Pastor Matt Morrell Sunday, November 8, 2009 Fourth Baptist Church

"Abraham, Moses, & Christ"

Galatians 3:15-29

In Galatians 3:15-29, Paul anticipates and answers the Judaizer's next objection: "Even if Abraham was justified by faith alone (Gal. 3:6), when God gave the law to Moses the basis of salvation changed." The Judaizers claimed that the law through Moses replaced the promise through Abraham.

I. The _		_ through Abraham (15-18)
A.	It was a	(15)
В.	It was	(16
C.	It was	(17
D.	It was not	(18)
II. The _		_ through Moses (19-22)
A.	The law had _	(19a-b)
В.	The law had _	(19b-20)
C.	The law had _	(21-22)
III. The		through Christ (23-29)

God's Promise through Abraham	God's Law through Moses
God's	Man's
God said, ""	God said, ""
Religion dependent on	Religion dependent on
God's plan, grace, initiative, sovereignty, blessing	Man's work, responsibility, behavior, obedience
Grounded in, requires sincere faith	Grounded in, demands perfect obedience

We cannot come to Christ to be justified until we have first been to Moses to be condemned. But once we have gone to Moses, and acknowledged our sin, guilt and condemnation, we must not stay there. We must let Moses send us to Christ. (John Stott)