

# 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

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## 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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