

By Faith We Are Justified!

Part 4

Galatians 3:23-29

Introduction

- ***Biblical Truth #1 – Personal Experience.***
- ***Biblical Truth #2 – Scripture***
- ***Biblical Truth #3 – God’s Covenant & Promise. – Vs. 15-18***
- ***Biblical Truth #4 – The Law Has No Power. – Vs. 19-22***

The purpose of the law – Vs. 19.

1. ***To reveal sin!***

Principle – Awareness of sin can awaken its power, but knowledge alone will never bring victory over it.

A focus on rules will never lead to obedience, it will stimulate disobedience.

Set Free from the Law. – Vs. 22

Principle – Grace triumphs over sin, through faith in Jesus, victory is won.

Biblical Truth #5 – Faith in Christ: Our Source of Transformation.

Faith in Christ frees us from the supervision of the law. Vs. 23-25

Three illustrations

1. ***The law was a prison for man. (Vs. 23)***
2. ***The law was a schoolmaster (guardian). (Vs.24)***
3. ***We are set free from the bond of the law. (Vs. 25)***

Faith brings us into God’s family. – Vs. 26-27

Question – How do we know we are justified by faith and not by the law?

1. **Law is always a focus on effort.**
2. **Paul says, “faith makes us children of God”. (Vs. 26)**

Faith in Christ makes us one. – Vs. 28

Faith in Christ makes us heirs of the promise. – Vs. 29

Conclusion – Points of Application

1. ***Faith moves us from self-reliance to Christ-reliance.***
2. ***Faith produces inner renewal.***
3. ***Faith fuels obedience.***
4. ***Faith keeps us future focused.***

Philippians 1:6 (KJV)

⁶ Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ: