

Living Like God's Child

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Series: Galatians—Living Above the Conflict

“God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?” Numbers 23:19 ESV

Suzerainty Treaty

“When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces.” Genesis 15:17 ESV

I Can Trust God to Keep His _____

“To give a human example, brothers: even with a man-made covenant, no one annuls it or adds to it once it has been ratified.” Galatians 3:15 ESV

“Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, “And to offsprings,” referring to many, but referring to one, “And to your offspring,” who is Christ.” Galatians 3:16 ESV

Five Major Covenants

1. A _____ (Unconditional—Genesis, 12, 15, 17)
2. P _____ (Unconditional—Deuteronomy 30:1-10)
3. M _____ (Conditional—Deuteronomy 11)
4. D _____ (Unconditional—2 Samuel 7:8-16)
5. N _____ C _____ (Unconditional—Jeremiah 31:31-34)

“This is what I mean: the law, which came 430 years afterward, does not annul a covenant previously ratified by God, so as to make the promise void.” Galatians 3:17 ESV

“But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,” Titus 3:4–5 ESV

“But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.” Galatians 4:4–5 ESV

“But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,” John 1:12 ESV

My Faith is _____!

The Purpose of the Law

“Why then the law? It was added because of transgressions, until the offspring should come to whom the promise had been made, and it was put in place through angels by an intermediary.” Galatians 3:19 ESV

1. To reveal Transgression

“For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.” Romans 3:20 ESV

2. It Was Temporary

3. It was Conditional—Made by two parties

“Now an intermediary implies more than one, but God is one.” Galatians 3:20 ESV

The Law Does Not Contradict God’s Grace

“Is the law then contrary to the promises of God? Certainly not! For if a law had been given that could give life, then righteousness would indeed be by the law.” Galatians 3:21 ESV

“But the Scripture imprisoned everything under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.” Galatians 3:22 ESV

“Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith.” Galatians 3:23–24 ESV

Am I Living As A Child of God?

“But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.” Galatians 3:25–26 ESV

“For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to promise.” Galatians 3:27–29 ESV