

GALATIANS: Freedom
Through Christ
"A Powerful Appeal &
Analogy of Grace"
Galatians 4:12-31

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All scripture comes from the New American Standard Bible (NASB) - 1995 version unless otherwise noted.

His Powerful Appeal vs. 12-20

- 1) His <u>plea</u> to them v. 12a
- 2) Their position & his perplexity from them vs. 12b-16
- 3) His <u>protection</u> of them v. 17-18
- 4) His passion & pain for them vs. 19-20

An Analogy of Grace: Isaac & Ishmael vs. 21-31

- 1) The <u>historical</u> background vs. 21-23
- 2) The metaphorical meaning vs. 24-27 Isaiah 54:1, 5
- 3) The personal application vs. 28-31

Our Response

- 1) Have you ever, like Paul, become someone's enemy because you shared the truth in love with them? Share about that. Is there someone you need to speak the truth in love to right now? Why?
- 2) If God still expects His people to obey, how is a relationship with Him different from being slave to religion?
- 3) Why do you think the truth of the gospel often meets opposition from those who claim to be religious?

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- 4) How can the knowledge of our identity as children of the promise give us hope and encouragement during difficult times? How does this assurance help us navigate challenges in life?
- 5) In what ways does the story of Hagar and Sarah illustrate God's grace in our lives? How does God's grace free us from the burden of trying to earn salvation through works?