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# GALATIANS

# Galatians in Five Weeks

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# The First Exodus

**Exod 4:21** And the Lord said to Moses, “When you go back to Egypt, see that you do before Pharaoh all the miracles that I have put in your power. But I will harden his heart, so that he will not let the people go. <sup>22</sup> Then you shall say to Pharaoh, ‘Thus says the LORD, **Israel is my firstborn son,** <sup>23</sup> and I say to you, “**Let my son go** that he may serve me.”

**Exod 14:19** Then the angel of God who was going before the host of Israel moved and went behind them, and **the pillar of cloud moved from before them and stood behind them . . .** <sup>21</sup> Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. <sup>22</sup> And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

## Failure of the First & the Need of a New

**Deut 29:2** <sup>2</sup> And Moses summoned all Israel and said to them: “You have seen all that the LORD did before your eyes in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, <sup>3</sup> the great trials that your eyes saw, the signs, and those great wonders. <sup>4</sup> But to this day the LORD has not given you a heart to understand or eyes to see or ears to hear.

**Deut 30:5** And the LORD your God will bring you into the land that your fathers possessed, that you may possess it. And he will make you more prosperous and numerous than your fathers. <sup>6</sup> And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live (cf. Jer 31:31-33 and Ezek 36:24-27).

## Promise of the Spirit and a new heart

**Jer. 31:31** “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, <sup>32</sup> not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. <sup>33</sup> For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts.

**Ezek. 36:24** I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. . . <sup>26</sup> And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup> And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

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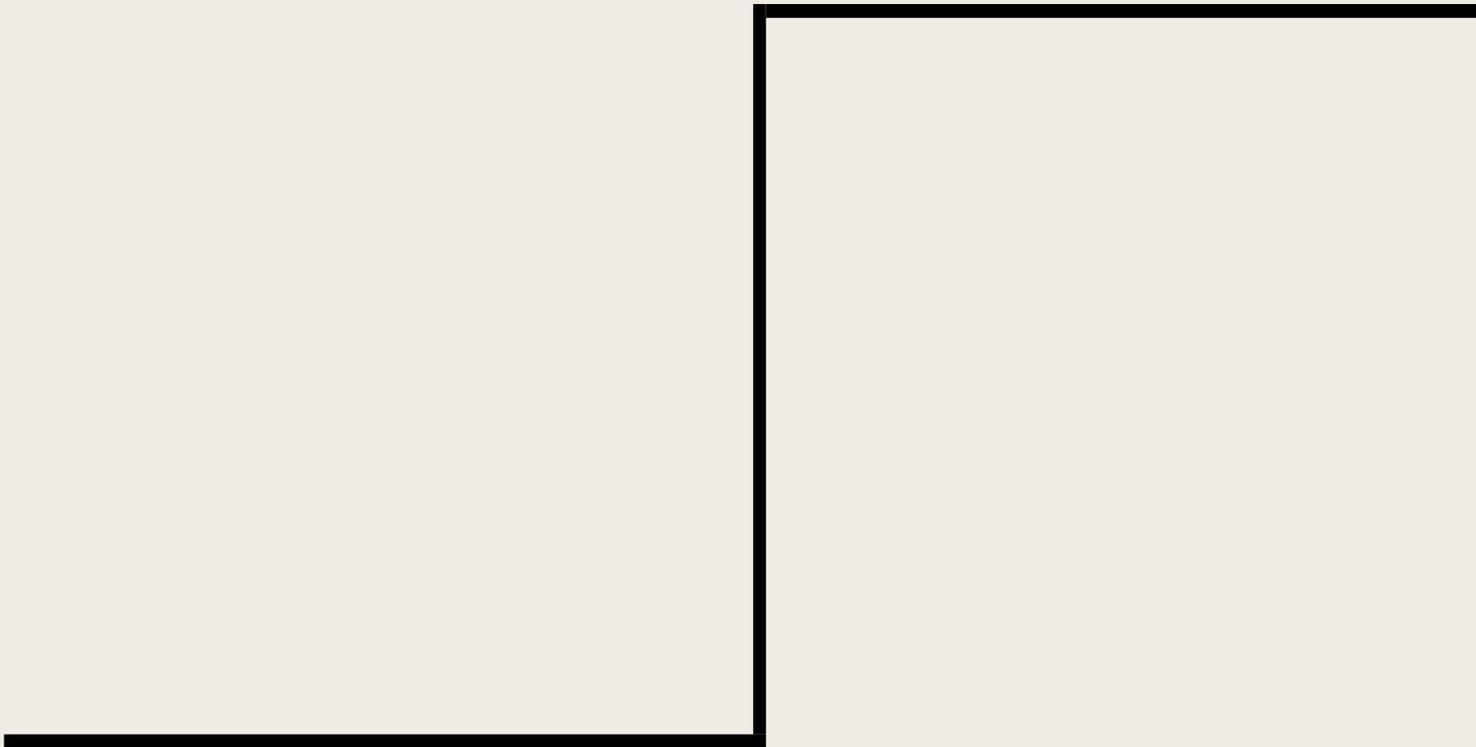
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**Gal. 3:7** Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. <sup>8</sup> And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you shall all the nations be blessed.”

