

**Galatians**  
**Freedom of our Faith**  
**Galatians 2:16-21**

**Martin Luther, “Most necessary it is, therefore, that we should know this article well, teach it unto others, and beat it into their heads continually.”**

**Galatians 2:16-21 (ESV)**

**1. The Law cannot Save us**

**Galatians 2:16 (ESV)**

**Romans 8:3a (NLT) “The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature...”**

**2. The Law should not Stay with us**

**Galatians 2:17-18 (ESV)**

**3. The Law can Show us**

**a) The Law reveals our sinful nature**

**Galatians 2:19 (ESV)**

**Romans 3:23 (NLT)**

**b) The Law reveals Jesus’s love and work**

**Galatians 2:20 (ESV)**

**Romans 8:3b (NLT), “So God did what the Law could not do. He sent his Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin’s control over us by giving His Son as a sacrifice for our sins.”**

**c) The Law reveals our desperate need for Jesus**

**Galatians 2:21 (ESV)**