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**Big Idea:** *God's Promise to Abraham was prior to the giving of the Law (Torah)...and thus the Law doesn't change the Promise at all. Neither is this Promise fulfilled through the Law, but is fulfilled in Christ. But the Law wasn't a mistake. One of its purposes is to reveal the problem of sin, and point the way to Christ.*

## I. Introduction

What are the sharp contrasts that Paul is making in Galatians?

## II. Promise

**Gal. 3:15-18**

A. Why does the Mosaic Covenant not replace the Abrahamic?

B. Does the Torah direct God's blessings towards those who keep it?

C. How does Paul argue that "offspring" ("seed") refers to Jesus?

## III. The Purpose of the Law

**Gal. 3:19-25**  
**Gen. 12:1-7**

A. Reason #1: What does the law point out?

Gal 3:21

What is the difference between sin, trespass, transgression?

B. Reason #2: The law acts as a temporary \_\_\_\_\_

Gal 3:23-25