



GALATIANS

THE GOSPEL OF GRACE

1. The Law of Moses brings a curse.

Galatians 3:10 (NIV) "All who rely on observing the law are under a curse, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law.""

2. Right standing before God comes by faith, not by the law.

Galatians 3:11 (NIV) "Clearly no one is justified before God by the law, because, "The righteous will live by faith.""

3. Approval by God through the law must be earned by actually living in obedience to the law, not just trying.

Galatians 3:12 (NIV) "The law is not based on faith; on the contrary, "The man who does these things will live by them.""

4. Jesus redeems us from the curse of the law.

Galatians 3:13-14 (NIV) "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree." 14 He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit."

BEST PROMISE EVER

Galatians 3:15-29

Galatians 3:22b NIV

“What was promised, being given through faith in Jesus Christ, might be given to those who believe.”

**Put your faith in Jesus,
you'll be made one with Him
and all that is His will be yours.**

BEST PROMISE EVER

Galatians 3:15-29

1. A PERMANENT PROMISE

Galatians 3:15-18

2. A NECESSARY PROMISE

Galatians 3:19-25

Galatians 3:19a NIV

"What, then, was the purpose of the law?
It was added because of transgressions
until the Seed to whom the promise
referred had come."

Galatians 3:22 NIV

"But the Scripture declares that the whole world is a prisoner of sin, so that what was promised, being given through faith in Jesus Christ, might be given to those who believe."

Martin Luther:

“When the Law drives you to the point of despair, let it drive you a little farther, let it drive you straight into the arms of Jesus who says: ‘Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.’”

**ONLY FAITH – FAITH IN CHRIST ---
CAN BREAK US OUT OF OUR
CONFINEMENT TO SIN.**

Galatians 3:23-25 NIV

"But before faith came, we were kept under the law, shut up unto the faith which should afterwards be revealed. 24 Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. 25 But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster."

**"For I tell you that unless your
righteousness surpasses that of the
Pharisees and the teachers of the law,
you will certainly not enter the
kingdom of heaven."**

Jesus, Matthew 5:20 NIV

“Satan would have us prove ourselves holy by the law, which God gave to prove us sinners.”

--Andrew Jukes

3. A FULFILLED PROMISE

Galatians 3:26-29

a. By faith, we find our identity
in Jesus Christ.

Galatians 3:26-27 (NIV) "You are all sons of
God through faith in Christ Jesus, 27 for all of
you who were baptized into Christ have clothed
yourselves with Christ."

**WE CLOTHE OURSELVES
WITH JESUS AS OUR
IDENTITY.**

b. By faith, we have equal standing with all others who come to God through faith

Galatians 3:28-29 (NIV)

"There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise."

Hebrews 11:10 (KJV)

"For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God."

For you and me, here's the issue:

“IF YOU BELONG TO CHRIST”

Galatians 3:29

BEST PROMISE EVER

Galatians 3:15-29

THIS DO
IN REMEMBRANCE
OF ME

