

**Children of the Promise**  
***Galatians 4:1-31***  
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**6 Arguments:**

1. Personal Argument 3:1-5
2. Scriptural Argument 3:6-14
3. Logical Argument 3:15-29
4. Historical Argument 4:1-11
5. Sentimental Argument 4:12-18
6. Allegorical Argument 4:19-31

*Think of what you are, you Christians. You are God's children; you are joint heirs with Christ. The 'many mansions' are for you; the palms and harps of the glorified are for you. You have a share in all that Christ has and is and shall be. - Charles Spurgeon*

- ⇒ Brings you back into a second childhood of Christian Experience. It brings one back under a tutor/pedagogue.
- ⇒ Redemption is the act of purchasing a slave to set him/her free. Jesus did not purchase us only to again bring us into slavery.
- ⇒ Legalistic Christianity is not a step into maturity, but instead a step back into childhood.

- a) Hagar, like the Law, was second, or added onto a promise.
- b) Hagar's purpose was temporary, and just like the law Hagar had to exit the scene once the promised child came about.
- c) Whoever chooses Hagar (Law) as their mother is going to experience bondage but whoever chooses Sarah (Grace) as their mother will enjoy liberty in Christ as well as an everlasting inheritance.