

## Lecture 14 – Galatians & the Law

*“So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by observing the law, because by observing the law no one will be justified.” Galatians 2: 16*

### Key Terms

Mosaic law; First, second and third use of the Law; justification by faith; fulfillment of the Law

### Objectives

- \*Indicate Paul’s concern as he writes the letter to the Galatians.
- \*List the three uses of the Mosaic law.
- \*Explain the first, second and third use of the Mosaic law.

## Galatians & the Law

### Questions from Class

#### I. Usages of the Mosaic law in Galatians

##### A. First use of the Law: Galatians 2:15-16

1. Restraint/civil use in Israel
2. Antithesis between the first use and faith
3. Governance of moral, judiciary, ceremonial issues
4. Not meant to justify

##### B. Second use of the Law: Galatians 3:19, 24

1. Describes the purpose of the Law
  - a. Pedagogue to lead us to Christ
  - b. Task master
  - c. It functions to convict us, to show us that we are sinners who need salvation
2. Luther and the second use of the Law
3. Moves to salvation

##### C. Third use of the Law: Galatians 6:2

1. The law of Christ
2. Gal. 5:14
3. Gal. 5:22-23
4. The fulfillment of the Law is the consequence of the Christian life.
5. Third use of the Law is based on grace alone
6. Neither antinomian nor legalistic approach of the law of Moses
7. Not a reintroduction of the Law

### Questions & Answers