

GOD'S GOSPEL  
*of* GRACE

*PAUL'S LETTER TO THE GALATIANS*

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*Scripture Reading*

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GALATIANS 3:15–29

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5. *Consider their power.* God's covenant with Abraham could give life; the law was impotent to empower obedience or to give new life.

“The law was our guardian until Christ came,  
in order that we might be justified by faith.”

— *Galatians 3:24*