

GALATIANS 08 (3:15-29)

“...But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.”

– Gal 3:22

1. The promise cannot be disannulled – Gal 3:15-18

Abraham was given the promise - Genesis 15:6

The promise → Titus 3:7

The heart of the mystery → Eph 3:6 – that we should be heirs – Gal 4:7

Abraham’s seed – How many are there? – Gal 3:16

Seed of the woman - Gen 3:15

Seed = more than one - Gen 13:14-16, Gen 15:5, Gen 22:17-18, Gen 28:14

This day ...stars of heaven – Deut 1:8,10,21

Prophecy says multiple seed - Jer 23:3-6; Isaiah 60:1-3; Zech 8:13 – Rom 11:25-26

Paul reveals the secret of the seed = fulfilled in Christ

2. Why then the law? Gal 3:19-24

Added because of transgressions – Rom 3:19,20,Rom 5:20

Lawful use of the law – 1 Tim 1:8-9

Dispensationally → The law was also a partition – Eph 2:14-15, Rom 3:2, Rom 9:3-4

Law is righteous – Rom 7:10, 12 → life giving? Luke 10:25-28

What the law could not do - Rom 8:2-4 – produce righteousness in your flesh

It was a schoolmaster – Gal 3:24

3. Conclusion: Gal 3:7 & Gal 3:26 – ye are children of God by faith

When did faith come? --- Justification by faith Rom 4:5 – revelation of the mystery

How did faith come? -- by Jesus Christ by the cross

THE POINT: We are the children of God by faith (ref. Gal 3:2-4, 7; Rom 8:14)

Contrast this to→ 1 John 3:10, 5:2, Luke 20:36, John 1:11-12

4.. Faith in Christ / Baptized in Christ / heirs with Christ – Gal 3:26-29

Faith in Christ - Rom 3:26; Gal 2:16

One with Christ- 2 Tim 2:10-13

Baptized into Christ - Rom 6:1-13

God’s operation not a pastor’s – Col 2:12

If children then heirs with Christ - Rom 8:17; Eph 3:6, Gal 4:7, Titus 3:7

PAUL’S POINT:

You have become children of God by faith not by the law.

You are made perfect by faith, not by the law.

You receive righteousness by faith, not by the law.