

Galatians 3:15-26  
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Sermon Notes

The whole problem of human life is determined by our relationship or lack of relationship to God. An irrefutable fact of nature is that persons are made for fellowship with God. Outside that fellowship we can never know complete fulfillment and meaning.

The Promise of a relationship with God through Faith:

1. Depends solely on God
2. Is Universal
3. Is not superseded by the law

Romans 5:1 NLT

1 Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.

Romans 8:38-39 ESV

38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

I believe that this universalism means that God is no longer exclusively behind one nation.  
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1 Timothy 1:9-10 ESV

9 understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, 10 the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine,

Life Under The Law:

- a) a sense of bondage
- b) an impersonal relationship with the divine, motivated by a desire for rewards and a fear of punishments
- c) anxiety about one's "performance"

Life Under Christ:

- a) a sense of freedom
- b) a personal relationship with God
- c) ever-increasing maturity of character

Romans 5:20 NLT

20 God's law was given so that all people could see how sinful they were. But as people sinned more and more, God's wonderful grace became more abundant.

Life Under Christ:

Obey Jesus in loving God and others, and submit to the Spirit.