

Freedom In Christ: Get Free/Stay Free

CBC Bible Study

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I. Comparison: A look at the allegory – Hagar vs. Sarah (Gal 4:21-26, 28-31; 5:1)

Hagar – Bondage – Flesh

Sarah – Freedom – Spirit (Promise)

The Holy Spirit of Promise: Eph 1:13, Acts 2:37, Gen 16:1

The Holy Spirit is God's promise

God's words to Abraham: "I am your shield..."

The Lord is the Spirit – II Cor 3:17

Spiritual Birth – Conversation with Nicodemus John 3:3-6; 8:36

II. Renewing the Mind

Standing in the freedom of the Spirit – Gal 5:1; Rom 12:1-3; II Cor 4:16

Conformed – be similar in form or type to give the same shape.

Transformed – change the outward form or condition.

Not to be confused with the New Birth

Renew – to recreate, to make new

III. Freedom: Born Again, and Renew the Mind

Titus 3:3-7

- Regeneration – "Paliggenesia" – Pall-ing-ghen-es-ee-ah

Palen, "again", *genesis*, "birth": **born again**

- Renewing – "Anakainoseos" – an-ak-ah-ee-no-sis

Up, completing a process, renewing