

## The Law Has a Purpose

Galatians 3:15-22

- I. The Law restrains sin.
  - A. The law tells us what is wrong.
    - 1. Lawlessness occurs when we sets aside God's law. "I'm not going to obey the laws. I don't care if God gave them. I don't accept it."
    - 2. Self-justification occurs when we reinterpret the law to meet our wishes.
  - B. Breaking God's law is severely wrong (I Timothy 1:8-11).
- II. The Law is our standard.
  - A. God has ordained only one standard.
    - 1. Good people are not our standard.
    - 2. Culture is not our standard.
    - 3. Authority figures are not our standard.
    - 4. We are not our standard.
  - B. There is one standard and it's the same for us all.
- III. The Law leads us to Jesus.
  - A. The Law shows how much we need God's grace.
  - B. The Law leads us to God's promise of grace through faith in Jesus.
  - C. Jesus sets us free from the bondage of sin.

In conclusion, those who set aside God's laws and justify his or her disobedience - Jesus is just outside the door. Repent and invite Him in!