

Galatians 3:21-29

Review

- Salvation is all about and because of Christ, not us 2:20.
- Salvation is initiated by the Holy Spirit, we are saved by faith in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, not our works, 3:1-2.
- Spiritual maturity (made perfect) comes by living a life faith, empowered by grace, 3:3,11.
- The promise of faith cannot be changed, 3:18

- Law is a temporary add on, not a rule of life for the believer, 3:19
- The purpose of law is not to bring spiritual growth.
- We do not do things in order to grow. We do things because we have grown.

The Law Is Good, But Cannot Save

- Law could save IF there was no sin- Sin and the flesh stops law from saving, v21 (Ro.7:13-13).
- Law is good(Ro7:12)- The problem is never law, it is the flesh.
- Law is glorious but deadly

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- NOTE “the letter” refers to law, Ro. 7:6, 2 Co. 3:5-11
 - The letter kills 2Co. 3:6
 - Law is the ministration of death 2 Co. 3:7
 - Law is the ministration of condemnation 2 Co. 3:9
 - Law is done away with 2 Co. 3:11

- Gal 3:23- Law keeps us away from faith.
- NO aspect of the law requires faith to perform it. Lost people can do the works of the law. (SEE Israel in the OT.)

- V24-29
- Paul's Point- Law was given to regulate life for a while. Law is NOT a giver of life. Life, abundant, joyful, peaceful life is only found in Christ. This life comes through faith.