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**GALATIANS 3:23-29
CHILDREN OF GOD
THROUGH FAITH**

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Faith often requires that folks change their outlook in order to move into their destiny. A change in our outlook usually determines our outcome.

God is Immutable (meaning never-changing) but He is always getting us ready for change.

The church's position of posture is of expectancy that God will bring a new thing into our lives; not be in complacency, being satisfied, contented of saying this is how we do it, where you become men pleasers. The Law was orchestrated by God for its time and day which was intended to lead us to grace, lead us to Christ, and being under Grace, means we receive what we really don't deserve. God is moving in the Spirit realm where He wants the church to operate not according to fleshly man made rules or traditions. It's time to believe that the Church will put away childish things and begin to walk in dominion, growing into full stature in Christ being children of God through faith and if I turned that around, it would mean Faith makes us children of God!

It says in v.23 of Galatians 3 **But before faith came, we were kept under the law, shut up unto the faith which should afterwards be revealed.**

The Law was a prison. "Kept under" means to be guarded, kept in custody, imprisoned, held in bondage. The Law

simply shuts man up under sin, it imprisons, and holds man in bondage to sin. The only hope for man is for someone to appear on the scene with the power to release him. That someone is Jesus Christ. However sometimes there is such a stronghold over the children of God that faith is a hard issue to acknowledge. But note: as prisoners **we** have to accept His deliverance and the choice is ours.

We have become so satisfied to how it used to be, how we were brought up, how 'so and so' did it, that God is blocked by old habits and old ways, and He wants faith to come alive to believe in the true Deliverer. The transformation is within. There is always a better way.

24th verse Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. The Law acted as a schoolmaster or guardian. You could only go as far as a schoolmaster or guardian allowed. A trusted slave who was in charge of a child's moral welfare had one particular duty to which Paul was referring. Every day the guardian took the child to school and delivered him to the teacher. And then at the end of the day, he returned

for the child and brought him safely back home. The Law only led you to Christ, the True Teacher; it did not have any permanent affect but served until Christ came to give us right standing with God. The Law is only good when it reveals God's nature, His will for man, His morals laws and guidelines for living, but when man began to change these laws to suit themselves, it becomes a stumbling block for themselves and others.

Faith makes us children of God by causing us to focus on Jesus Christ. This simply means that God will honor

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any person (man, woman, boy, or girl) who honors His Son by believing and trusting Him. However, when you keep your mind upon the Law, you struggle with man and God.

For **verse 25-27**, I'll illustrate: If my left hand wraps itself around the index finger of my right hand, what is seen?—my left hand, not my index finger; for my left hand covers my index finger. Now, let my left hand represent Christ, and my index finger represent me. When Christ covers me, who is seen? Christ, of course, not me; for Christ covers me. So it is with faith. When I believe in Jesus Christ, my faith covers me. I'm in Jesus Christ! I'm in His righteousness. The enemy doesn't see me, he sees Jesus Christ because I am covered with God's Sonship. And God only sees His Sonship!

Verse 28 simply means that faith in Christ makes us one and eliminates all distinctions and prejudices. Every believer stands on an equal footing before Jesus Christ, and that footing is faith. **Heb.11:6 says, But without faith, it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of them who diligently seek Him.** There was a difference under the Law according to who you were and who your parents were. It made a difference whether or not you were free or a slave, Jew or a Gentile, or male or a female. However, Jesus

purchased every single person who accepted Him. If we do not take what He has given us, we are going to make His sacrifice of none effect. Paul wrote that we are all sons of God through faith; all were baptized into Christ, into a spiritual union and communion with Christ. That means being born again of the Spirit of Christ. After defining who the sons of God are, Paul went on to say there is no distinction any longer based on earthly divisions among people. **Authority** has no gender in the spiritual realm, or even in the natural world. It's by faith not by sight. Faith and the Name of Jesus Christ have all Authority.

Having a spiritual zeal, or excitement, or commitment is obedience unto God not man. God has called every one of his sons to have that spiritual zeal, that excitement, and commitment. When God sees a vessel clothed in the anointing of Jesus, He sees the anointing that carries out ministry. It is not the gender that does the ministry. Oh yes, anointing is the yoke destroying Power of God.

The bottom line **verse 29** concludes, **And if ye be Christ, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.** It was to Abraham's seed that the inheritance was promised! Jesus Christ is the promised seed of Abraham; therefore, if a person is in Christ, then he inherits the promise made to Abraham; he inherits the promise of God's acceptance, of God's righteousness, and of living forever in the new heaven and new

earth as a son of God (Sons as applied to Christians means both male and female who have been reborn in the image of God).

And upon that promise came another: the coming of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit; and everyone who received this power when the Holy Spirit came upon them would be witnesses of the Anointed One and His anointing. Being witnesses means we will do what He does and how He operates, having His nature to show Him to the world; having His power to represent Him. This is not a gender thing, this is a spiritual change. So, to set the record straight, the Law could not save.

In **Matt.5:17 Jesus says Think not that I am come to destroy the Law, or the Prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill.** The bible is the standard, not traditions and habits. And it's time for the church to be children of God through faith. And this is not just an attitude to adopt when you walk into the church building ... but by faith, I'm a being...

- a place of prayer
- a place of healing
- a place of unconditional love and support
- a place of compassion
- a place of forgiveness
- a place of refuge
- a place of honor and respect

because the body of Christ are the **CHILDREN OF GOD THROUGH FAITH.**



Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I come to You with praise and worship on my lips, and with thanksgiving in my heart! Forgive me of my sins and cleanse me of all unrighteousness!

Great and mighty are You Lord! Father I pray for the Church, the Body of Christ, may they continue to be filled with the knowledge of Your Will; increasing them with wisdom and spiritual understanding. They will not be snared by the enemy, stumble or be a stumbling block unto others, because

The Anointed One lives within them producing living fruit that is transmitting to others. The Church will rest and trust in Your power, believing Your Will to be done in their lives, working for their good! May the Church continue to be the light and power You have bestowed and nurtured in the homes,

the work places, schools, businesses, eating places, medical centers, the government and more! The drawing power within them will glorify You! Their peaceful attitude will magnify You! Their actions will show a dying world of the real Savior who has come to be the Savior for the whole world no matter who they might

be! Father cover Your Church with Your Protection from the attacks of demonic forces. The Church will not fear, but be alive to break down the forces of the enemy, in Jesus' Name. Thank You Lord, my God. Amen!



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

TWO MAIN TYPES OF BREAST CANCER:

- Ductal carcinoma starts in the tubes (ducts) that move milk from the breast to the nipple. Most breast cancers are of this type.
- Lobular carcinoma starts in the parts of the breast, called lobules, which produce milk.

Many breast cancers are sensitive to the hormone estrogen. This means that estrogen causes the breast cancer tumor to grow. Such cancers have estrogen receptors on the surface of their cells.

Exams and Tests »

The doctor will ask you about your symptoms and risk factors. Then the doctor will perform a physical exam. The exam includes both breasts, armpits, and the neck and chest area.

Tests used to diagnose and monitor patients with breast cancer may include:

- Breast MRI to help better identify the breast lump or evaluate an abnormal change on a mammogram.

EVERY
DAY
THERE
IS



SYMPTOMS

- A lump in the breast or underarm.
- Swelling in the armpit.
- Pain or tenderness in the breast.
- A noticeable flattening or indentation on the breast.
- Any change in the size, contour, texture, or temperature of the breast.
- A change in the nipple, such as a nipple retraction, dimpling, itching, a burning sensation, or ulceration.
- Unusual discharge from the nipple that may be clear, bloody, or another color.
- A marble-like area under the skin.



OCTOBER
BE A SURVIVOR

American Cancer Society Guidelines for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Cancer Prevention

Maintain a healthy weight throughout life.

- Balance calorie intake with physical activity.
- Avoid excessive weight gain throughout life.
- Achieve and maintain a healthy weight if currently overweight or obese.

Adopt a physically active lifestyle.

- Adults should engage in at least 30 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity, above usual activities, on 5 or more days of the week; 45 to 60 minutes of intentional physical activity is preferable.
- Children and adolescents should engage in at least 60 minutes per day of moderate to vigorous physical activity at least 5 days per week.

Eat a healthy diet, with an emphasis on plant sources.

- Choose foods and drinks in amounts that help achieve and maintain a healthy weight.
- Eat 5 or more servings of a variety of vegetables and fruits each day.
- Choose whole grains over processed (refined) grains.
- Limit intake of processed and red meats.

