

KEY WORD

The Law: God gave the Law to help His people realize they were sinful and imperfect and therefore needed a Savior - Jesus. When Jesus came to rescue us from sin and death, we no longer needed the Law. Even today, some try to create rules to dictate a relationship with God.

SCRIPTURE

PRIMARY TEXT:

Galatians 3:23-4:9

OBSERVATION AND APPLICATIONS

READ GALATIANS 3:23-4:9.

- How does Galatians 3:28 describe the unity we have in Christ?

- What does it mean to be adopted into God's family, as mentioned in Galatians 4:5-7?

- According to Galatians 3:23-25, what was the purpose of the Law before faith in Christ was made possible through Jesus?

- Reflect on Galatians 4:8-9: What is the significance of turning back to "weak and miserable forces" after knowing God?

- As heirs of God's promise, what responsibilities do we have in reflecting God's character to the world?

PRAYER

God, thank You that through our relationship with Jesus, our identity is in You as Your son or daughter, that we are heirs of Your promise. Lord, help us to be rooted in our identity in You. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Write which passage of scripture you are reading.

OBSERVATION

What is this text saying? What is the context? How does it fit with the verses before and after it? Are there any commands or instructions?

APPLICATION

How can you apply this verse to your life? What does this mean today? What is God saying to you?

PRAYER

Respond to the passage in prayer. Ask God to help you apply this truth to your life and spend some time listening to what He may be telling you.
