

Series: Free In Christ

Title: Justification Defended: A Logical Argument

Text: (Gal 3:15-29)

Introduction & Recap

The Legal and Judicial Act where God declares the believer righteous in Jesus Christ.

Not Just the removal of the believers guilt, but the imputation of Christ's Righteousness in it's place.

A Logical Argument: (3:15-24)

Reasoning on what a Covenant is & how it works.

- a. Promise of faith predates the Law
- b. Promise of faith is foundational to the Purpose of the Law
vs 15 - 18
- c. Promise that identifies the Place of the law. vs 19 - 24
From the Doing of the Law by faith,
To the Being the embodiment of the Law in Christ.

(Ga 3:15) (Pr 30:6)(Re 22:18, 19)

3 Arguments when explaining Spiritual things.

Biblical Argument,
Historical Argument,
Practical/Logical Argument.

(Ga 3:16) (Ge 13:3, 7; 15:7; 25:2 5, 7)
(Heb 1:2)(Joh 3:14-16)

God offered Salvation to all Throughout Time. (Ac 10:43)
God offered Salvation to all Throughout Space: (Isa 45:22)

First, thru the one son (Isaac) of Abraham and Sarah:
(Ge 22:18)

Second, thru the only begotten Son (the one) of God:
(Ro 9:7-9)

(Ga 3:17)

The Law Did Not Add to the Abrahamic Covenant of Faith (Ro 4:9-10; 13-14)

It certainly did not Cancel it. (Ro 3:19-20) (Ga 3:19, 22, 24)

(Ga 3:18)

- 1) The Natural seed of Abraham's possession of the original landgrant promise to Abraham, (Ge 15:18)
- 2) A position of joint heirship over the Land by members of our Lord's church, with the twelve apostles sitting in twelve throne positions of judgment, (Lu 22:30) (2Ti 2:12)
(1Ki 8:56; Heb 6:8; 10:23; 11:11; Jos 23:15; Ge 17:18)

Legalism: Adding to the Word of God

Liberalism: Taking Away from the Word of God

It is God's Will that Everyone be given the gospel:
(Mk 16:15)

It is God's literal will that everyone be saved:
(2 Pet 3:9).

It is God's Literal Will that every Saved person be baptized,
identifying themselves with the Christ's Gospel, Christ's
Doctrines. (Matt 28:20)(Acts 19:1-6)

It is God's Literal Will that every saved, baptized person join a local church: (Acts 2:41)(Acts 9:26)

PURPOSE OF THE LAW TO POINT TO CHRIST

(Ga 3:19-25)

- (1) "Because of transgression," (vs 19)
- (2) to "conclude all under sin," (Vs 22)
- (3) to last "till the seed should come"
- (4) to "shut man up" to faith as avenue of escape from sin (v 23)
- (5) "as a Schoolmaster" teacher, instructor, & guide (Vs 24)
- (6) Since Christ came none is under the law pedagogue longer. (Vs 25) (Ro 4:15) (Ro 7:7,13)

- (1) in the annunciation of His begettal: (Mt 1:20-21)
- (2) in the annunciation of His birth: (Lu 2:9-14)
- (3) In the annunciation of His resurrection: (Mt 28:27)
- (4) In the annunciation of His return to earth, when He shall return as "King of kings and Lord of lords": (Acts 1:10-11)

(Ga 4:4-5) (Heb 10:8-9)

(Ga 3:20)

Jesus Christ mediates between God who is holy and man who is unholy to bring them in harmony, (1Ti 2:4-6) (1Co 8:6)

Christ Takes us in hand Past the Penalty & Power of the Law of death, into the very presence of God the Father.

(Ga 3:21) (Mt 5:17) (Ro 7:10, 12)

The fact is that no such law exists:
(Ga 2:16, 21)

Life was forfeited by sin, but restored by the righteousness of Christ imputed to believers, (2 Co 5:21)

When life is offered by law keeping it is the extension of physical life. (Eze 20:10-11)(Isa 45:22)hment.

(Ga 3:22) (Ro 3:9, 23)(Ro 6:23)(De 27:26)
(Heb 11:6; 1Co 13:13; Joh 1:11,12)
(Ac 10:43; Ro 1:16; Ga 3:26)

God will NEVER go back on His Promises.

(Ga 3:23)(Ga 4:4-5)(Heb 9:9,10,13,14)(Ro 10:4)
(Ac 13:38-39)
(Rom 5:1)(Ga 3:26)(Eph 2:8-9)(1 Jo 5:1)

This was God's Eternal Purpose and Plan for all the ages of all mankind.

This is the Goal of His interaction with mankind.

The Giving of the Promise.

The giving of the Law.

That we would come to Christ!

That We would receive Christ!

That We would receive the Inheritance of Christ!

Aren't you glad it is by Faith in His Promise?

Aren't you Glad God did not change the Method?
Deliverables?

Are you trying to change God's methods?

Are you trying to change God's to fit your preferences?