



Perennial Questions

What is the meaning of life?

Where did we come from?

Where are we going?

How can we be right in God's
sight?





Freedom.

Free To Be Right

In God's Sight

Galatians 3:6-29

Example

Abraham Shows Us That Freedom Comes Through Faith, Not Law

- What Abraham did: Vs 6
 - > Gen 15:1-6
 - > Credited as righteousness
- You Do What Abraham did! Vs 9
 - > Have the same faith
 - > Romans 10:8-13

Genesis 15:1-6

After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward."

But Abram said, "O Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?"

And Abram said, "You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir."

Then the word of the LORD came to him: "This man will not be your heir, but a son coming from your own body will be your heir."

He took him outside and said, "Look up at the heavens and count the stars-- if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be."

Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

Romans 10:8-13

But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming:

That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

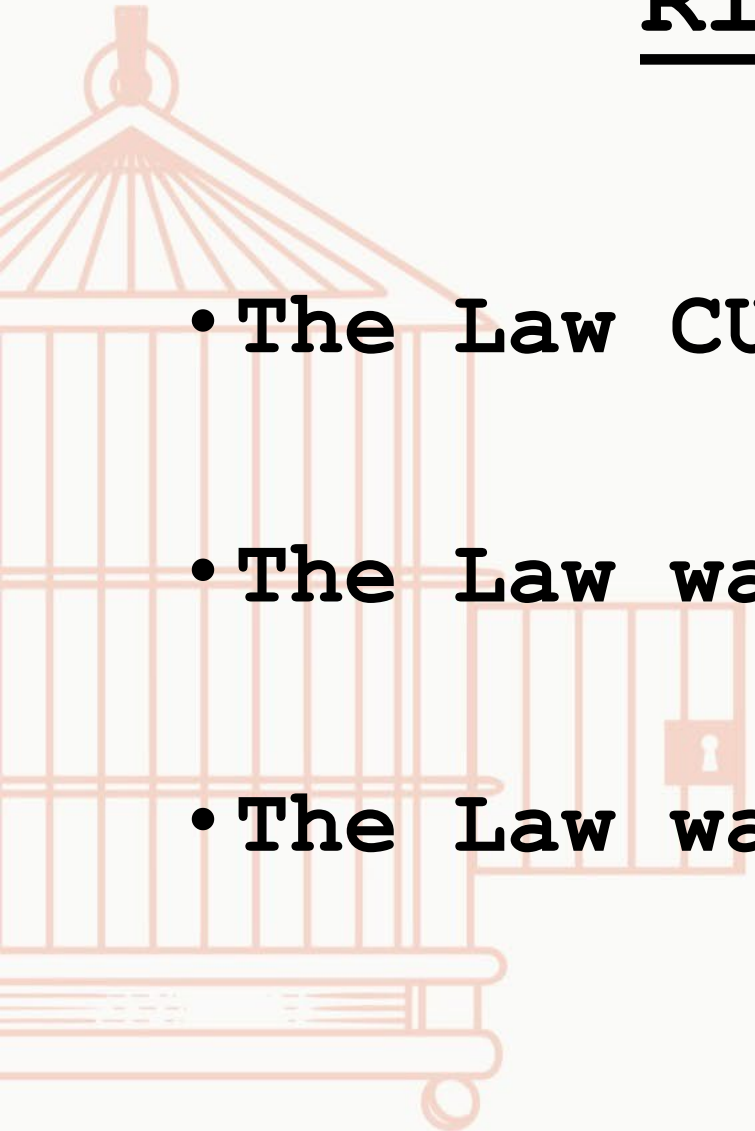
As the Scripture says, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame."

For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile-- the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him,

or, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

The "Law" Shows Us We Cannot Be Right In God's Sight

- The Law CURSED all mankind
- The Law was a PLACEKEEPER
- The Law was a SCHOOLTEACHER



Hebrews 10:1-4

The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming-- not the realities themselves. For this reason it can never, by the same sacrifices repeated endlessly year after year, make perfect those who draw near to worship.

If it could, would they not have stopped being offered? For the worshipers would have been cleansed once for all, and would no longer have felt guilty for their sins.

But those sacrifices are an annual reminder of sins, because it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

Every "Law" Shows Us We Cannot Be Right In God's Sight

- Law of other religions

"Work your way to God"

- Law of the World

"It's all good!"

- Law of Self:

"Do what is right in your own sight!"

Encouragement

You CAN Be Right In God's Sight

- Vs 26: Sons and daughters by faith
 - Vs 28-29: Opportunity open to all
 - Ch 4:4 God "redeemed" us
 - Ch 4:5 We have full rights as heirs
 - Ch 4:6 We can call upon Him as Father
- John 11:41-44

Ephesians 2:8-9

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-- and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-- not by works, so that no one can boast.





What Do
You Need
To Do
Today?

Put your faith in Him..
Believe just like Abraham
believed?

Ask Him for help to live by
faith..trusting Him instead
of your own strength?

