

## **Bondage versus Freedom** **Part 9 in series "Galatians** **- Be Free"**

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Galatians 4:21-23 "Tell me, you who desire to be under the law, do you not hear the law? 22For it is written that Abraham had two sons: the one by a bondwoman, the other by a freewoman. 23But he who was of the bondwoman was born according to the flesh, and he of the freewoman through promise"

Galatians 4:24-29 "which things are symbolic. For these are the two covenants: the one from Mount Sinai which gives birth to bondage, which is Hagar—25for this Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia, and corresponds to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children—26but the Jerusalem above is free, which is the mother of us all. 27For it is written: "REJOICE, O BARREN, YOU WHO DO NOT BEAR! BREAK FORTH AND SHOUT, YOU WHO ARE NOT IN LABOR! FOR THE DESOLATE HAS MANY MORE CHILDREN THAN SHE WHO HAS A HUSBAND." 28Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are children of promise. 29But, as he who was born according to the flesh then persecuted him who was born according to the Spirit, even so it is now." Galatians 4:30-31 "Nevertheless what does the Scripture say? "CAST OUT THE BOND WOMAN AND HER SON, FOR THE SON OF THE BONDWOMAN SHALL NOT BE HEIR WITH THE SON OF THE FREEWOMAN."31" So then, brethren, we are not children of the bond woman but of the free "

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### 1. The TWO SONS (vs 21-23) 两个儿子 (21至23节)

加 4: 21 你们这愿意在律法以下的人，请告诉我，你们岂没有听见律法吗？ 22 因为律法上记著，亚伯拉罕有两个儿子，一个是使女生的，一个是自主之妇人生的。 23 然而，那使女所生的是按著血气生的；那自主之妇人所生的是凭著应许生的。

### 2. The INTERPRETATION (vs 24-29) 解释 (24 至29节)

加 24 这都是比方：那两个妇人就是两约。一约是出於西乃山，生子为奴，乃是夏甲。 4:25 这夏甲二字是指著亚拉伯的西乃山，与现在的耶路撒冷同类，因耶路撒冷和他的儿女都是为奴的。 4:26 但那在上的耶路撒冷是自主的，他是我们的母。 4:27 因为经上记著：不怀孕、不生养的，你要欢乐；未曾经过产难的，你要高声欢呼；因为没有丈夫的，比有丈夫的儿女更多。 4:28 弟兄们，我们是凭著应许作儿女，如同以撒一样。 4:29 当时，那按著血气生的逼迫了那按著圣灵生的，现在也是这样。

Two women, representing two covenants: One of LAW , the other of GRACE

两个妇人，代表两个约：一个代表 律法，另一个代表 恩典

### 3. The PRACTICAL APPLICATION (vs 30-31) 实际应用 (30, 31节)

加 30 然而经上是怎麼说的呢？是说：「把使女和他儿子赶出去！因为使女的儿子不可与自主妇人的儿子一同承受产业。」 31 弟兄们，这样看来，我们不是使女的儿女，乃是自主妇人的儿女了。

Has God's Grace made you free? 神的恩典使你得自由了吗？