



## THE PURPOSE OF THE LAW

-- Galatians 3:10-24 --

(sermon notes for 10/24/21)

The Law of the Old Covenant can't make anyone right with God because . . .

- \_\_\_\_\_ is fully capable of \_\_\_\_\_.

*"...Everyone who does not do everything written in the book of the law is cursed." (v. 10b)*

*"For whoever keeps the entire law, and yet stumbles at one point, is guilty of breaking it all." (James 2:10)*

*Acts 15:5, 10*

*Gal. 5:1-4*

- failing to keep it \_\_\_\_\_ to a \_\_\_\_\_.

*"For all who rely on the works of the law are under a curse....Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us..." (vv. 10,13)*

- it is not \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Now it is clear that no one is justified before God by the law because the righteous will live by faith. But the law is not based on faith; instead, the one who does these things will live by them." (vv. 11-12)*

- it makes \_\_\_\_\_ but offers no \_\_\_\_\_.

*"...that the blessing of Abraham would come to the Gentiles by Christ Jesus, so that we could receive the promised Spirit through faith." (v. 14)*

## So what then was the Purpose of the Law?

- To \_\_\_\_\_ the Jewish \_\_\_\_\_.
- To \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- To \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Why then was the law given? It was added for the sake of transgressions...." (v. 19)*

*"For no one will be justified in his sight by the works of the law, because the knowledge of sin comes through the law." (Rom. 3:20)*

*"...I would not have known sin if it were not for the law. For example, I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, 'Do not covet.' And sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me coveting of every kind...." (Rom. 7b-9)*

*"...I delight in God's law, but I see a different law in the parts of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and taking me prisoner to the law of sin in the parts of my body." (Rom. 7:22b-23)*

*"The law came along to multiply the trespass. But where sin multiplied, grace multiplied even more." (Rom. 5:20)*

*"What a wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!" (Rom. 7:24-25a)*

- To \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_!

*"...until the Seed to whom the promise was made would come." (v. 14)*

Before Jesus, the Law was like . . .

- our \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Before this faith came, we were confined under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith was revealed." (v. 23)*

- our strict \_\_\_\_\_.

*"The law then, was our guardian [schoolmaster] until Christ, so that we could be justified by faith. But since that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian...." (vv. 24-25)*