

17 But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them,

18 I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess.

**THE LAW
SHOWS
ME THAT.**

**What the
law or the
rules teach
us is that the
problem lies
within us.**

**Even though
they were free
from slavery on
the outside...**

**They were still
slaves to sin on
the inside.**

Judaizers

Galatians 3:10

10 For all who rely on the works of the law are under a curse, because it is written: Everyone who does not continue doing everything written in the book of the law is cursed.

“Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do EVERYTHING written in the book of the Law” (Gal. 3:10).

11 So it is clear that no one can be made right with God by trying to keep the law. For the Scriptures say, “It is through faith that a righteous person has life.”

Galatians 3:12

12 However, the Law is not of faith; on the contrary, “HE WHO PRACTICES THEM SHALL LIVE BY THEM.”

13 But Christ has rescued us from the curse pronounced by the law. When he was hung on the cross, he took upon himself the curse for our wrongdoing. For it is written in the Scriptures, “Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.”

Deuteronomy 21:22

22 “If a man has committed a sin worthy of death and he is put to death, and you hang him on a tree,

Genesis 15:5–6

5 Then the LORD took Abram outside and said to him, “Look up into the sky and count the stars if you can. That’s how many descendants you will have!”

6 And Abram believed the LORD, and the LORD counted him as righteous because of his faith.

Ephesians 2:8–9

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God;

9 not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

**That
kind of
faith is
life
changing.**

James 2:19

19 You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.

**There is this
point of
personal
commitment
where he puts
that vest
on and wears
it at all times.**

Gal 3:14 Through Christ Jesus, God has blessed the Gentiles with the same blessing he promised to Abraham, so that we who are believers might receive the promised Holy Spirit through faith.

Genesis 12:1–3

1 The LORD had said to Abram, “Leave your country, your people and your father’s household and go to the land I will show you.

2 “I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

3 I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

Gal 3:15 Dear brothers and sisters, here’s an example from everyday life. Just as no one can set aside or amend an irrevocable agreement, so it is in this case.

16 Now the promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. He does not say, “And to seeds,” as referring to

many, but rather to one, "And to your seed," that is, Christ.

Genesis 3:15

15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel."

17 This is what I am trying to say: The agreement God made with Abraham could not be canceled 430 years later when God gave the law to Moses. God would be breaking his promise.

**Nothing
is free
in
life.**

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life.**

**It's not for sale,
it's an offer; it's
not a reward for
those who are
righteous, it's a
gift for those
who will admit
they are guilty.**

Galatians 3:18-22

18 For if the inheritance could be received by keeping the law, then it would not be the result of accepting God's promise. But God graciously gave it to Abraham as a promise.

19 Why, then, was the law given? It was given alongside the promise to show people their sins.

**God gave
the Law to
show us
our need
for Jesus.**

**WE WOULD
NEVER KNOW
WHAT SIN WAS
IF IT WEREN'T
FOR THE LAW.**

Galatians 3:19

19 Why then was the law given? It was added because of transgressions until the Seed to whom the promise was made would come. The law was put into effect through angels by means of a mediator.

20 Now a mediator is helpful if more than one party must reach an agreement. But God, who is one, did not use a mediator when he gave his promise to Abraham.

21 Is there a conflict, then, between God's law and God's promises? Absolutely not! If the law could give us new life, we could be made right with God by obeying it.

22 But the Scriptures declare that we are all prisoners of sin, so we receive God's promise of freedom only by believing in Jesus Christ.

23 But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed.

That is what the law was – like a guardian - to help the Israelites live life until Jesus came and then the Law would no longer be needed.

24 Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith.

25 But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor.

26 For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

"I will show you my faith by my works" (James 2:18).