

Law and Promise

Gal. 3:15-22

Introduction

- Law brings a curse – Lev 18:5
- The Law is impossible to obey
- We need God and His provision
- Paul continues his theological arguments

The Promise – vv15-18

- Example
 - Human covenant
 - Once established, no changes
- Given to Abraham
 - Meant for the two
 - Seed = Christ
- Law came later
 - Positive – how to live
 - Negative – impossible

The Law

- Given for Christ
- Promise is still good
- Mediator – Moses (like Christ)
- Locked into sin until the Savior

Conclusion

- Law furthers the Promise
- Faith brings the Promise
- “Rules” do NOT work
- We must “believe”
- Do you believe?