Christ*...

## 3) BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING (v. 29):

- ❑ “pie in the sky by and by” &
- ❑ “a steak on a plate while you wait”
- ❑ **An inheritance isn't for a dead person; it's FROM a dead person!**
- ❑ **We each receive the full amount of the promise!**  
*“I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing... all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.” (Gen. 12:2-3)*

**Never become a blessing  
receptacle... be a channel of  
blessing to others!**

*Jesus said, "I am the way and the  
truth and the life. No one comes to  
the Father except through me."*

**(John 14:7)**

"The ground is level at the foot of the cross.  
Anyone may come for there is no cost. Rich man or  
poor man, bonded or free. The ground was leveled  
that day at Calvary."