



Faith Before Law, Faith After Law

Galatians 3:10-22

- 1) Those who believe God are saved from their sins, like Abraham (3:6-9)
- 2) The righteous shall live by faith (3:10-14)
 - a) Those living under law are under a curse (10)
 - b) No one can be justified by law (11)
 - c) Law-keepers must practice and live by every law always (12)
 - d) Christ bought (redeemed) us from law (13-14)
 - i) He became a curse for us on the cross
 - ii) To inherit Abraham's blessing and the Holy Spirit
- 3) God's promise to Abraham was not amended with Mosaic Law (15-18)
 - a) Human covenants are not amendable (15, 17)
 - b) The Abrahamic promises looked beyond the Law to Christ (16)
 - c) The Law, coming after the Promise, cannot add to the Promise (17)
 - d) God's salvation is based on the Promise, not the Law (18)
- 4) Law was given by God to show man his sinfulness (19-22)
 - a) It served its purpose until Christ, the "seed," arrived (19)
 - b) Law is good, but it cannot impart life (21)
 - c) God's promise is fulfilled in Christ *for those who believe* (22)