

Galatians 4:21 - 5:1
Free Children of the Promise

- I. The narrative (vv. 21-23)
 - A. The challenge concerning the narrative (v. 21)
 - B. The comparison in the narrative between the two sons
 - 1. Bondage vs. freedom (v. 22)
 - 2. After the flesh vs. by promise (v. 23)
- II. The allegory (vv. 24-27)
 - A. Two covenants (v. 24)
 - B. Two Jerusalems (vv. 25-26)
 - C. Two descendants (vv. 25-26)
 - D. Two positions (vv. 25-26)
 - E. Two conditions (v. 27)
- III. The application (vv. 28-31)
 - A. Believers are the children of the promise (v. 28)
 - B. Unbelievers will persecute believers (v. 29)
 - C. Unbelievers will not inherit the promise (v. 30)
 - D. Believers are the children of freedom (v. 31)
- IV. The Appeal (ch. 5 v. 1)
 - A. Stand fast in your freedom
 - B. Don't subject yourself to bondage again