

# ***Listening to God's Word***

*Sunday March 22, 2020*

*Series: Galatians– Living Above the Conflict*

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*2 Timothy 3:16–17 ESV*

## **Let God's Word Speak to Me!**

*“Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, for it is better to be told, “Come up here,” than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen”*

*Proverbs 25:6–7 ESV*

*“Tell me, you who desire to be under the law, do you not listen to the law?”*

*Galatians 4:21 ESV*

### **1. Different Physical Birthrights**

*“For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by a slave woman and one by a free woman.”*

*Galatians 4:22 ESV*

### **2. Different Spiritual Birthrights**

*““But the son of the slave was born according to the flesh, while the son of the free woman was born through promise.”*

*Galatians 4:23 ESV*

## **Correctly Understand God's Word!**

*“Now this may be interpreted allegorically: these women are two covenants. ”*

*Galatians 4:24a ESV*

### **1. Rejecting God's Way Enslaves Me**

*“ One is from Mount Sinai, bearing children for slavery; she is Hagar .”*

*Galatians 4:24b ESV*

*“Now Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia; she corresponds to the present Jerusalem, for she is in slavery with her children.”*

*Galatians 4:25 ESV*

## 2. Embracing God's Way Ensures Freedom

*"But the Jerusalem above is free, and she is our mother."*

*Galatians 4:26 ESV*

*"But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,"*

*Philippians 3:20 ESV*

*"Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul."*

*1 Peter 2:11 ESV*

*"For it is written, "Rejoice, O barren one who does not bear; break forth and cry aloud, you who are not in labor! For the children of the desolate one will be more than those of the one who has a husband.""*

*Galatians 4:27 ESV*

### **Choose to Live Out God's Word!**

*"Now you, brothers, like Isaac, are children of promise."*

*Galatians 4:28 ESV*

*"But just as at that time he who was born according to the flesh persecuted him who was born according to the Spirit, so also it is now."*

*Galatians 4:29 ESV*

*"But what does the Scripture say? "Cast out the slave woman and her son, for the son of the slave woman shall not inherit with the son of the free woman.""*

*Galatians 4:30 ESV*

*"So, brothers, we are not children of the slave but of the free woman."*

*Galatians 4:31 ESV*

### **What About Me?**

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### **My Personal Take Away:**