

A glowing blue DNA double helix structure is shown against a dark background. The helix is composed of two intertwined strands connected by horizontal rungs, all emitting a bright blue light. The structure is slightly out of focus, giving it a sense of depth and movement.

Freedom DNA
Galatians 4:21-5:1



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Galatians 4:21-23 NIV

Tell me, you who want to be under the law, are you not aware of what the law says? For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by the slave woman and the other by the free woman. His son by the slave woman was born according to the flesh, but his son by the free woman was born as the result of a divine promise.



Jerusalem

Galatians 4:24-25 NIV

These things are being taken figuratively: The women represent two covenants. One covenant is from Mount Sinai and bears children who are to be slaves: This is Hagar. Now Hagar stands for Mount Sinai in Arabia and corresponds to the present city of Jerusalem, because she is in slavery with her children.

The “Now Jerusalem”

“Now Hagar stands for Mount Sinai in Arabia and corresponds to the present city of Jerusalem, because she is in slavery with her children.” (Galatians 4:25 NIV)



Galatians 4:26-27 NIV

But the Jerusalem that is above is free, and she is our mother.

For it is written:

*“Be glad, barren woman,
you who never bore a child;
shout for joy and cry aloud,
you who were never in labor;
because more are the children of the desolate
woman
than of her who has a husband.”*

Galatians 4:28,31 NIV

Now you, brothers and sisters, like Isaac, are children of promise.

Therefore, brothers and sisters, we are not children of the slave woman, but of the free woman.

Romans 4:19-21 NIV

Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah’s womb was also dead. Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.

Galatians 4:29-30 NIV

At that time the son born according to the flesh persecuted the son born by the power of the Spirit. It is the same now. But what does Scripture say? “Get rid of the slave woman and her son, for the slave woman’s son will never share in the inheritance with the free woman’s son.”



Galatians 5:1 NIV

*It is for freedom that Christ
has set us free. Stand firm,
then, and do not let
yourselves be burdened again
by a yoke of slavery.*