

Freeborn  
Galatians 4:21-31

I. THE STORY OF THE FAMILIES (vv. 21-23).

A. The Status of these Women (vv. 21-22).

1. Sarah—*freewoman*

2. Hagar--*bondwoman*

B. The Sons of these Women (v. 23).

1. Ishmael—*was born according to the flesh*

2. Isaac—*through promise*

II. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE FAMILIES (vv. 24-28).—*corresponds to*

A. Mosaic Covenant—Judaism (human works)

- Old Covenant (not given to justify)
- Mt. Sinai
- Hagar-mother of slaves
- Arabia
- Ishmael—human efforts
- Earthly Jerusalem
- Mother of bondage

B. Abrahamic Covenant—Jesus (the work of Christ)

- New Covenant (Abraham unto Jesus—quality)
- Mt. Zion
- Sarah
- No present country
- Isaac--grace

- Heavenly Jerusalem
- Mother of freedom

III. THE SEPARATION OF THE FAMILIES (vv. 29-31).

A. The Persecution to Anticipate (v. 29).

B. The Rejection to Apply (v. 30).