

"GALATIANS: GUARDING THE GOSPEL OF GOD'S GRACE"

Which Things Are An Allegory (Galatians 4:21-31)

- I. PERSONAL: PAUL DEFENDS HIS AUTHORITY AND ORIGINATION OF HIS GOSPEL (1:11-2:21)
- II. DOCTRINAL: PAUL DEFENDS HIS GOD-GIVEN MESSAGE- THE GOSPEL OF GRACE (Galatians 3 & 4)

A. The Preliminary Question. (4:21)

*What do we know about the law?

- 1. The Law cannot impart _____ Gal 2:19-21
- 2. The Law cannot impart _____ Gal 3:2
- 3. The Law cannot _____ Gal 2:16, 3:11
- 4. The Law demands _____ perfection, 100% _____ Gal 3:10
- 5. The Law imparts a _____ Gal 3:10
- 6. The Law is completely independent of _____ Gal 3:12
- 7. The Law does not annul a _____ Gal 3:17
- 8. The Law cannot impart an _____ Gal 3:18
- 9. The Law was only _____ Gal 3:19
- 10. The Law was _____ Gal 3:19
- 11. The Law cannot impart _____ Gal 3:21
- 12. The Law is designed to drive you to _____ Gal 3:24
- 13. The Law declares you _____ Rom 3:19
- 14. The Law holds a person in _____ Gal 4:9

B. The Historical Facts. (4:22-23)

* Abraham had two _____

- 1. One by Sarah, who was a _____

* The basis of the birth was _____

- 2. One by Hagar, who was a _____

* The basis of the birth was _____

C. The Allegory or Symbolic Meaning. (4:24-27)

* An allegory is a _____ in which each literal character, object, and event _____ symbols using illustrating a _____ principle

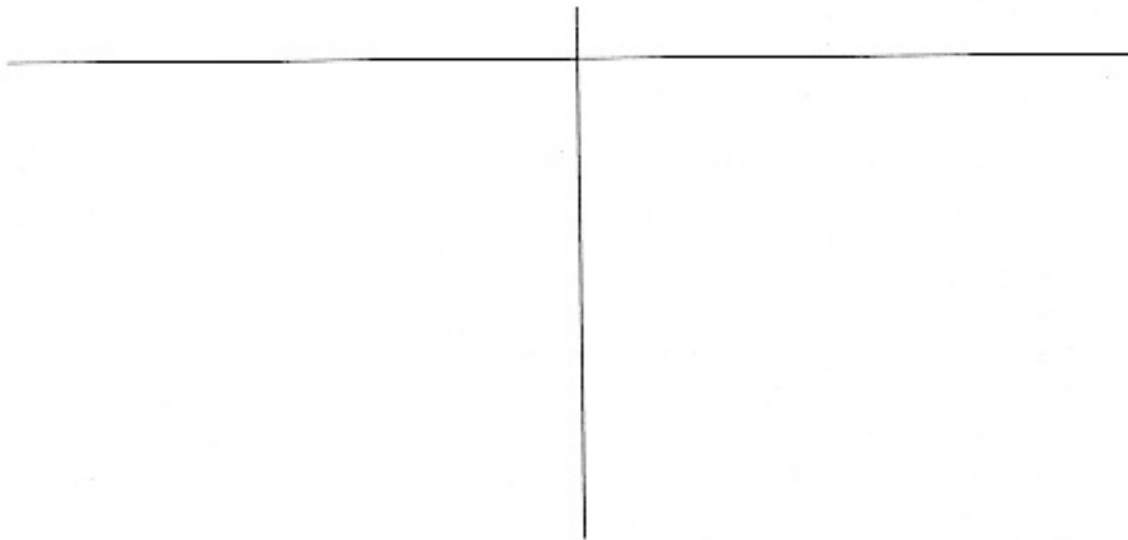
*In this allegory...

a. Two of the following will be compared: mothers, covenants, conceptions, children, positions, mountains, cities, and inheritance

b. The literal individuals, _____ & _____ correspond to _____ before God

c. The literal individuals, _____ & _____ correspond to to those _____ and to those who _____

* The allegory represents two methods of blessing from God



D. The Application. (4:28-31)

1. You are a child of God by _____
2. You should expect to be _____ for your stand on grace
3. You should _____ from false teaching.
4. You are now _____ from the Law to _____ Christ

* What does this mean to you?