

## **What is the Purpose of the Law?** (Galatians 3:19–25)

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1. The purpose of the Law was to give to us the \_\_\_\_\_ of a transgression...”it was added because of transgressions”

\* transgressions –

2. The Inferiority of the Law was shown in two realities.

a. It was \_\_\_\_\_.....”it was added....until the Seed should come”

\*added -

b. Also, the Law was mediated through the secondary channels of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ . (Gal 3:19)

\*mediator

3. The Superiority of the Promise is seen in the fact that it was ratified by

\_\_\_\_\_”but God is one”(Gal 3:20)

4. The Law was never \_\_\_\_\_ the promises of God (Gal 3:21)

5. The truth about the Law is that it had no \_\_\_\_\_ to give life. (Gal 3:21-22)

6. The declaration of the Law is that “\_\_\_\_\_ are under sin” (Gal 3:22)

7. The purpose of the confinement is that you might seek a way out by \_\_\_\_\_.

8. The Law illustrated in two ways. (Gal 2:23-24)

a. First it is illustrated as a \_\_\_\_\_

b. Second it is illustrated as a \_\_\_\_\_ . (Gal 3:24-25)

9. Finally the 2 illustrations given were to bring us to \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ. (Gal 3:23-25)

How does this apply to you?