

“Paul and the Galatians” Galatians 4:12-20

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“Tell me, you who want to be under law, do you not listen to the law? For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by the...”

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| Bondwoman (22) | Free woman (22) |
| Flesh (23) | Promise (23) |
| Children who are slaves (24) | Children of promise (28); More numerous children (27) |
| Covenant from Mt. Sinai, present Jerusalem, slavery (25) | Jerusalem above, free (26) |
| Persecutes those born according to the Spirit (29) | Cast out the bondwoman and her son (30) |
| Do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery (5:1) | It was for freedom that Christ set us free (5:1) |

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Allegory

Gen. 15:1-6, Gen. 16

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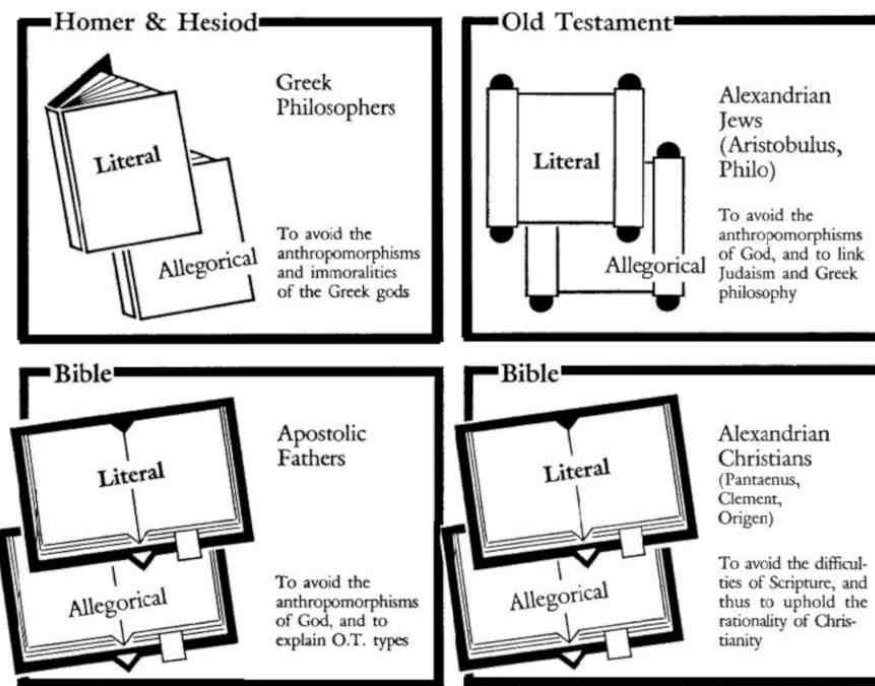
Rev. 21:2; Heb. 12:22

John 3:3-5; Gal. 3:9, 22, 29

29-5:1

Gen. 21:8-9

Historical Progression of Allegorical Interpretation of the Bible



Dr. Zuck’s 14 Allegories in the Bible

1. Psalm 23:1-4 The Lord as the believer’s Shepherd
2. Psalm 80:8-16 Israel as a destroyed vine
3. Proverbs 5:15-20 Marital fidelity as a cistern
4. Proverbs 9:1-6 Wisdom as a housewife
5. Isaiah 5:1-7 Israel as an unproductive vine
6. Ezekiel 13:8-16 Israel’s prophets as a collapsed wall
7. Ezekiel 16 Jerusalemites as a baby who grew and then became a prostitute
8. Ezekiel 17 Nebuchadnezzar and Egypt as two eagles, and Judah as a vine
9. Ezekiel 23 Samaria and Jerusalem as two prostitutes
10. John 10:1-16 Jesus as a Shepherd
11. John 15:1-6 Jesus as a Vine
12. 1 Corinthians 3:10-15 Christian workers as builders
13. Galatians 4:21-31 Hagar and Sarah as two covenants
14. Ephesians 6: 11-17 The Christian’s spiritual defense as armor

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