

ABBBA FATHER



Galatians 4:4-7

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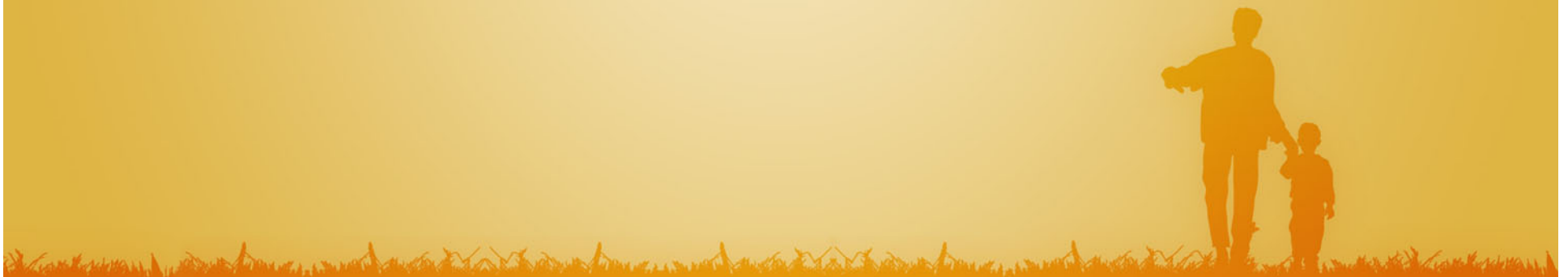
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“For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will...” - Ephesians 1:4-5



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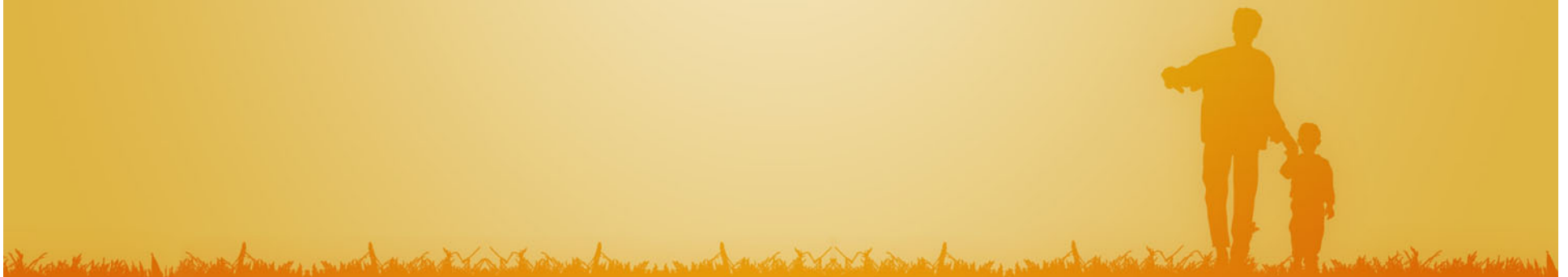
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B. The Father prepared ahead for you.



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“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.” – 2 Corinthians 5:21



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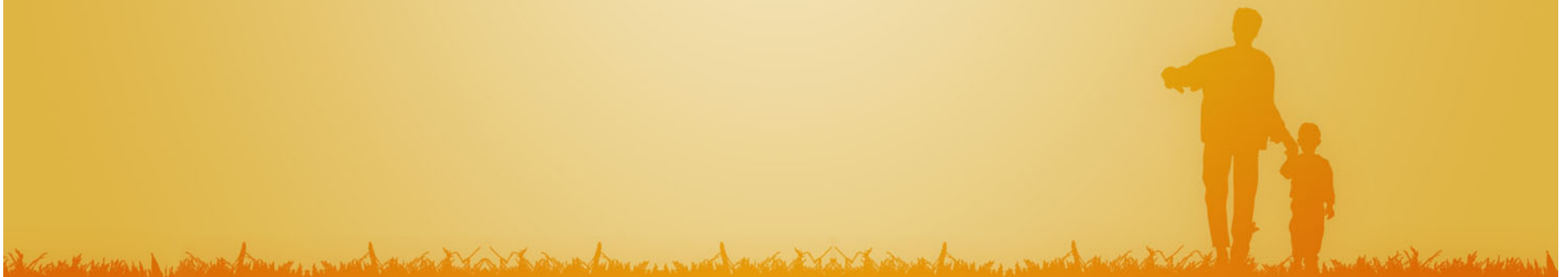
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- Your security & therefore what you trust in
- Your significance & therefore your peace



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“The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ...” —Romans 8:16-17



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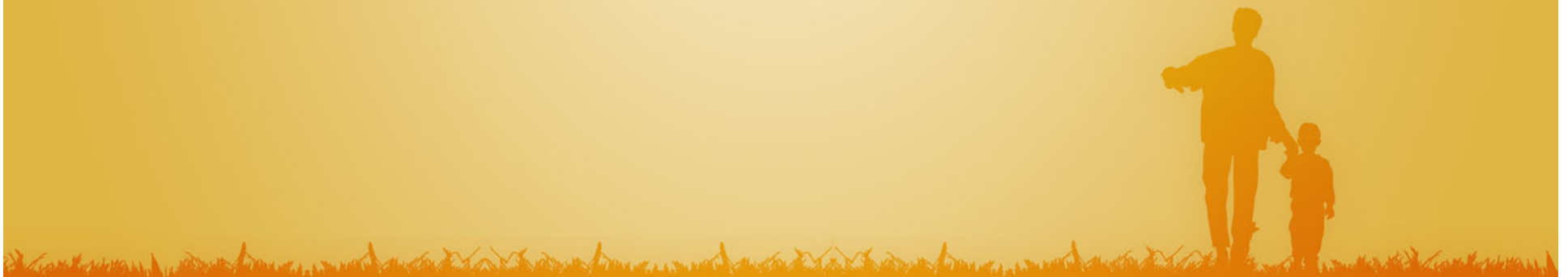
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- B. The Father moves our hearts to accept Him as *Abba*.



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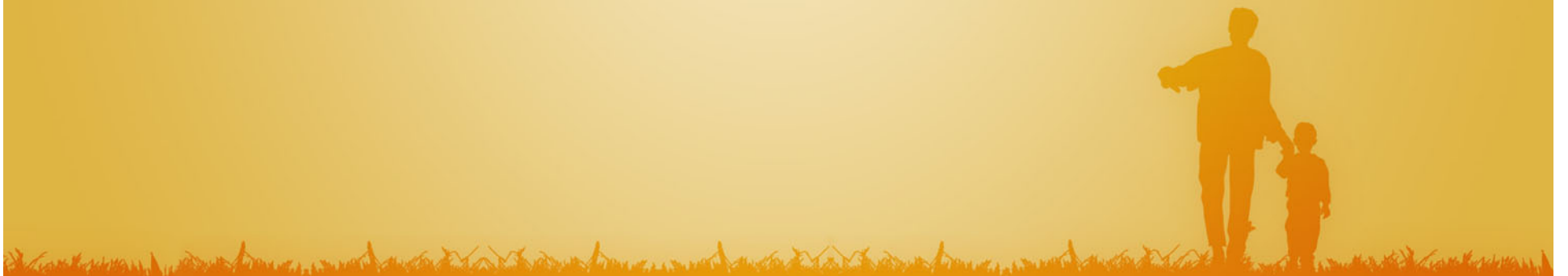
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