

Faith vs. Observing the Law, pt. 2  
Galatians 3:15-25  
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Weekly Verse: Gal 3:13  
Homework: Galatians 6

- Faith (Promise) vs. Observing the Law, pt. 2 Galatians 3:15-24
- The Priority of the Promise 15-18
    - The permanent finality of the Promise!
    - Abraham and THE Seed (See Genesis 3:15!)
    - The introduction of the Law does not supersede the Promise!
      - (Cannot change the provisions of an Irrevocable Trust centuries later!)
  - The Purpose of the Law 19-25
    - So why the Law?
      - It was added because of transgressions... (See Romans 5:20!)
        - Backward looking – Kept us from sin.
        - Forward – Made a terrible situation worse!
      - ... until the Seed had come... (See Colossians 2:14)
      - ... put into effect through angels... (See Hebrews 2:2)
      - ... by a mediator. (See Hebrews 3:5-6!)
        - Note: The final two aspects are inferior to how the promise was given!
    - Is the Law opposed to the promises of God?
      - The law was not given to impart life. (See Galatians 2:21!)
      - Example: Prisoners to Sin
      - Example: Guardian/ Disciplinary
        - Slave who watches over teenager!
    - Point: The Law shows the sinner his guilt, and grace shows how to be declared right before God.

Key:

- Abraham or Moses?

Application:

- Is God trustworthy?