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- Two different mothers
- Two different sons
- Two different kinds of births

2-Allegory—the mothers are illustrations (24-27)

- Two covenants—the Old and the New
- Two cities—the earthly Jerusalem and the heavenly Jerusalem
- Two kinds of children—slaves and free

HAGAR	SARAH
Slave	Free
Ordinary birth	Extraordinary birth
Law	Promise
Old covenant	New Covenant
Mount Sinai	[Mount Zion]
Present Jerusalem	Jerusalem above

3-Application (28-31)

- Biblical view of yourself—a child of promise
- Expect persecution from religious legalists
- Exclude the teaching of legalism