



Galatians 3:15-4:31

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Galatians 1: No Other Gospel

Galatians 2: Justification by Faith

Galatians 3: The Purpose of the Law



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Four Things to Know about the Law:

1. Faith came first, the Law came second.
2. The Law was given because of Sin.
 - a. The consequences of Sin:
 - i. It blinds;
 - ii. It lies;
 - iii. It destroys; and
 - iv. It brings death.



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3. The Law is our Tutor:

- a. It was never intended to give life.
- b. It was the custodian.
- c. It is the ultimate tutor:
 - i. Should leave one saying “I’m in Trouble Now!”
 1. Ten Commandments;
 2. Ceremonial laws.



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ii. Compare with Jesus' words in Matthew 5:20-48:

1. Must surpass the religious leaders;

2. Must be perfect like your Heavenly Father.

4. The Law doesn't make sons—faith makes sons
(Galatians 3:26).





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Galatians 4 – A Picture of Freedom: Who we are in Christ

1. Adopted as sons (Galatians 4:5);
2. Redeemed (Galatians 4:5);
3. Justified (Galatians 3:24);
4. Baptized into Christ (Galatians 3:27);
5. Heirs of Promise (Galatians 3:29);
6. Indwelled (Galatians 2:20);





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7. Reconciled (Colossians 2:1);
8. Regenerated (Titus 3:5);
9. Saved/Delivered (Titus 3:5);
10. Forgiven /Pardoned (Colossians 2:13);
11. Brought back from the dead (Colossians 2:13);
12. Propitiated (Romans 3:25).





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. . . and you, Galatians, want to go back to the old system?



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