

**“Who’s Your Mother?”**  
**Galatians 4:21-31**



**“You foolish Galatians!”**  
*Galatians 3:1*  
**“Who has bewitched you?”**



**“You foolish Galatians!”**  
*Galatians 1:6*  
**“I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by grace... for a different gospel”**



**The Law -**  
**Galatians 3:24**

**A**  
**tutor!**



**Not righteousness!**

**Galatians 3:19**  
**“Why, then, was the law given..?”**  
**It was added because of transgressions... (NIV)**  
**“It was given alongside the promise to show people their sins.” (NLT)**



**Galatians 4:5**  
**“...that we might receive adoption as sons!”**



**Ephesians 1:5**

*"In love He predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ..."*



**Galatians 4:6**

*"...and because you are sons..."*

*He is your "Abba!"*

**John 8:31-32**

*"If you abide in My word, then you are truly My disciples and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free!"*



**Galatians 4:21-31**

*Where does your life spring from?*

**Galatians 4:21-31**

**2 mothers!**



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**Hagar & Ishmael**

*Genesis 16*



**Galatians 4:21-31**

**Hagar & Ishmael**

- *Slave woman!*
- *Birth of natural thinking & means!*
- *Right understanding but wrong conclusion!*
- *Ishmael... a slave because Hagar was!*

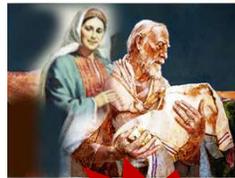


**"Works"**

**Galatians 4:21-31**

**Sarah & Isaac**

- *Free woman!*
- *Birther of God's word & promise!*
- *Amidst man's powerlessness!*
- *Isaac... FREE because Sarah was!*



**"Faith"**

**Galatians 4:21-31**

**Judaizers**

...were teaching it is necessary to adopt Jewish customs and practices, especially those found in the Law of Moses, to be saved.

Their key thought...

**Who's your father?**

**Galatians 4:21-31**

**Who's your father?**

Paul's key thought...

**Who's your mother?**

*Spiritual lessons from real-life people!*

**Galatians 4:21-31**

**What is the "center" of your worship?**



- *Never-ending sacrifices*
- *Days, seasons...*
- *Striving*

**Galatians 4:21-31**

**What is the "center" of your worship?**



- *Jesus, our High Priest*
- *Freely given*
- *Abiding peace*

**Galatians 4:21-31**

**Hagar...  
Mt Sinai**  
*Natural... of earth & flesh...*




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**Sarah...  
From Above!**  
*Vested in God!*

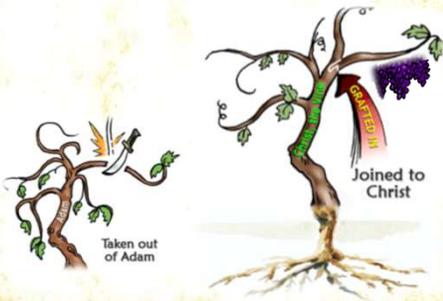



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*spiritual*  
**Does your ^life spring  
from works or faith?**




**Galatians 4:21-31**



**Genesis 21:9-10**

**Ishmael "mocked"  
Isaac!**