

Structure

4:12-19 Paul's relationship to G.

4:20-31 illustration

v 21-23 historical

v 24-27 allegorical interpretation

v 28-31 application

LAW - mosaic Abe law

Hagar - slave

Ismael - according to the flesh

- man's will

Mt. Sinai = Law

present Jerusalem

- Jews/Judaizers

children are in slavery

not heirs

FAITH / GRACE -

Abrahamic

New

Sarah - freewoman

Isaac - according to the promise, the Spirit

- God's will

Covenant of promise

Jerusalem above

- Believers / the church

children that are free

children of the promise

heirs

Contrasts

Law vs. faith

Sons of Abe vs. sons of Abe - free

- works of law

in the law

vs. in Christ

Slave vs. free (heirs)

- under the law

- under grace

present

vs. Past

- enemies

Judaizer motives vs. brothers P. motives