

LAW & GRACE

A Study in Galatians

The Two Covenants

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Text: Galatians 4:21-31

First Point: The _____ Facts. (Galatians 4:21-23)

The Cast of Characters

1. Abraham – He couldn't _____.
2. Sarah – She couldn't _____.
3. Hagar – She couldn't _____.
4. Ishmael – He couldn't _____.
5. Isaac – He could _____.

Second Point: The _____ Argument.
(Galatians 4:24-27)

The Danger of Allegory

1. Allegory is subject to _____.
2. Allegory can become _____ and highly _____.
3. A _____ of the Scriptures doesn't have any authority.

Helpful Use of Allegory

1. Allegories can paint a memorable _____ that drives home an important truth. (1 Cor. 10:1-4)
2. Allegories can provide fresh _____ in new _____. (1 Cor. 9:7-12)
3. Allegories are a powerful vehicle for communicating profound _____. (Luke 22:14-22)

Limits on the Use of Allegory

1. The biblical authors used allegory under the inspiration of the _____. (2 Peter 1:21)
2. It is appropriate for us to use allegorical interpretation when there is an indication in the _____ of its use. (Parable, figurative language, etc.)

Third Point: The _____ Application.
(Galatians 4:28-31)

Because of our Faith in Christ...

1. We will experience _____. (Gen. 21:9)
2. We will receive the _____. (Rom. 8:16-17)

Additional Sermon Notes