

**SET FREE! - A Study of the Book of Galatians**

**“The Law v. The Promise”**

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Galatians 3:15-29 (Scripture Reading 3:23-25)

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**Introduction:**

- A. Trying to manipulate the \_\_\_\_\_ for our own purposes can be very tricky and costly.
- B. In today’s section of Galatians, Paul made four statements that help us understand the relationship between the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. All of this is important because it gets back to the question of our \_\_\_\_\_.

**I. The Law Cannot \_\_\_\_\_ the Promise (3:15-18)**

- A. The promise to \_\_\_\_\_ came hundreds of years before the \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The Judaizers were teaching that the giving of the Law \_\_\_\_\_ the original covenant of promise, but Paul argued that it \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. The Law is Not \_\_\_\_\_ Than the Promise (3:19-20)**

- A. Paul pointed out that the Law was \_\_\_\_\_ to the covenant of Promise in at least two ways.
  - 1. First, we notice that the Law was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Second, we notice that the Law required a \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. The Law is Not \_\_\_\_\_ to the Promise (3:21-26)**

- A. Why was the Law given?
  - 1. The Law was not given to provide \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. The Law was given to reveal the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. The Law was given to \_\_\_\_\_ us and \_\_\_\_\_ us to Christ.
    - a. Paul used the illustration of a \_\_\_\_\_.

**IV. The Law Cannot \_\_\_\_\_ What the Promise Can \_\_\_\_\_ (3:27-29)**

- A. The Law could not bring us into oneness with \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The Law could not bring us into oneness with \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. The Law could not make us \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

**Conclusion:**

- A. Alcatraz was one of the most escape-proof prisons, but the prison of \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ was even more inescapable, until \_\_\_\_\_ set us free (Rom. 8:1).
- B. May we use our \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Him gladly!

Answer Key: A. law. B. Promise, Law. C. Salvation. I. Change. I.A. Abraham, Law. I.B. changed, did, not. II. Greater. II.A. inferior. II.A.1. temporary. II.A.2. mediator. III. Contrary. III.A.1. life. III.A.2. prison, sin. III.A.3. prepare, lead. III.A.3.a. guardian. IV. Do, Do. IV.A. God. IV.B. each, other. IV.C. heirs. Concl.A. sin, Law, Christ. B. freedom, serve.