Galatians Lesson 3

**GOD’S BLESSING THROUGH FAITH IN THE PROMISE**

* What is the relationship of the law to God’s promise in his redemptive history?
* How does becoming children of God affect relationships with other believers?

Galatians 3:1–29

Key Verses: 3:14

1. Why did Paul use strong language (1)? How did Paul clearly portray Christ (1b; Ac 13:38–39)? How had the Galatians received the Spirit and experienced miracles (2-5)? Why is the gospel the power of God now and always?
2. How was Abraham credited as righteous by God (6)? How is Abraham a spiritual father to all believers, including Gentiles (7–9)?
3. How do verses 10-12 explain that no one can be justified by relying on the law? How did Christ redeem us from the curse of the law (13; 1Pe 1:18–19)? What does the blessing given to Abraham mean to us, and how can we receive it (14)?
4. What is the nature of a human covenant (15)? How was God’s promise to Abraham fulfilled (16)? For what purpose did God add the law (17-20)? How do the law and promise work together (21-22)? *What is the relationship of the law to God’s promise in his redemptive history?*
5. What was our situation before having faith in Christ, and how could we be freed from that bondage (23-25)? What is the function of the law regarding having faith in Christ?
6. What is our new identity in Christ, and how did this happen (26-27)? What is our new relationship with other believers, regardless of human distinctions (28-29)? *How does becoming children of God affect our relationships with other believers?*