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**Unit III: Liberating Letters**

**Subject: Receiving a Good inheritance**

**Text: Galatians 3: 18 - 29**

**Key Verse: “If ye be Christ’s, then are ye Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise (Galatians 3: 29, KJV).”**

**Lesson Pointers:**

- 1) To Guard Us for GOD (Galatians 3: 18 - 21)
- 2) To Guide Us to GOD (Galatians 3: 22 – 25)
- 3) To Give All to GOD (Galatians 3: 26 – 29)

**Introduction**

It has been said that Black families tend to be more likely than white families to carry life insurance, and more likely to have inadequate life insurance. Although true, in most cases of Black families, we all can be insured of life by being freed from our sins through the grace of our LORD and Savior Jesus Christ. Paul in this chapter reveals the purpose of the Law and the power of Jesus Christ’s love and grace over and beyond the Law. Although as Christians we may be, agitated regarding the Law and circumcision. We as Christians should eagerly await our freedom in Jesus Christ.

**Lesson Pointers**

**Lesson Pointer # 1**

- To Guard Us for GOD (Galatians 3: 18 – 21)

Now, if the inheritance offered to Abraham was based on the Law, it might not be permanent, because it would have depended on Abraham keeping the Law. But the inheritance offered to Abraham was based on promise, GOD’s promise, so, the inheritance stands sure. Because GOD’S giving to Abraham was the free, gift of grace (Galatians 3; 18). Now, the reason the Law was, given, was because of transgressions, that is, the Law was, given to be a means for checking sins. Secondly, the Law was temporary and served until the Seed (the Messiah/ Jesus Christ) came, after which the Law was no longer, needed, because Jesus Christ the Messiah came and fulfilled the Law. Thirdly, the Law was, established by mediators. The angel representing GOD and Moses representing the people (Galatians 3: 19). Now, Moses needed a mediator between himself and GOD (the mediator being the angel of GOD), we, Christians need not a mediator between ourselves and Jesus Christ, because Jesus Christ is our mediator. Yet, the Law was an agreement between two parties delivered by mediators (Galatians 3: 20). You see, Jesus Christ is GOD, and they are one, for GOD is one, so than the promise was, given directly to, man without a mediator, GOD alone having the responsibility for fulfilling it. Therefore, GOD gave HIS Son Jesus Christ for the fulfillment of the LAW, Jesus Christ gives us salvation by faith, received by promise (Galatians 3: 21).

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**Lesson Pointer # 2**

- **To Guide Us to GOD (Galatians 3: 22 – 25)**

Now, the Law does in no way contradict the divine promise, but rather, it aids to the fulfillment. The Law shows us that, we human needs grace and faith to trust in Jesus Christ. The dispensation of free grace (something that we do not deserve) brings us closer and closer to GOD. Romans 3: 23 tells us, that all have sinned and come short of the glory of GOD. The promise of grace comes only through Jesus Christ the Son of GOD, and is available to all who believe, Jew and Gentile (Galatians 3: 22). The Law shows us GOD'S heart and protects us by showing us the best way to live, and what behaviors should we approve and disapprove of for the foundation of civil law. Now, by these ways, we were, and are, kept under guard by the Law (Galatians 3: 23). Now, the Law is GOD'S design to guide us, as a schoolmaster, revealing our very need for HIM (GOD), for us to be, justified made righteous with GOD by GOD (Galatians 3: 24). Know that, once you are, introduced to the Master (Jesus Christ) and engaged with the Master (Jesus Christ) there is no need for a schoolmaster or guardian to guide you or us (Galatians 3: 25). Because of our faith in Jesus Christ, we are no longer under the guidance of the Law.

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### **Lesson Pointer # 3**

- **To Give All to GOD (Galatians 3: 26 – 29)**

What a Mighty GOD with serve, the Laws that GOD our Father design and gave to Moses for our guard, and guide, gives us a glimpse of ourselves in contrast to the All-Mighty GOD'S holiness. Because of our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of GOD, everyone, Jews, Gentiles and alike are children of GOD (Galatians 3: 26). The moment we submit ourselves to be, baptized in Jesus Christ, we are, covered by the righteousness of Jesus Christ. In other words, we are, sealed by the Holy Spirit of GOD, and we have put on Jesus Christ as our LORD and Savior (Galatians 3: 27). Knowing, this, Jesus Christ has covered the believers, justifying, or qualifying us to enter GOD'S presence. Jesus Christ gives us grace to bless us and grant us our requests. Whether, we are, Jew or Greek, male or female, slave, or master, we all are one in Jesus Christ, there is no different (Galatians 3: 28). Now some may believe that they, are exclusively of Abraham's seed (Read Matthew 3: 9; John 8: 39). But Paul teaches with authority from the Holy Spirit of GOD that by faith, every believer is, adopted or grafted into the family of Abraham by Jesus Christ according to the promise of GOD (Galatians 3: 29). The promise came from GOD for all the nations of the earth. The promise came without conditions of circumcision or adherence to the Law because it did not exist at the time GOD gave the promise (Read Galatians 12: 3), all GOD requires is faith. You see, all God wants is for humanity to trust HIM (GOD), and to walk by faith not by sight (Read 2 Corinthians 5: 7; Romans 1: 17; Psalm 23). What a Mighty GOD we Serve and what a wonderful inheritance we have.

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### **Lesson Nuggets**

- 1) **Our inheritance is based on a promise from GOD, so the inheritance stands sure, because GOD'S giving to Abraham was the free, gift of Grace (Galatians 3: 18)**
- 2) **The Law is GOD's design to guide us, as a schoolmaster, revealing our need for HIM (GOD), for us to be, justified made righteous with GOD by GOD (Galatians 3: 24)**
- 3) **There is no different in Jew, or Greek, male, or female we all are one in Jesus Christ (Galatians 3: 28).**