

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY OUTLINE

I. THE LAW AND THE PROMISE (GALATIANS 3:19-22)

1. Why was the Mosaic Law given? Galatians 3:19ab
2. Who is the “Seed” promised? Galatians 3:16; (Genesis 3:14-15)
3. How was the Law given? Galatians 3:19c; Acts 7:38
4. To whom was the Law entrusted? Galatians 3:19d
5. Who was the mediator of the Law between God and the Jews? Galatians 3:20; Deuteronomy 5:1-5
6. Who is the living Mediator between God and all humanity? 1 Timothy 2:5; Hebrews 9:15
7. Is there a conflict between the Law and the promises of God? Why or why not? Galatians 3:21
8. What do the Scriptures declare about humanity’s relationship to sin? Galatians 3:22a
9. How does one gain freedom from sin? Galatians 3:22b

II. CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM (GALATIANS 3:23-25)

10. What were Jews under before faith came? Galatians 3:23
11. What was the purpose of the law? Galatians 3:24
12. What has the coming of faith accomplished? Galatians 3:25

III. CHILDREN OF GOD: GALATIANS 3:26-29

13. How are believers described in Galatians 3:26?
14. How do we become children of God? (Paul wanted to let the Gentiles of Galatia know they had never been under the law). Galatians 3:26
15. What is the outward sign that one is identified with Christ? Galatians 3:27a
16. What does it mean to be baptized into Christ?

1 Corinthians 12:13

Romans 6:3-4

Galatians 3:27b

Romans 13:14a

17. How does God view His children? Why? Does God make any distinction in His children? Galatians 3:28 (There was a Jewish prayer said by all men, "God, thank you that I was not born a Gentile, a slave, or a woman.")
18. How does one become Abraham's seed and an heir of God's promise? Galatians 3:29a

IV. THE INHERITANCE OF BELIEVERS (GALATIANS 4:1-7)

Paul in Galatians 4:1-3 uses an analogy to show the inferior status of those under the Mosaic Law before Christ came. The law could not accomplish what Christ could.

19. How were under age Jews though heirs treated under the law? Galatians 4:1
20. Under what were the Jews? (These represent the laws of the Old Testament.) Galatians 4:2
21. To what were the Jews in bondage? (These were elementary and external forms of religion such as sacrifices, special feasts, ceremonies, and dietary laws.) Galatians 4:3
22. When did Christ enter the world? Was it too early or too late? Galatians 4:4a
23. Who determined the time Christ would come into the world? Galatians 4:4b
24. How did God's Son have to come into the world? Galatians 4:4cd
v. 4c _____
v. 4d _____
25. Why did Jesus have to be born of a woman? Hebrews 2:14-18
26. Why did Jesus have to be born under the law? Matthew 5:17; Galatians 3:13-14
v. 17 _____
vv. 13-14 _____
27. Why did God send His Son into the world?
Galatians 4:5 _____
John 3:16 _____
28. What new position do those who are redeemed receive? Galatians 4:5b
29. How does one become a member of God's family? John 1:12-13
30. What does God give those He adopts into His holy family? Galatians 4:6ab
31. How are believers able to show their intimacy with God? Galatians 4:6c
32. What new status do believers have? Galatians 4:7ab
33. What are all children of God promised? Galatians 4:7cd