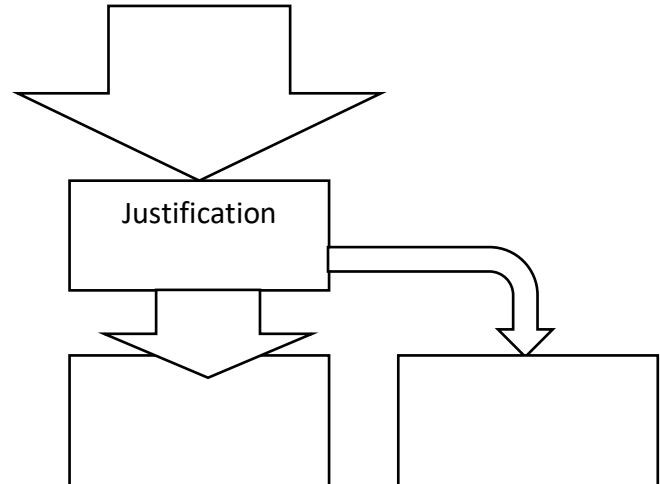


Galatians: Salvation from Beginning to End

4:8-20 "Becoming Christlike "

Justification by the Law

- The Old Testament has two categories:
 - The **Righteous**
 - The **Wicked**
- The Judaizers taught the justification was by **works** of the **Law**.
- The only way to become God's People, the righteous, was to obey the Law.

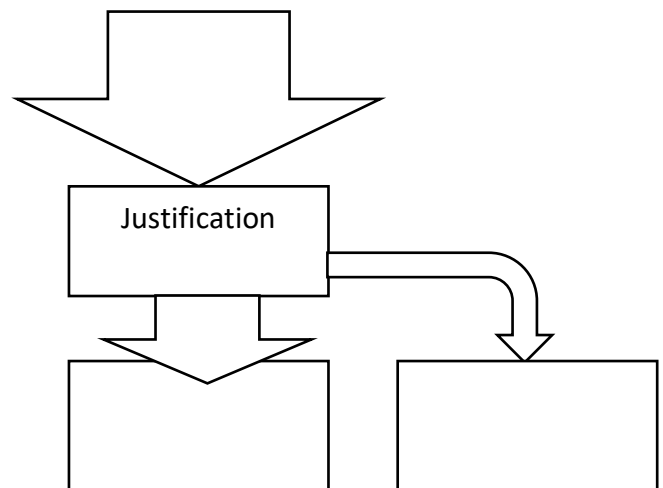


The Law of God according to Paul

- The Law can be divided into three parts:
 - The **Moral** Law
 - The **Civil** Law
 - The **Ceremonial** Law
- The Judaizers emphasized the **Civil** and **Ceremonial** Law.
- Jesus fulfilled the **ceremonial** law in his death as a sacrifice for sin, one for all.
- The **civil** law is fulfilled moral principles.
- The **moral** law still applies.

Justification by Faith

- There are still two categories:
 - The Righteous, or **redeemed**.
 - The Wicked, or **unbelievers**.
- Paul taught that justification was only by **faith**.
- As the proper **fruit** of faith and justification, Paul taught that believers become more and more like **Christ**.
 - i.e. Believers continually grow in obedience to the moral **character** of the law, not the outward pictures of the law.



The Gentiles and The Law

- The gentiles should **worry** about Christlikeness, not the **Jewish** law.
- We are **free** from the law; so we can be **slaves** to Christ.