

Providence Reformed Baptist Church - Wednesday, December 8, 2021

Bible Study Series: Living by Faith – Galatians

Lesson 25. Two Covenants – Gal. 4:21-5:1

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Analogy – allegoreo – look at the similarities – Old and New, Ishmael and Isaac, Hagar and Sarah

Jerusalem – Hebrews 12:18, 22

Free – John 8:36

Rejoice, barren..... Isa. 54:1 – exiles in babylon, now applied to Sarah

Heavenly Jerusalem populated with those “born from above” – John 3:3; Phil. 3:20

4:29-5:1 – Three results of being a spiritual Isaac (child of promise, heir of Abraham)

1. The spiritual should expect persecution from the flesh – Gen. 21:9; John 8:39-40
2. The spiritual children will receive an inheritance that the descendants of the flesh will not – Gen. 21:10-14; Matt. 7:22-23; 25:41
3. Believers are brethren in Jesus and therefore not children of the bondwomen, nevertheless they are under obligation to live faithfully for the Lord – 5:1 – Rom. 6:17-19

Live by faith! – Heb. 11:11, 20

Cross References

Hebrews 12:18

18 For you have not come to the mountain that may be touched and that burned with fire, and to blackness and darkness and tempest,

Hebrews 12:22

22 But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels,

John 8:36

36 Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

John 3:3

3 Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

Philippians 3:20

20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

Genesis 21:9

9 And Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, scoffing.

John 8:39-40

39 They answered and said to Him, "Abraham is our father." Jesus said to them, "If you were Abraham's children, you would do the works of Abraham. 40 But now you seek to kill Me, a Man who has told you the truth which I heard from God. Abraham did not do this.

Genesis 21:10-14

10 Therefore she said to Abraham, "Cast out this bondwoman and her son; for the son of this bondwoman shall not be heir with my son, namely with Isaac." 11 And the matter was very displeasing in Abraham's sight because of his son. 12 But God said to Abraham, "Do not let it be displeasing in your sight because of the lad or because of your bondwoman. Whatever Sarah has said to you, listen to her voice; for in Isaac your seed shall be called. 13 Yet I will also make a nation of the son of the bondwoman, because he is your seed." 14 So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water; and putting it on her shoulder, he gave it and the boy to Hagar, and sent her away. Then she departed and wandered in the Wilderness of Beersheba.

Matthew 7:22-23

22 Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' 23 And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

Matthew 25:41

41 "Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels:

Romans 6:17-19

17 But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. 18 And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. 19 I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness.

Hebrews 11:11

11 By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised.

Hebrews 11:20

20 By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come.