



Series: Life in The Favor of Jesus

Passage Galatians 3:15-22; Genesis 15:5-21

Title Life Through The Gospel Lens II

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Discussion Starter: Has the New Covenant has made the Old Covenant obsolete? Explain why.

The Eternal Covenant (Galatians 3:15-18; Genesis 15:5-21)

- How does God ratify the covenant He made with Abraham and what are some of the key differences in how that Mosaic covenant of the law was ratified?
- What principle is laid down in Galatians 3:18a? Compare and contrast what it means to receive something by promise versus receiving something by performance?
- What are the elements presented in the Genesis verses above that confirm that through scripture God preached the gospel to Abraham?

The Purpose of the Law (Galatians 3:19; Romans 7:7)

- In verse 19 we see that the law was added because of our transgressions, what does that mean?
- The law not only shows us the right way to go, it also points our most basic problem as humans – sin. Sin reveals our need for a Savior, Jesus, the Christ. In light of this, once we realize our need for Jesus what purpose does the law serve?

Salvation by Grace (Galatians 3:20; Ephesians 2:8-9)

- Why does Paul point out that the Law of Moses not able to set aside or add to the promises of God spoken to Abraham?
- Who is the mediator in the law versus the Abrahamic covenant? How does that compare or contrast to the new covenant?

The Law is Good but it cannot Save (Galatians 3:21-22; 2 Corinthians 3:5-6)

- What do you think it means in Galatians 3:22 that the Scripture had confined or has made us all under sin?
- We see that the Abrahamic Covenant contains the Promise of Jesus Christ and the New Covenant is the Person of Jesus Christ, so how does the Mosaic Covenant (the Law) relate to Christ?