



Intent of the Law

Galatians 3:15-29

Windows 7

- It has become
OBSOLETE
- It has been
REPLACED
- It will no
longer be
SECURE

Support for Windows 7 has ended

After 10 years, support for Windows 7 ended on January 14, 2020. We know change can be difficult, so we are here to help you with recommendations for what to do next and to answer questions about end of support.



What does end of support mean?

As of January 14, 2020, your computer running Windows 7 will still function but Microsoft will no longer provide the following:

- Technical support for any issues
- Software updates
- Security updates or fixes

While you could continue to use your PC running Windows 7, without continued software and security updates, it will be at greater risk for viruses and malware. Going forward, the best way for you to stay secure is on Windows 10. And the best way to experience Windows 10 is on a new PC. While it is possible to install Windows 10 on your older device, it is not recommended.

A clarification

- Was the Holy Spirit available to the Jews through the Law itself? (John 7:37-39)
- To whom was the Spirit given in the Old Testament? (Gen. 41:38-44, Exodus 31:1-11, Num 11:24-25, 1 Sam 10:6-13, 1 Sam 16:12-13, Psalm 51:10-13)
- The FAITHFUL
- To whom is the Spirit given under the New Testament? (John 7:39)
- The FAITHFUL

A clarification

- The OLD LAW was OBSOLETE
- The OLD Covenant was REPLACED
- SECURITY is found only in the NEW Covenant
- Faith has always been, and will always be the key to access the Holy Spirit.

The Law cannot set aside or alter God's own Covenant

- *diatheke* - covenant, testament, will
- Who was setting the covenant aside in support of "the Law"?
- Can an executed 'will' or covenant be changed or added to legally?
- Did the Law of Moses "qualify" (or add to) the covenant made with Abraham?

- Who were the promises spoken to?
- What were the promises? (Genesis 12:1-3, Genesis 22:15-18)
- Who is the Seed? What was the Seed promised? (Hebrews 2:10-18)
- Does the Law, which came 430 years after the covenant, set aside or add to the covenant?
- What is the inheritance?

What is a covenant?

➤ Hebrews 8:7-13

➤ Hebrews 9:11-22

Why the Law?

- It was added because of transgressions.
- vs. 15 added = *epidiatassetai* = an amendment
- vs. 19 added = *prosetethe* = an additional arrangement on the part of God for great and important purposes.
- Transgression - *parabasis* - deliberate line crossing
- Sin - *hamartano* - missing the mark

Angels and Moses

- Angels and Moses were involved in the Law (Hebrews 2:2, Acts 7:53, Deuteronomy 5:5)
- The Law was inferior to the promise. The law required a mediator, the promise did not. The law was meant to be temporary, until the promise was fulfilled.

The Law is not contrary to the promise

- Can the Law provide life?
- What does law do?
- What is righteousness based on?
- What does faith lead to?
- What was the ultimate purpose of the Law then?

Temporary Law, Everlasting promise

- Two Important points: **A tutor is no longer required, and the faith that was to be revealed has now been revealed.**
- The law was replaced by faith!
- The promise is conditional! Baptism is the step of faith required to "wear Christ"

Abraham's offspring

- We come full circle from verse 7, explaining, defining, interpreting, and showing that the inferior Law was replaced with a promise fulfilled, 1500 years in the making.
- There are no advantages or disadvantages in Christ. We all are One!
- Heirs according to the promise, not according to lineage. Heirs of God so heirs of Abraham through faith. (Romans 8:14-17)

Next Week

➤ Galatians 4:1-20