

"A Purpose Driven Law"

Galatians 3:23-29

Central Idea: The Law shows us that faith in Christ is our only hope for righteousness.

- I. The purpose of the Law (23-25)
 - a. The Law is like a _____ (23)
 - i. "kept in custody" (NAS)
 - ii. "shut up"
 - b. The Law is like a _____ (24-25)
 - i. "tutor"
 - ii. Contrast between v.23 & 25 opening phrase
 1. 3:23 "But before faith came" – days _____ Christ
 2. 3:25 "But now that faith has come" – days _____ Christ
 - iii. The purpose driven law did it's job – lead us to Christ, so we may be justified by faith.
- II. Results of faith in Christ
 - a. _____ of God (26-27)
 - i. We become children of God by _____, not _____.
 - ii. Baptism speaks of our _____.
 - b. All _____ in Christ Jesus (28)
 - i. It gives you no _____ or _____ because we all one in Christ
 - c. Heirs of the _____ (29)

Applications:

1. Be _____ that the purpose of the Law has been met.

2. Be thankful for the _____ that Christ gives to us through faith alone
3. [Download Easter Now app](#) and follow the last week of Jesus leading to His death and resurrection.