



**Main Point: Take hold of God's salvation through God's promised Son.**

- 1. The Precedence of God's Unbreakable Promise vs. 15-18**
- 2. The Proper Purpose of the Law vs. 19-22**
- 3. The Presence of New Covenant Faith vs. 23-25**

**1 :**

"The truth of the Gospel is the principal article of all Christian doctrine . . . Most necessary is it that we know this article well, teach it to others, and beat it into their heads continually."

*Martin Luther*

**2 :**

"In the promise to Abraham God said, "I will...I will... I will..." But in the law of Moses God said, "Thou Shalt... Thou Shalt... Thou Shalt..."

*John Stott*

**3 :** Romans 3:20

"For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin."

**4 :**

"The young nation of Israel was a dry sponge, as they left Mount Sinai and journeyed toward Canaan. That dry sponge was about to be thrown into the sewage of Canaanite culture. So God first soaked that sponge in the oil of Jewish culture, the total lifestyle of the law, to keep the sewage from leaking in."

*Richard Lovelace*