

**Promises or Prisoners?**

Series: Galatians – Charter of Freedom  
– Galatians 3:15-22 –

*“Abram believed the LORD, and He credited it to him as righteousness.” (Gen. 15:6)*

*“The words ‘it was credited to him’ were written not for him alone, but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness — for us who believe in Him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.” (Rom. 4:23-25)*

**1. It is an Unalterable Promise** (vss. 15-20)

**2. It is a Liberating Promise** (vss. 21-22)

**Application Questions. . .**

1. What especially spoke to you in this message?
2. In the way Paul describes the *law* in this chapter, what does he identify as the biggest limitations to the law's effectiveness?
3. *How* exactly has Scripture done what Paul says it has in verse 22?
4. How is attempting to be right with God through keeping the law like being in prison (vss. 10-11; 22-23)?
5. What kinds of legalism do Christians fall prey to? How is your faith liberating you from this spiritual bondage?
6. On a scale of 1 to 10, what number would show up on your “faith meter” for this past week? Where do you need to have more faith? Take turns praying for each other.