

Galatians

Week 6 Homework

Reading

Read through all of Galatians once during the week, if possible. Make a list of questions you have as you read.

Read Galatians 3:15-25 each day this week, writing down your observations. Look for repeated words, attributes of God, transition words, and note any confusing or unknown words.

Questions

1. Define the following words we see in Galatians 3:15:

Covenant:

Annul:

Ratify/ratified:

2. What promises were made to Abraham? Who made them? Note what you read in:
Genesis 12:3 & 7; 13:15-16, 15:5 & 18, 17:8, 22:16-18, 26:3-4, and 28:13-14.

3. We see all three of the words from #1, again in verse 17. To what 'giving of the law' is Paul referring? (See Exodus 19 & 20)

4. In your own words, summarize what verse 18 is saying. (See Romans 4:14 to help you.)

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5. In Galatians 3:19-22, Paul continues his argument. Look at Gal. 3:1 - how does Paul refer to his hearers? _____. Now, look at Galatians 3:15. What does he call them here? _____. Paul is clearly deeply concerned, but also considers these people spiritual family.
- A) Why did God give the people His law if He had given Abraham a promise of inheritance?
- B) Can you think of ways that the Law helps explain the gospel? Think about: Are there ways the Law (given through Moses), and the promise (given to Abraham and his descendants), work in harmony with each other?
6. Go back and re-read the last sentence of #5 above. Have you ever had a situation when you were deeply concerned about a fellow Christian because it seemed they were believing things contrary to the truth of the gospel? In your experience or opinion, what is the best way to handle these kinds of situations?