



## All Are Equal in Jesus: The Founder of Our Faith

*Galatians 3:15-29 (Part 2)*

### REVIEW

1. Faith in God's promise succeeds in establishing salvation because...
  - a. ...it is irrevocable and unchangeable. (3:15)
  - b. ... Jesus uniquely fulfills it – by God's design. (3:16)
  - c. ...it predates the law and encompasses all of history. (3:17-18)
2. The law fails to establish our salvation because...
  - a. ...it only temporarily addressed Israel's failures. (3:19)
  - b. ...it required a mediator. (3:19-20)
  - c. ...it has already accomplished its specific purpose. (3:21-22)

### NOTES:

### WHAT IS PAUL DRIVING AT: THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS, ALL ARE EQUAL IN GOD'S SIGHT.

*Gal. 3:27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

### THE LAW WAS NECESSARY BECAUSE OF ITS ROLE AS...

1. ...jailer/protector.

*Gal. 3:23 Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed.*

2. ...tutor/custodian.

*Gal. 3:24 So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith.*

### THE LAW: WHEN AND WHY?

*Rom. 5:13 for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law...20 Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, 21 so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

## THE LAW IS NO LONGER NECESSARY BECAUSE JESUS HAS COME.

*Gal. 3:25 But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian,*

## THOSE WHO PLACE THEIR FAITH IN JESUS ENJOY THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

### 1. Adoption into the family of God.

*Gal. 3:26 for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.*

### 2. Unity with Jesus (and his righteousness).

*Gal. 3:27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.*

### 3. Unity with fellow believers – without discrimination.

*Gal. 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

### 4. A new status/identity as united heirs.

*Gal. 3:29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.*

*Gal. 3:16 Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, "And to offsprings," referring to many, but referring to one, "And to your offspring," who is Christ.*

## REVIEW/DISCUSS

1. No matter your "status" (merit, ethnicity, gender, etc.), only faith in Jesus establishes our right-standing before God. Take a moment this week to read and meditate on Ephesians 2:13-17. What truths communicated there do you also see playing out in Galatians 2-3?
2. Do you struggle with, or rejoice over, the truth that before God all believers are equal in Christ – regardless of any worldly metric? What compels your response? Why is this truth such good news?

## APPLY

3. Review the 4 "benefits" listed above. In your own words, write out how these benefits are reflected in your life (think in terms of life before and after trusting Jesus). Express gratitude to God for what he has freely done for you through Jesus Christ.

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I Am Set Free  
Your Grace is Enough  
Crucified with Christ  
Before the Throne

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