

Purpose of the Law Part 1
Galatians 3:15-22
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- ⇒ He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. (*2 Cor 5:21*)
- ⇒ Even so Abraham BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS RECKONED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS. (*Gal 3:6*)

Strong's number: 1677 ἐλογίσθη (Elogisthē)— to charge to one's account. To reckon. To impute.

Personal Argument vv. 1-5

1. How did you Galatians receive the Holy Spirit? By works?

Scriptural Argument vv. 6-14

1. Abraham was righteous before the Law of Moses.
2. The righteous man shall live by faith, and under the Law there is only a curse.
3. The Blessing of Abraham has come to the Gentiles.

Is the law holy?

Is the law to be followed even to this day, even to the extent of salvation?

What was its purpose before Christ?

The Logical Argument vv. 3:15-29

1. The law never replaced the promise of the covenant.
2. The law was never even supposed to be held in such a high esteem like the promises of God that was spoken to Abraham.
 - It's also one thing to work for your inheritance or to abide by rules in order to gain your inheritance, but that's law based inheritance and God's inheritance for his people was promised based.
 - a) The Law was supplementary.
 - b) The Law was mediated.
 - c) The Law was temporary; it had an expiration date.

The four functions of the mosaic law in regards to transgressions.

1. To restrain.
2. To separate Israel from the gentile nations around them.
3. To awaken conviction or guilt.
4. To reveal humanity's unrighteousness.