# "A MONTAGE OF SLAVERY VS. FREEDOM"

## GALATIANS 4:21-31

1. **THE HISTORICAL FACTS BEHIND THE ABRAHAMIC FAMILY (4:22-23)**
   1. Abraham Had Two Major Physical Descendants (4:22)
   2. Paul Gives Two Major Facts About These Two Sons
      1. Something About Their Mothers (4:22)
      2. Something About The Way Each Son Was Born (4:23)
2. **THESE FACT, THE APOSTLE SAYS, ARE MEANT TO FUNCTION AS AN ALLEGORY (4:24a)**
   1. Paul Does Not Mean What We Mean By "Allegory"
   2. Paul Was Using Historical Facts Illustratively
3. **THE DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE ALLEGORY (4:24b-28)**
   1. Two Places Are Added To The Montage (4:24b-26)
      1. A Mountain [Sinai]
      2. A City [Jerusalem]
   2. Two Explanatory Remarks (4:27-28)
      1. Isaiah 54:1 (4:27)
      2. Our Allegorical Connection To Isaac (4:28)
4. **TWO APPLICATIONAL LESSONS (4:29-30)**
5. **THE CONCLUSION OF THE MATTER (4:31)**