

Guarding the Gospel of Grace

Preserving Liberty in Christ



The Book of Galatians

1-2 The Gospel of Grace **Defended**

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Galatians 3:15-22



Galatians 3:19-22

A. **Purpose** of the **Law** 19a & 19c, 20

a. **Timing** of the **Promise** 19b

B. **Weakness** of the **Law** 21-22

b. **Power** of the **Promise** 19a



Galatians 3:19-22

A. Purpose of the Law: ¹⁹ Wherefore then *serveth* the law? It was added because of transgressions, **a. Timing of the Promise:** till the seed should come to whom the promise was made; **A. Purpose of the Law:** *and it was* ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator. ²⁰ Now a mediator is not *a mediator* of one, but God is one.

B. Weakness of the Law: ²¹ *Is* the law then against the promises of God? God forbid: for if there had been a law given which could have given life, verily righteousness should have been by the law. ²² But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, **b. Power of the Promise:** that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.

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- Conditional: **Ordained** by **Angels** and **Mediator**

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 - Did **Abraham** live under the **Law**?
 - Did **Isaac** live under the **Law**?
 - Did **Jacob** live under the **Law**?
 - Did **Joseph** live under the **Law**?

A long, white metal guardrail runs along the side of a road, stretching into the distance. The guardrail is supported by vertical posts. In the background, a road with a car and some trees is visible under a clear sky.

When are guardrails not necessary?

**Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall
not fulfill the lust of the flesh.**

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 - **Angels?**
 - **Mediator?**

Acts 7:53

Who have received the law
by the disposition of angels,
and have not kept *it*.

Hebrews 2:2

For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast,
and every transgression and disobedience
received a just recompense of reward ...

Galatians 3:20

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Wherefore then (serveth) the Law?

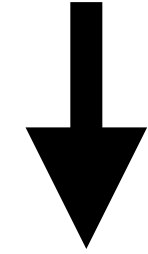
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a. **Timing of the Promise**

- Until the **Seed** should **Come**
 - The **Seed** is **Jesus**
- To Whom the **Promise** was **Made**
 - The **Promise** was **Blessing**

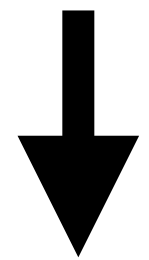
2000 BC - Abraham



Promise



1450 BC - Moses



Law



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B. **Weakness** of the **Law**

- Is the **Law** then against the **Promise**?

B. **Weakness** of the **Law**

- It did not bring **life**
- Instead, it brought **guilt**



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b. **Power of the Promise**

- It does bring **Life (Promise)**
- It is gained by **Faith (Believing)**

How does all of this **work out**?

1. **God** has given us **His power** for living
 - A. I am not called to live in my own power
2. **God** has met **His standard** in Jesus
 - B. I am not judged by my own standard

No Impulse Buys!

January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

February 2024

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 - B. I am not judged by my own standard
3. **God** has given us **His rest** in our labor
 - C. I am not required to produce my own rest

**This is the
New Covenant!**

The law written on our hearts!

Hymn #388

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

