Seven Mothers of Every Christian



Your biological Mom

Eve (the mother of all the living)

Earth cf. Job 1:21; Romans 8

Pastors

cf. Galatians 4:19; 1 Thess. 2:7-8

Jesus cf. Luke 13:34

God cf. Isaiah 49:15-16





Galatians 4: 21 Tell me, you who want to be under the law, are you not aware of what the law says?

Galatians 4: 22 For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by the slave woman and the other by the free woman.

It was Abraham and Sarah's choice (not Hagar's) that led to more slavery.

We believe getting what we want delivers freedom.

Galatians 4: 23 His son by the slave woman was born according to the flesh, but his son by the free woman was born as the result of a divine promise.

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Galatians 4: 25 Now Hagar stands for Mount Sinai in Arabia and corresponds to the present city of Jerusalem, because she is in slavery with her children.

The Law of Moses was "a" light. It was never meant to be "the" light.

Galatians 4: 26 But the Jerusalem that is above is free, and she is our mother. 27 For it is written: "Be glad, barren woman, you who never bore a child; shout for joy and cry aloud, you who were never in labor; because more are the children of the desolate woman than of her who has a husband."



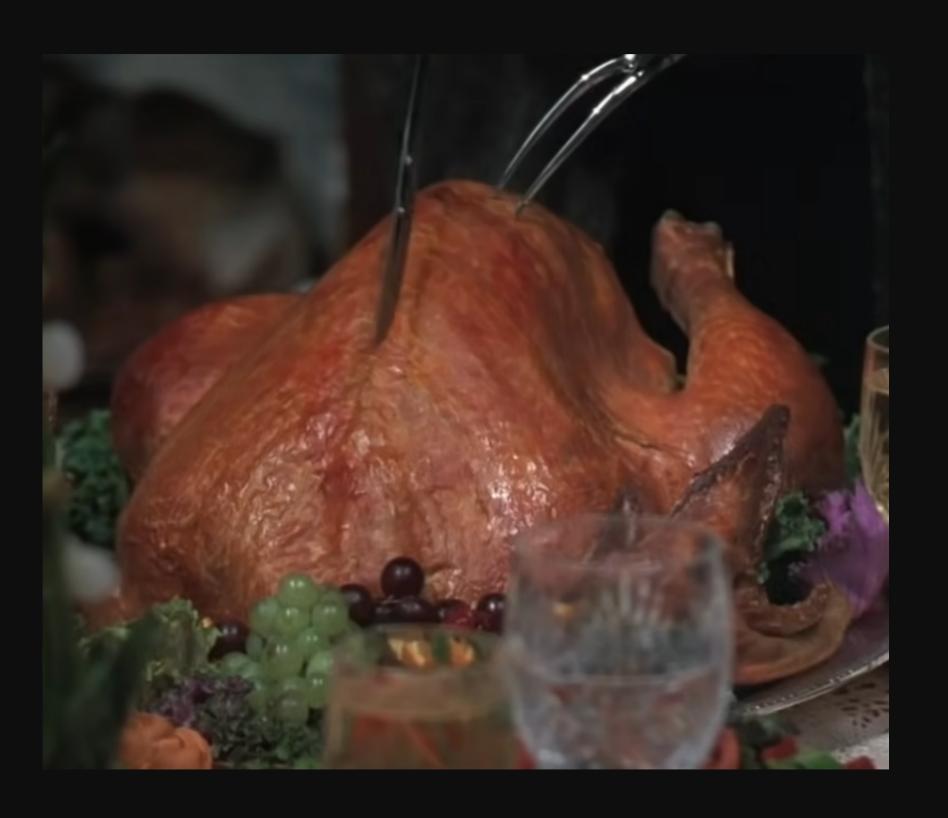
Sarah (Promise over Law) -Heavenly Jerusalem

Galatians 4: 30 But what does Scripture say? "Get rid of the slave woman and her son, for the slave woman's son will never share in the inheritance with the free woman's son." 31 Therefore, brothers and sisters, we are not children of the slave woman, but of the free woman.



The Israelites turned the Law into a recipe that allowed for the least effort while gaining the most notoriety.









Deuteronomy 6: 4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength...

Leviticus 19: 18 love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.



Matthew 5: 17"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them...21 "You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'You shall not murder...22 But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment...

Matthew 5: 27 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' 28 But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.



When the Law is the foundation of your faith, Hagar is your mother, you are a child of slavery, and always asking, "What's the bare minimum I can do to earn salvation and become popular with other Christians?"

When Jesus is the foundation of your faith, Sarah is your mother, you are a child of freedom, and always asking, "What's the most I can do for God and for others through the empowering work of the Holy Spirit?"



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