

## Galatians 4:21 - 5:1

### *Only Jesus: An Old Testament Allegory*

- Introduction:
  - Central Theme: The freedom God intends to give us in salvation through Christ requires letting go of our own self-centered efforts.
1. The Galatian Setting (v. 21)
    - ✓ Galatians 2:12, 6:12, 3:7, 2:21, 5:3, 4:17, 3:3
  2. The Old Testament Story (vv. 22-23)
    - ✓ Genesis 16:1-6, 16:15-16, 17:15-21, 18:11-14, 21:1-7
  3. The New Testament Interpretation (vv. 24-28)
    - ✓ John 8:23-38, Hebrews 12:22-24, Isaiah 54:1...
  4. The Consequent Exhortation (vv. 4:29 - 5:1)
    - ✓ Genesis 21:8-14
- Application Points:
    - a. Remember that God's grace doesn't work on our schedule.
    - b. Don't limit your prayerful expectations to naturally sensible, humanly-secured accomplishments.
    - c. Consider what law-keeping list you've set up for yourself, and how you've done this in order to leave more space for self.

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