

Galatians: Handout 9

1. Review Galatians 4:1-20.

2. Galatians 4:21-5:1 in General

3. Relational Categories

4. Memesis, Character Foiling

Two Sons
 one of the Slave Woman (4:22)

 one of the Free Woman

 the [one] of the Slave Woman (4:23)

 according to the flesh

Born

 the [one] of the Free Woman

 through promise

5. Two Covenants

6. The Two Cities

7. According to the Flesh vs. According to the Promise/Spirit

8. Dramatic Conflict

9. Identification in the Fullness of the Times

Therefore Brothers (4:31)

not children of the slave woman

but the free

in freedom (5:1)

Christ set us free

not yoke of slavery.

10. Allegory?

11. Preview of Gal. 5:2-6

On the Board:

Suggested Structure of Galatians 4:22-31:

Verse 22 – Abraham had two sons: bond and free

Verse 23 – flesh vs. promise

24 – Duality

25-27 – The eschatological cities

28-29–Duality

Verse 30 – flesh vs. promise

Verse 31 – We are not of bond but of the free¹

Suggested Structure of Galatians 4:25-26:

A Hagar

B Mt. Sinai

C Slavery

D The Present Jerusalem

D' Jerusalem Above

C' Freedom

B' (Mt. Zion)

A' Our Mother²

¹ This structure has been tentatively suggested to me by James T. Dennison, Jr.

² This proposal comes from Richard N. Longenecker, *Galatians* (Dallas: Word, 1990) 213.