

Galatians 4:21—31

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John 8:39, 41

“Abraham is our father,” they answered.

“If you were Abraham’s children,” said Jesus, “then you would do the things Abraham did. As it is you are determined to kill me...”

“We are not illegitimate children,” they protested.

Sketch of a son

Hagar's sons

Obtain God's blessing
by human effort

Children are slaves

Sinai at the centre –
Jewish Law covenant

The present
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Sarah's sons

Obtain God's blessing
by God's promise

Children are free

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blessing

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