

FAITH ALONE, SONGS FROM THE HEART, NONE LIKE HIM

N.T. Unit - By Faith Alone - *Rags To Riches* - March 18, 2018

Text: Galatians 4:1-31

Intro: In Galatians 3:29, Paul called the Galatians "heirs according to promise". What does that mean?

I. Gal.4:1-11 Turning Slaves Into Heirs

1. (4:1-3) Why would Paul say a child was no better than a slave? (look for inheritance during Roman times)

Why are children enslaved to "elementary principals" of the world?

2. (4:4-7) What was the "fullness of time"? What happened that was so important during that time?

3. (4:8-11) The law made the S\_\_\_\_\_ again!

What was the Galatians former condition? (4:8)

What was their present condition? (4:9a)

What did Paul fear their future condition was? (4:9b-11)

II. Gal.4:12-20 A Contrast Of Affections and Motives

1. (4:12-14) Paul asks 3 things of the Galatians. A. I\_\_\_\_\_ with me as I I\_\_\_\_\_ with you! B. Remember the reason \_\_\_\_\_! C. Remember how you \_\_\_\_\_!

2. (4:15-16) How had they felt for Paul and how did they now feel for Paul?

3. (4:17-20) What were the motives of the false teachers? How had this affected Paul?

What did Paul wish for?

### III. Gal.4:21-31 Sarah & Hagar, Isaac & Ishmael

1. (4:21-23) What historical facts are given here?

2. What are the basic differences between these two mothers? These two sons?

3. (4:24-29) What do each one symbolize and why?

Hagar

Ishmael

Sarah

Isaac

4. (4:30-31) Three solutions for dealing with this today: Will each work? Yes or No? State why.

Change them?

Compromise?

Cast them out?

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