If you drink alcoholic beverages, limit your intake.

- Women should drink no more than 1 drink per day (or 2 per day for men).

Con't:

- [Breast ultrasound](#) to show whether the lump is solid or fluid-filled.
- Breast biopsy, using methods such as needle aspiration, [ultrasound-guided](#), [stereotactic](#), or open.
- [CT scan](#) to check if the cancer has spread.
- [Mammography](#) to screen for breast cancer or help identify the breast lump.
- PET scan to check if the cancer has spread.
- Sentinel [lymph node biopsy](#) to check if the cancer has spread to the lymph nodes.

If your doctor learns that you do have breast cancer, more tests will be done. This is to check if the cancer has spread. This is called staging.



POWER IN THE WORD MINISTRY

For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12.

MY MISSION: Reach and encourage others in letting you know that God is able to do the impossible.

MY VISION: Articles to be written in a Book to inspire others.

Quote

“AN INFINITE GOD CAN GIVE ALL OF HIMSELF TO EACH OF HIS CHILDREN. HE DOES NOT DIS-TRIBUTE HIMSELF THAT EACH MAY HAVE A PART, BUT TO EACH ONE HE GIVES ALL OF HIMSELF AS FULLY AS IF THERE WERE NO OTHERS.”

A. W. TOZER

IT CAN HAPPEN

How much more shall your Father which is in heaven, give good things to them that ask him? Matthew 7:11b

MY MISSION: Use this God-given gift for His glory!

MY VISION: Teach others to reach for those God given gifts in them!

Scripture

“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” Galatians 3:28

DATES TO REMEMBER

2013

October Breast Cancer Awareness

October 14 Columbus Day

ON THE WEB

www.pitwm.net

UNSCRAMBLE

TITLE: BLESS HIS HOUSE

The circle spells out a word.

- 1. ERWPO _ _ _ _
- 2. DSAHN _ _ _ _
- 3. LEPSOG _ _ _ _
- 4. EVADS _ _ _ _
- 5. ITGF _ _ _ _
- 6. EPKE _ _ _ _
- 7. SUHOE _ _ _ _
- 8. YMECR _ _ _ _
- 9. SORUEPP _ _ _ _
- 10. UDNOS _ _ _ _

Paul asked the Lord for blessings on this person and his family.

ANSWERS

- 1. Power
- 2. Hands
- 3. Gospel
- 4. Saved
- 5. Gift
- 6. Keep
- 7. House
- 8. Mercy
- 9. Purpose
- 10. Sound

BIBLE QUIZ: GALATIANS 3

1. What was in vain, if righteousness comes through the law? (2:21).
A. Worship B. Prayer C. Fruit of the Spirit D. Gifts of the Spirit E. Death of Christ
2. What term did Paul use to describe the Gentiles? (3:1).
A. Fickle B. Foolish C. Hypocritical D. Unwise E. Unworthy
3. Who is under the curse? (3:10).
A. As many as of the works of Law B. Gentiles C. Jews D. As many as rob God of tithes and offerings E. Heathen
4. Why did Christ become a curse for us? (3:13-14).
A. That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles. B. That we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. C. To spare us from the curse D. A and B E. B and C
5. How did God give the inheritance to Abraham? (3:18)
A. By the Law B. By Promise C. By the Spirit D. By works E. B and C
6. Why was the Law added? (3:18)
A. Because we need rules B. Because of transgressions C. To prevent lawlessness D. To prevent E. None of the above
7. What has the Scripture concluded? (3:22).
A. All under sin B. God is holy C. God is one D. The promises of God are true E. All of the above
8. What distinction no longer exists when we put on Christ? (3:27-28).
A. Jew nor Greek B. Bond nor free C. Male nor female D. All of the above E. None of the above
9. What have we become if we are Christ's (3:29).
A. Abraham's seed B. Believers C. Heirs according to the promise D. All of the above E. A and C
10. We become children of God through what? (3:26)
A. Obeying the Law B. Loving others C. Faith in Christ Jesus D. Living a good life

ANSWERS

- 1. E
- 2. B
- 3. A
- 4. D
- 5. B
- 6. B
- 7. A
- 8. D
- 9. E
- 10. B