

Set Free



A Study in Galatians

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All scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted.

Part 9: Gospel Promise

Galatians 5:1 (ESV)-For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

REVIEW

The Warning of the Law

The Explanation of the Law

The Satisfaction of the Law

Part 1: Gospel Defense (Chapters 1-2)

Part 2: Gospel Explanation (Chapters 3-4)

Part 3: Gospel Application (Chapters 5-6)

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1. THE PROMISE-THE GOSPEL

Galatians 3:15-16 (ESV)- To give a human example, brothers: even with a man-made covenant, no one annuls it or adds to it once it has been ratified. Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, "And to offsprings," referring to many, but referring to one, "And to your offspring," who is Christ.

What is not found in this promise is the word if.

Galatians 3:17-18 (ESV)-This is what I mean: the law, which came 430 years afterward, does not annul a covenant previously ratified by God, so as to make the promise void. For if the inheritance comes by the law, it no longer comes by promise; but God gave it to Abraham by a promise.

2. THE QUESTION- WHY THE LAW?

A. REVEALS

Galatians 3:19 (ESV)- Why then the law? It was added because of transgressions, until the offspring should come to whom the promise had been made, and it was put in place through angels by an intermediary.

Romans 3:20 (ESV)-For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

The law is seen as a mirror.

B. RESTRAINS

Galatians 3:22 (ESV)- But the Scripture imprisoned everything under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

The law is seen as a fence.

C. REDIRECTS

Galatians 3:24 (ESV)- So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith.

Romans 5:20-21 (ESV)-Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The law is seen as a road.

Here Is The Point: God's promise is not conditional!