

# **"A MONTAGE OF SLAVERY VS. FREEDOM"**

## **GALATIANS 4:21-31**

### **I. THE HISTORICAL FACTS BEHIND THE ABRAHAMIC FAMILY (4:22-23)**

- A. Abraham Had Two Major Physical Descendants (4:22)
- B. 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)

### **II. THESE FACT, THE APOSTLE SAYS, ARE MEANT TO FUNCTION AS AN ALLEGORY (4:24a)**

- A. Paul Does Not Mean What We Mean By "Allegory"
- B. Paul Was Using Historical Facts Illustratively

### **III. THE DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE ALLEGORY (4:24b-28)**

- A. Two Places Are Added To The Montage (4:24b-26)
  - 1. A Mountain [Sinai]
  - 2. A City [Jerusalem]
- B. Two Explanatory Remarks (4:27-28)
  - 1. Isaiah 54:1 (4:27)
  - 2. Our Allegorical Connection To Isaac (4:28)

### **IV. TWO APPLICATIONAL LESSONS (4:29-30)**

### **V. THE CONCLUSION OF THE MATTER (4:31)**