



“Born Free”
Through the Promise
Galatians 4:19- 23

Freedom found in the:

I. Person – “until Christ” (v. 19)

He provides:

A. Salvation – “I travail in birth again”

B. Standing – “my little children”

C. Sanctification – “Christ is formed in you”

II. Pentateuch - “do ye not hear the law” (vs. 20-22)

It proclaims God’s:

A. Provision – “for I stand in doubt of you”

B. Perfection - “ye that desire to be under the law”

C. Promise – “Abraham had two sons”

III. Progeny - “that you might affect them” (vs. 22-23)

Believers possess the:

A. Fabulous – “of the bondwoman...after the flesh”

B. Freedom - “he of the free woman”

C. Faith - “of the free woman by promise”

Sentence Sermon:

“The Christian faith is a belief in God’s miraculous works that provide us with salvation and sanctification.”

Additional Verses

- *Romans 4:16-25*
- *II Corinthians 4:10*
- *Galatians 2:20*
- *II Corinthians 5:17*
- *Genesis 21:8-11*
- *Genesis 3:15*

The Life of Abraham (An Overview)

- *Genesis 12:1-9* *75 years old* *Call of Abraham*
- *Genesis 16:1-3* *85 years old* *Takes Hagar as wife*
- *Genesis 16:4-16* *86 years old* *Hagar has Ishmael*
- *Genesis 17:1-17* *99 years old* *God reassures Abraham*
- *Genesis 21:1-7* *100 years old* *Isaac is Born*
- *Genesis 21:8-14* *103 years old* *Ishmael mocks Isaac*

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. How would you describe Paul’s mood in verses 19-20?
4. Is he doubting their salvation? What is your evidence?
5. What in the “Law” does Paul want them to “hear?”
6. In what sense does the gospel free us from slavery?
7. Why doesn’t following the law produce sanctification?
8. How does Isaac’s miracle birth picture our salvation?
9. How would you explain what the two moms and sons represent?
10. In what ways do you demonstrate passion for spiritual growth of others? What can we do as a church to foster it?