



Who's Your Momma?

Galatians 4:21—5:1

- 1) Abraham had two wives
 - a) *Hagar*, who bore him Ishmael
 - i) A slave-woman
 - ii) Her child was born naturally, according to the flesh
 - iii) Resembles Mount Sinai/earthly Jerusalem
 - iv) Represents those living under bondage to law
 - b) *Sarah*, who bore him Isaac
 - i) A free-woman
 - ii) Her child was born supernaturally, according to God's promise
 - iii) Resembles heavenly Jerusalem
 - iv) Represents those set free by grace through faith
- 2) Christians are God's children of promise to Abraham through Sarah (28-30)
 - a) Persecuted by our religious half-relatives
 - b) Separated from those who reject God's grace, who attempt to do what only God can do
 - c) Set free by Christ, no longer living under bondage to man-made laws
- 3) Conclusion
 - a) God's promises to Abraham are both literal *and* spiritual
 - b) We will all either live by the religion of *nature* or of *grace*