

CONTRAST OF SARAH AND HAGAR / *Galatians 4:21*

Paul contrasted those who were enslaved to the law (represented by Hagar) with those who are free from the law (represented by Sarah).

	Sarah	Hagar	Significance
Name of child	Isaac	Ishmael	Isaac represented God's intervention. Ishmael was born by the ordinary process.
What the child represented	Covenant of Promise (grace)	Covenant of Mt. Sinai (law)	God's promise to Abraham was prior to the covenant with Moses at Mt. Sinai.
Source	Based on Jerusalem above (Spirit)	Based on present Jerusalem (flesh)	The present Jerusalem represents legalism. The Jerusalem above represents life in the Spirit.
Results in life	Leads to freedom	Leads to slavery	Paul wanted the Galatians to experience Christian freedom, not a return to the law.