

# **Sermon Series: “The Gospel + Nothing”**

**Sermon Theme: “Christian Identity”**

**Sermon Bible Passage: Galatians 4:21-31**

# The History

**Verses 21-23**

The Mothers	Hagar	Sarah
Their Biological Sons	Ishmael (A Slave Son)	Isaac (A Free Son)
Their Status	A Slave Woman	A Free Woman
Their Way of Delivery	Natural	Supernatural

# The Allegory

Verses 24-27

# The Wizard of Oz Allegories



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Their Connections	Mount Sinai and The Earthly City of Jerusalem	The Heavenly City of Jerusalem
Their Spiritual Children	Children of Slavery	?

# The Reality

Verses 28-31

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Their Connections	Mount Sinai and The Earthly City of Jerusalem	The Heavenly City of Jerusalem
Their Spiritual Children	Children of Slavery	Children of Freedom and Promise
The Present Groups	Paul's Opponents Who Teach a False Gospel	Paul and All Christians who Believe the Gospel



# The Big Takeaway:

Christians, embrace your Isaac-like, Spirit-born identity as children of freedom and promise.