

“Galatians #5”

Gal. 3:15-29 / 4:1-7

Review: 3:14... *“We ended with this verse...” and Romans 10:4*

“Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us... That the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the spirit through faith”

Romans 10:4 *“For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes”*

➤ Gal. 3:15-18...

V16 “The promise was to Abraham and his seed... And the seed is? (Christ)...

V18... “Law came 430 years after the promise, which cannot annul the promise”

➤ Gal 3:19-24...

- “The law was added because of transgression?” (v19)
- “The law was given to be our tutor (private instructor) to bring us to Christ. (V24)

Romans 7:7-9 (What’s all this mean?)... Examples... *“If it feels good, do it”*

- “The Scripture has confirmed all under sin”
- “The law defined sin and the impossibility for us to keep it”

V's 19-20 Phillips... *"Where then lies the point of the law? It was an addition made to underline the existence and extent of sin until the arrival of the "seed" to whom the promise referred. The law was inaugurated in the presence of angels and by the hand of a human intermediary (mediator). The very fact that there was an intermediary (mediator) is enough to show that this was not the fulfilling of the promise. For the promise of God needs neither angelic witness nor human intermediary but depends on Him alone."*

Who was this mediator?...

Romans 7:14-19... 24-25... (Read)

➤ **Gal. 3:26-29...**

➤ **Gal. 4:1-7 ...**

Homework: Hebrews 9:1-10... and especially V's 11-28