

Gal 3:19-25

¹⁹ What, then, was the purpose of the law? It was added because of transgressions **until the Seed to whom the promise referred had come**. The law was put into effect through angels by a mediator. ²⁰ A mediator, however, does not represent just one party; but God is one.

²¹ Is the law, therefore, opposed to the promises of God? Absolutely not! For if a law had been given that could impart life, then righteousness would certainly have come by the law. ²² But the Scripture declares that the whole world is a prisoner of sin, so that what was promised, being given through faith in Jesus Christ, might be given to those who believe.

²³ **Before** this faith came, we were held prisoners by the law, locked up **until faith should be revealed**. ²⁴ So the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ ^h that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ **Now that faith has come, we are no longer under the supervision of the law.**

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