

Called To Freedom: Galatians

The Law: A Diagnostic

Read the following verses: Galatians 3:15-22, 24

Examining the Text:

1. Paul appeals to the principle of not arbitrarily cancelling a signed contract. From this principle, what implications does Paul argue?
2. How would you answer Paul's question: "Why then the Law?" Is the Law primary or secondary? Is the Law the final remedy to our problems?
3. Based upon Galatians 3:21-22, what can the Law do, and what can the Law not do?

Digging Deeper:

1. The Law was added "because of transgressions". This is a vague statement by Paul. What are the possibilities that might address this statement? Check with your cross-references and the supplementary material.

The Heart of the Matter:

1. What has been your experience of the Law being diagnostic?
2. What has been your experience of the Law being a guardian to bring you to Christ (3:24)?