

## Galatians 4 (Part 3) :21-31 Study Notes - Lessons from Abraham

### Read 4: 21-31

- Why do you think so many Christians struggle with properly understanding and applying God's Law?
- Paul begins this section with a question for those who are considering leaving the Gospel to be under the Law. He asks if those people have ever actually read the Law. Taking **Galatians 3:10** into consideration, what is Paul actually asking them?
- How does law-keeping resemble slavery?
- What does Abraham sending Hagar and Ishmael away illustrate for us?
- What do Hagar and Sarah represent for us? (See :24-27)
  - Which covenant does Hagar represent? Why?
  - Which covenant does Sarah represent? Why?
- Ishmael and Isaac represent the offspring of the two covenants? What does each reveal to us?
- In **verse 28** Paul writes that all believers are "**children of promise.**" What does he mean by that?
- What does **verse 29** tell us about what we can expect from those who are not children of God?
- Read **Romans 3 :19-22** and discuss how these verses connect with Galatians 4 and our study.
- What was the most important thing you learned from this study?