



**“Human Efforts vs. God’s Promise”**

Galatians 4:21-31

*Hebrews 11:13; Genesis 21:10*

I. Paul chides the Judaizers for not listening to the \_\_\_\_\_ (4:21).

a. Paul likens the account of Abraham’s \_\_\_\_\_ to bear a child through Hagar as being Mt. Sinai and the present-day Jerusalem—a slave who begets slaves! (4:22-25).

*Genesis 15:1-6; 16:1-6*

b. Paul then likens believing Galatian Gentiles to the child of \_\_\_\_\_ from God, not based on human effort (4:26-28).

II. Paul describes the parallels of the Gentiles in Galatia to \_\_\_\_\_ (4:28).

a. The heretical teachings of Judaizers are likened to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Isaac by Ishmael (4:29).

*Psalms 16:11*

b. Far from being held up as the example, Judaizers who are relying on works and teaching others to do the same are to be \_\_\_\_\_ from their presence (4:30-31).

*Genesis 17:17; Psalm 19:12-14*

Hagar – Slave	Sarah – Free
Ishmael – A child by the flesh	Isaac – A child by promise
Persecutor	Persecuted
Children will be slaves	Children will be free
Mt. Sinai, Jerusalem of Paul’s Day	Jerusalem from Above
Judaizers	Believing Galatians