



Were the Israelites  
the children of  
Isaac or Ishmael?

# Abraham Had 2 Sons

## Ishmael

- ▶ Son of Hagar, the slave woman
- ▶ Son of the flesh
- ▶ Old Covenant
- ▶ Mount Sinai/physical Jerusalem
- ▶ Bearing children for slavery

## Isaac

- ▶ Son of Sarah, the free woman
- ▶ Son of promise
- ▶ New Covenant
- ▶ Mount Zion/Jerusalem above
- ▶ Bearing children for freedom

Why does O.T. law  
bring slavery and  
imprisonment?

**BECAUSE EVERYONE  
BREAKS IT**



# The Law was for Hagar's Kids and Brought Slavery

**Why would we want  
to go back to it?**

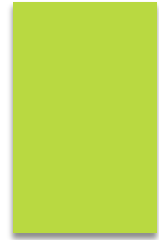
- ▶ Instrumental music
- ▶ Fascination with Israel
- ▶ 10 commandments
- ▶ Sabbath

# Is the O.T. “worthless”?

- ▶ **In regards to making people righteous, YES.**
  - ▶ Gal. 4:9-10; 5:6
- ▶ **In regards to teaching broad principles, NO.**
  - ▶ I Pet. 1:10-12

Why Did God  
Implement it?

**To highlight sin**



Why Did God  
Implement it?

**Parental Guardian  
Until Maturity**



# Mature Son/Daughter vs. Baby

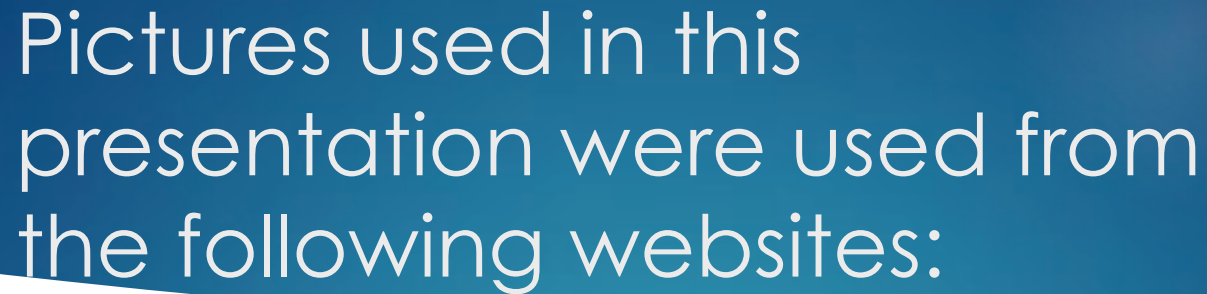
## “sons” / “Son”

- ▶ “UIHOS” – mature son

## “child” / “children”

- ▶ “NEPIOS” – babies or toddlers





Pictures used in this presentation were used from the following websites:

- ▶ <http://falaw.us/falseimprisonment.php>
- ▶ <http://lifeasmom.com/2012/05/zone-defense-living-spaces.html>
- ▶ <http://www.trueaimeducation.com/reclaiming-our-children/>