Galatians 4:21-31   **KEVIN BLOCK** ADULT MINISTRY PASTOR

GALATIANS: Jesus changes everything through the Gospel of Grace & the Holy Spirit
Chap. 1   Only ONE Gospel (Jesus' Gospel): Saves & changes sinners into Jesus lovers
Chap. 2   ONE Gospel can save anyone: Become a Christian (2:16); Live as a Christian (2:20)
Chap. 3   Explanation: Trusting Jesus alone (not Jesus +) justifies sinners; Purpose of the Law
*Chap. 4   Result: Believers are **redeemed by Jesus, adopted by Father** & **indwelt by Holy Spirit***

Closing Argument:

I. 'Law-Keepers'… Do you listen to the Law?   Gal. 4:21-27

Vs. 22-23 **Abraham—Historical facts**

2 Sons	2 Women (Moms)	2 Ways they were born	
Ishmael	Slave (Hagar)	According to the flesh	- Man's will
Isaac	Free (Sarah)	According to PROMISE	- God's will

Vs. 24-26 **Interpretation—Allegory**

Mom	Covenant	Location	Jerusalem	Children	Result
Hagar	Old-LAW	Mt. Sinai	Earthly	Judaism	**Slavery**
Sarah	New-JESUS	Heaven	Above	True Christianity	**Freedom**

Vs. 27   **Proof Text**: Isaiah 54:1

***Paul's Point:** Gospel of Grace NOT the Legalistic Gospel (Jesus +) is supported by OT Scripture.*
   Become a Christian:
   Live as a Christian:

II. 'Brothers'… Who's your mama?   Gal. 4:28-31

Vs. 28   **Identity**:

Vs. 29   **Explanation**:

Vs. 30   **Scripture**:

Vs. 31   **Application**:

Paul's Encouragement:

Disciple with Scripture (& theology)

1.

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Salvation Equation: God's Work + Man's Response = Eternal life/Total forgiveness
Rom. 1:16/1 Cor. 15:1-2   (Gospel)   (Saving faith)

Gospel: Good news about Jesus Christ: His Person / His Work / His Accomplishment
1 Cor. 15:3-5/Gal. 1:12

Saving faith: Repentance (stop trusting self) & trusting only in Jesus (His Gospel)
Rom. 10:9-10/Gal. 2:16

Once saved...Always saved...For those who are truly saved!

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