

Three Reasons NOT to Turn Back

We are not in Elementary School Anymore



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Galatians 4:1-18

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The old way _____.

Galatians 4:1-3; Colossians 2:8

“guardian”

“elementary things”

The new way _____.

Galatians 4:4-7; 1 John 1:9; Ephesians 1:3

“sonship”

“to redeem”

The new way _____.

Galatians 4:6; 2 Corinthians 6:19; Romans 8:2

Paul's Point

We should not require _____ to
mandate what to do because we now have an
_____ to
guide us and empower us in how to live.

Review

- **Galatians 1**

Paul defends himself and his calling. He argues this Gospel of Grace is not of human origin, but rather it comes from God.

Key Verse: Galatians 1:23

- **Galatians 2**

This Gospel of Grace is for everyone, and everyone can be justified by faith apart from the works of the Law. Righteousness does not come from the Law but from putting our faith in who Jesus is and what He has done for us.

Key Verse: Galatians 2:20

- **Galatians 3**

Paul goes into full lawyer mode to argue that once you believe in the Gospel you receive the Holy Spirit. You do not need to go back and observe the law to be right in God's eyes. God's covenant with Abraham is unchanging, and, by faith, we are part of God's family!

Key Verse: Galatians 3:1, 13-14

- **Galatians 4**

Children need someone to guide them. Christians have graduated to a relationship with God through the Holy Spirit. We are God's heirs and need to pay attention to the passion of those promoting elementary ways. We have graduated!

Key Verse: Galatians 4:9