

Law and Promise

Series: Grace Is... (A Study of Galatians)

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Galatians 3:15-25

Argument #1

Did the Law replace the Promises?

- The covenant Promises could not be changed
- The Promises were a gift, not a contract

Argument #2

What was the purpose of the Law?

- To expose sin and the depth of our sinfulness
- To show that we are helpless and in need of a Savior

Argument #3

Did the Law oppose the Promises?

- The Law was temporary and pointed to Christ
- The Promises was and is active

The Law vs. the Promises

The Law	The Promises
Covenant Contract	Covenant Gift
Bilateral	Unilateral
Conditional, based on Obedience	Unconditional, based on Faith
Required a Mediator	No Mediator
Blessings and Curses	Blessings
Temporary	Permanent
Imprisons and Condemns	Liberates and Saves
Impersonal	Intimate
Fulfilled in Christ	

Romans 8:3-4