



Two Women, Two Covenants, Two Cities, One Promise

You are either a child of works or a child of promise

Message Layout

- •Hear the Law, Galatians!
- •The Slave women vs. the Free Women
- •The Identity of the Children of Promise

Hear the Law, Galatians!

- Sarcastic Paul is Back!!!
- Look at the Scripture to understand
- Scripture in forms us

The Slave Woman vs. The Free Woman

- •The Slave woman's son: Ishmael
- Born according to the flesh
- •The Free Woman's son: Isaac
- •Born according to the promise

This is an allegory...

- The two women are two covenants
- •Hagar is Mt. Sinai
- •The present Jerusalem
- •The Jerusalem from above

The Present Jerusalem

- •Enslaved in bondage
- •What does Paul mean by bondage?
- •Works for salvation is just slavery



It's a long way from Mount Sinai to Jerusalem, but Paul says that present Jerusalem is still under the law. The present Jerusalem is still in bondage. The present Jerusalem is like Mount Sinai in Arabia. She still thinks that she can be redeemed by and through the law, and she doesn't know that she is in slavery.

The Jerusalem From Above

- •What does Paul mean by free?
- •What does Paul mean by mother?
- •Hebrews 12:22-24

Heaven and the gospel are our mother, just as Sarah gave birth to the children of promise, so heaven has brought us to be children in the family of God.



The Believer: A Child of Promise

- •The believer is a child of promise
- •What's the believer's promise?
- •The promise is Christ and the Gospel!

Persecution of the Promised Child

- •Ishmael persecuted Isaac
- •The Jews persecuted the Galatians
- Unbelievers persecute believer today

Remember you are a child of promise, do not turn from the truth of the Gospel!