

LEVEL GROUND

Galatians 3:26-29

Privileged status in human society does not give you any advantage in entering God's kingdom.

- Ethnic issues
- Gender issues
- Class issue -- sub-human
- "By privilege" -- is not the way God's grace works.
It is "by faith", because *the ground is level at the foot of the cross.*

Using privilege is an attempt by the creature to control the Creator.

Applying worldly values to God is one way to go about remaking God in our image.

Four declarations (solid doctrine)

- v.26 You become a son of God by faith in Christ alone.
- v.27 All of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

You have a new identity.

- v.28 All are one in Christ.
- v.29 Your concerns are settled.

Summary: All are sons. All are clothed with Christ.
All are one. All are heirs.