

# The Priority of Promise

Galatians 3:15-18

(series #11)

**Introduction:** the Law shows us our sin - Rom. 3:20

- We are under the New Covenant, not the Old

1. Matthew 5:17; John 1:17; Luke 22:20
2. Acts 10; Romans 6:14, 7:4-6, 10:14, 14:5-6
3. 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 9:20; 2<sup>nd</sup> Cor. 3
4. Galatians 2:19, 3:3, 3:25, 4:21-31, 5:18
5. Ephesians 2:15; Col. 2:13-17; Heb. 7:12

## I. Even Human Covenants are Binding v. 15

- A. Paul calls his readers “brothers”
- B. The Abrahamic Covenant is not annulled

## II. The Promise Centers in Christ v. 16

- A. The difference between “Seed” and “seeds”
- B. The promises precede the OT law

## III. The Covenant Precedes the OT law v. 17

- A. The OT law came 645 years after Genesis 12
- B. Paul is pointing to Genesis 12:3

## IV. The Inheritance is not by the Law v. 18

- Romans 11:6

**Conclusion:** It is by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone