

MESSAGE NOTES

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FREE (A Study In Galatians)
As Children Of Promise
Galatians 4:8-31
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- Paul writes to these _____ to oppose a _____ they believe.
- In _____ letter, he calls them "My dear _____." Gal 4:8-20
- Way we _____ to God shapes what our lives give "_____ " to.

My dear children, for whom I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you, how I wish I could be with you now and change my tone, because I am perplexed about you! Galatians 4:19-20

2 SONS OF ABRAHAM

- *Ishmael* = born to Hagar (_____) by _____. Gall 5:13,16-21
- *Isaac* = born to _____ (free) by God's _____. Gen 17:15-21;18:14
- Abraham's efforts to "_____" God => _____. Gen15:3-5;16:1-6; 21:1-13

Now you, brothers and sisters, like Isaac, are children of promise.
Galatians 4:28

2 APPROACHES TO GOD

- Figuratively, _ women = _ covenants (_____). 2 Cor 3; Heb 8,10
- *Hagar* = _____ fruitful yet gives birth to _____. Rom 9:6-8,16
- *Sarah* = barren yet by God's _____, gives birth to _____. Isaiah 54:1
- Live according to the _____ OR by His _____ power. Zech 4:6

FREE IN GOD'S PROMISE

- Don't birth an "_____"—it only gives _____ to unfulfillment.
- By _____, step into the _____ God's provided in Christ. Eph 2:8-10

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