

DO YOU WANT TO BE FREE?

MOSES AND THE LAW vs. ABRAHAM AND THE PROMISE

Galatians 3:15-29

Jeff Schreve

For if the inheritance is based on law, it is no longer based on a promise; but God has granted it to Abraham by means of a promise. Galatians 3:18

What happens when you pit the Law of Moses against the Covenant of Promise?

1. The Law is not able to alter the Promise.

* The Mosaic Law cannot invalidate the Covenant.

2. The Law is not greater than the Promise.

A. The Law is temporary; the Promise is permanent.

B. The Law required a mediator; the Promise did not.
Now a mediator is not for one party only; whereas God is only one. Galatians 3:20

3. The Law is not contrary to the Promise.

Is the Law then contrary to the promises of God? May it never be!
Galatians 3:21

A. The Law was given to expose and reveal sin.

B. The Law was given to condemn.
But the Scripture has shut up all men under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.
Galatians 3:22

C. The Law is given to show us our need for Jesus and grace.

*Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ,
that we may be justified by faith. Galatians 3:24*

4. The Law is not able to do like the Promise.

But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. Galatians 3:25-29

Thank God for His grace and live in the joy of it.