

God's Eternal  
Purpose  
Eph. 3 & Gal. 3

## Eph. 3

- 11 – the eternal purpose of God
- Known through the church
- 4 –
  - Gentiles / Jews
  - Fellow-Heirs
  - SAME Body (church)



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# Galatians 3

5-6 Abraham – chosen / believed

7 KNOW THAT

**THOSE of FAITH = sons of Abraham**

8 – The GOSPEL –

GENTILES justified – Abraham's Seed

9 SO THEN

**THOSE of FAITH – blessed with Abraham**

# 10 – 14 The Law ?

- Rely on ?
  - Brings curse – if not keep
  - Israel FAILED –
  - Habakkuk – live by FAITH
- ***Christ – redeemed from curse -***

# Christ Redeemed from Curse (14)

- **SO THAT –**

- blessing of Abraham

- come to GENTILES

- **SO THAT –**

- receive **the PROMISE** of the Spirit

- Through TRUST

# Function of Law ?

- Covenant – NOT ADD TO IT
- God MADE PROMISE to Abraham
  - LAW – 430 years later –
  - **NOT undo PROMISE**

## 22 - The Promise

- The Promise –  
– (blessed in Abraham)
- To those who BELIEVE (trust)
- Given to ALL who so trust !



## 23-29 Promise Fulfilled

23 – LAW held captive

24 – LAW a ‘schoolmaster’

**TO** – bring to Christ

**THAT** – justified by Faith

# Under Christ

- NOW Christ has COME
- NOT UNDER THE LAW
- Children of GOD –
  - by FAITH
  - FOR – baptized INTO CHRIST

# In Christ

- IF Christ's = ABRAHAM'S SEED
- HEIRS according to THE PROMISE
  - FOR ALL —
    - Jew / Gentile
    - Male / Female
    - Bond / Free



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# Blessed In Abraham

- Children of God
  - Faith in Jesus
  - Baptized into Christ –
  - Abraham's seed –
  - Heirs –
    - **according to the PROMISE**

