

Galatians: LIVING IN THE GRACE OF CHRIST

What about the Law?
Galatians 3:15-25 (pg. 944)

- I. THE SUPREMACY OF THE PROMISE (15-18)
 - A) The law does not change the promise. (15)
 - B) The Messiah was predicted in the promise to Abraham. (16)
 - C) Faith came before the law and is not undone by the law. (17)
 - D) If the inheritance of righteousness depended upon the works of the law, then it would no longer be an inheritance; it would be a paycheck. (18)
- II. THE PURPOSE OF THE LAW (19-25)
 - E) The law was given to identify sin and bring judgment, not righteousness and salvation. (19a)
 - F) The law was not meant to be a permanent fixture in the life of a believer. (19a)
 - G) The law was given through a mediator, not directly. (19b)
 - H) The law was not meant to compete with Christ but rather point to the need for Christ. (21-22)
 - I) The law is a guardian that holds people in strict control until they have faith. (23-24)
 - J) The purpose of the law is fulfilled when a person comes to saving faith in Christ. (25)