

Introduction: review

I. God Inspired Historical Narrative. Galatians 4:21–23

II. God Inspired Analogy. Galatians 4:24–27

III. God Inspired Application of the Analogy. Galatians 4:28–5:1

Five aspects of application that deal with the mindset needed to become passionately committed to the truth of the Gospel.

1. *Understand the splendid privilege of your position.* Galatians 4:28

2. *Understand the sober implication of your position.* Galatians 4:29
Genesis 21:1–4, 8–9; 17:18–19, 23–29

Acts 24:5 “For we have found this man a real pest and a fellow who stirs up dissension among all the Jews throughout the world, and a ringleader of the sect of the Nazarenes.

Acts 16:20 when they had brought them to the chief magistrates, they said, “These men are throwing our city into confusion, being Jews, **21** and are proclaiming customs which it is not lawful for us to accept or to observe, being Romans.”

2 Corinthians 11:23 Are they servants of Christ?—I speak as if insane—I more so; in far more labors, in far more imprisonments, beaten times without number, often in danger of death. **24** Five times I received from the Jews thirty-nine lashes. **25** Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, ... **26** ... dangers from my countrymen, dangers from the Gentiles, ... ;

John 15:19 “If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, because of this the world hates you. **20** “Remember the word that I said to you, ‘A slave is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you; if they kept My word, they will keep yours also.

John 16:33 “These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world.”

Children of Promise
Galatians 4:21–5:1

Philippians 1:27–30

2 Timothy 3:12 Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.

2 Timothy 2:12 If we endure, we will also reign with Him; If we deny Him, He also will deny us;

3. *Believer understand your sober responsibility of your position.* Galatians 4:30
Genesis 21:10–21

4. *Understand the splendid purpose of your position.* Galatians 4:31–5:1a

5. *Understand the sober commitment to your position.* Galatians 5:1b