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 **Born Free**

Galatians 4:21-31

**Key Truth:** Through faith in Jesus Christ, we live under the gospel, not the law.

**The Children Of Hagar: Brings Slavery**

1. Desiring to adhere to the Mosaic law is to willfully place

 yourself in bondage.

2. You become obligated to keep the whole law to

 perfection.

3. You willfully reject Jesus Christ finished work on the

 Cross.

4. You put confidence in your fleshly achievements.

5. You choose to live outside the Covenant of promise.

T**he Children of Sarah: Brings Freedom**

1. Christianity is built upon the promise of a New

 Covenant. Ezekiel 36:26-27

2. It was giving to Abraham by faith and fulfilled in Jesus

 Christ. Genesis 15:6

3. It is inherited by the children who by faith are born

 again, by the Spirit who put no confidence in the flesh.

 Romans 4:22-25

**The Christian Response:**

1. We are to live by faith, empowered by the Holy Spirit.

2. Rest in God’s love for us.

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Thank God for making us children of the promise. Allow the gospel to saturate everything that you do.

**Food For Thought**

Read Galatians 4:12-20: How would you describe Paul’s relationship with the Galatians?

In verses 17-20, who are “they”? What did Paul mean when he said they “make much of you”? What were these false teachers saying to the Galatians?

Read Galatians 4:21-31: What Old Testament story did Paul use to make his point?

Who are the “sons of the slave”? Who are the “sons of the free woman”? Why did Paul make his point by talking about the mothers and not the father?

What was the result of being a child of the free woman? What was the inheritance that Paul was talking about?

What false teachings today compliment us? What false teachings today make false promises?

How can our church teach grace in a way that seeks out the good of others? What might happen if we taught the gospel for our own gain?

How might we as a church help each other to stay focused on the gospel? How might we help each other live according to the grace we have received in Christ?