The Privilege of Freedom: Promise Fulfilled

What does it mean that something is prophetic? There are a variety of ways to think about what makes something prophetic. I would like to narrow the idea down to this thought: God owns his word. When God speaks – it is prophetic! When God promises something, that promise becomes prophetic. The promise comes with God's own guarantee of that promise being true.

The book of Galatians is one gigantic, supernatural, prophetic love letter to the church. It has come from the very throne of God inspired by the Holy Spirit. God's love for us is found in the reality of the freedom we are privileged to possess in Christ. This freedom is a prophetic promise that was foreshadowed in the Old Testament.

The circumstances surrounding the birth of Isaac were in prophetic anticipation of God's provision in the future. God PROMISED that he would provide salvation to the whole world through his prophetic offspring. Isaac served as a picture of the future fulfillment of God's promise. Jesus entered this world as the completed fulfillment of God's promise. All who put their faith and trust in Christ will now inherit eternal life. This is God's prophetic promise to all who will bow and receive.

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**Galatians 4:21-31**

 21-23 THE PROMISE

 Genesis 16:1-5; 15-16

 Genesis 17:15-22

 Genesis 21:8-12

 24-27 THE COVENANT

 28-31 THE FULFILLMENT

 ▪ Prophetic Promise

 ▪ Prophetic Trials

 ▪ Prophetic Separation

 ▪ Prophetic Inheritance