

Law Serving Grace
Galatians 3:15-29

- I. Introduction (Psalm 19:7a; 119:72, 77, 97, 165, 174)

- II. The law was never meant to replace grace (Galatians 3:15-16; Genesis 22:17-18)
 - A. God's covenant with Abraham was a covenant of grace

 - B. This covenant of grace has always had as its object Jesus Christ (John 8:56-58)

 - C. Because the covenant of grace was given first, the law is subordinate to it (Galatians 3:17-18; Ephesians 2:8-9)

- III. The law expresses grace by serving the purpose of leading us to Christ
 - A. The law makes us aware of our sin (Galatians 3:19)

 - B. The law leads us to Christ
 - 1. The law as a prison warden (Galatians 3:23)

 - 2. The law as a guardian (Galatians 3:24-25)

- IV. Conclusion (Galatians 3:26-29)