

WHAT THE LAW COULD NOT DO, GOD DID!

GALATIANS 3:15-29; ROMANS 8:1-4

1. God's covenant promise is _____. (v.15-18)

- God made the promise to _____ and to his “_____” (singular) – that one offspring is Jesus Christ. (v.16)

GENESIS 12:4-7; GENESIS 13:14-15

- The Law came 430 years after the promise God made to Abraham so it can't _____ or rewrite what God has already _____. (v.17-18)

ROMANS 4:13-16; HEBREWS 6:17-18

2. The Law shows us our _____ (sin) but cannot _____. (v.19-22)

- God gave the Law because of our sin. It was meant to serve a _____ until Jesus came. The Law helps us see our _____.

ROMANS 3:19-20; ROMANS 7:7-12

- The Law is not _____ to the promises but cannot _____. God gave us the Law to point us to our need for Jesus. The Law shows us we are _____ to our sin. THEN we can see that the only way we can be set free is _____! (v.21-22)

GALATIANS 3:10-11; ROMANS 3:19-20

3. Putting your faith in Jesus sets you _____ from the Law's _____.! (v.23-25)

- The Law was like a strict _____ until Christ arrived. (v.23-24)
- Now that we have put our faith in Jesus, we are _____ under the guard of the Law. (v.25)

GALATIANS 4:4-5

4. In Christ, we are no longer _____ to the Law or _____ to sin. Now we are the _____ of God and _____ with Christ! (v. 26-29)

EPHESIANS 2:1-18; JOHN 1:11-13; ROMANS 8:15-17; 1 JOHN 3:1-2

WHAT THE LAW COULD NOT DO, GOD DID!

GALATIANS 3:15-29; ROMANS 8:1-4

1. God's covenant promise is UNBREAKABLE. (v.15-18)

- God made the promise to ABRAHAM and to his "OFFSPRING" (singular) – that one offspring is Jesus Christ. (v.16)

GENESIS 12:4-7; GENESIS 13:14-15

- The Law came 430 years after the promise God made to Abraham so it can't CANCEL OUT or rewrite what God has already PROMISED. (v.17-18)

ROMANS 4:13-16; HEBREWS 6:17-18

2. The Law shows us our PROBLEM (sin) but cannot FIX IT. (v.19-22)

- God gave the Law because of our sin. It was meant to serve a GOOD ROLE until Jesus came. The Law helps us see our SINFULNESS.

ROMANS 3:19-20; ROMANS 7:7-12

- The Law is not OPPOSED to the promises but cannot GIVE LIFE. God gave us the Law to point us to our need for Jesus. The Law shows us we are IMPRISONED to our sin. THEN we can see that the only way we can be set free is JESUS! (v.21-22)

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3. Putting your faith in Jesus sets you FREE from the Law's IMPRISONMENT! (v.23-25)

- The Law was like a strict GUARDIAN until Christ arrived. (v.23-24)
- Now that we have put our faith in Jesus, we are NO LONGER under the guard of the Law. (v.25)

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4. In Christ, we are no longer PRISONERS to the Law or SLAVES to sin. Now we are the CHILDREN of God and CO-HEIRS with Christ! (v. 26-29)

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