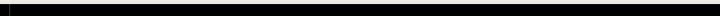
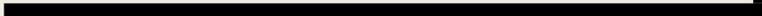
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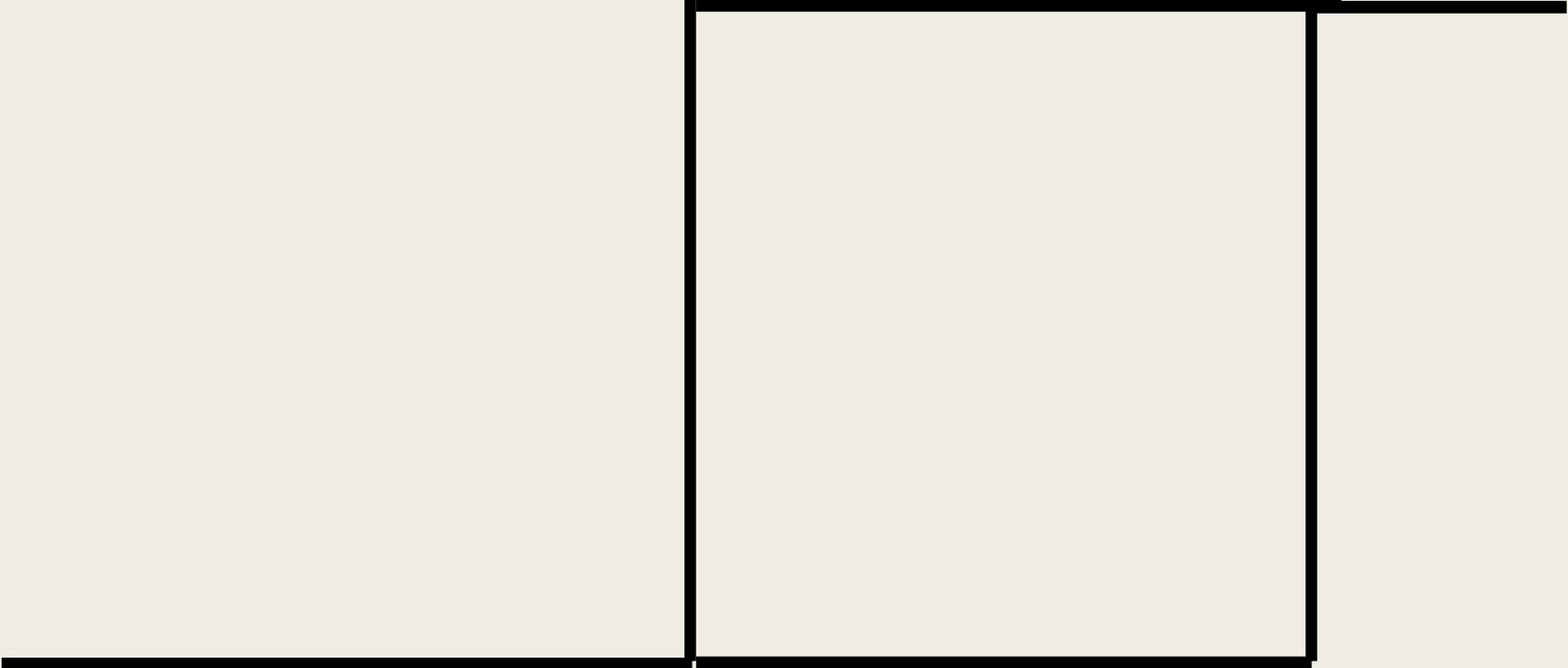
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DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS

RETURN OF CHRIST



**THIS AGE**

Jews by birth

**Works of the law**

Circumcision and uncircumcision

Condemnation

Curse

Flesh with its passion and desires

The world

**THE AGE TO COME**

Gentile sinners (and Jewish sinners too)

[Not observing the law]

Justification!

Through faith in Jesus Christ

Blessing

**The Spirit**

New creation

Miracles

Suffering

DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS

RETURN OF CHRIST

NOT YET!

ALREADY!

**EGYPT-LIKE BONDAGE**

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**PROMISED LAND**

RETURN OF CHRIST

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**Gal. 5:18** But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

**EGYPT-LIKE BONDAGE**

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**PROMISED LAND**

**Abrahamic Promise**

Jews by birth

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**Mosaic Covenant**

*Justified by faith*

- Those from the works of the law are under a curse

*All nations blessed*

- Law not from faith, based on doing

- Christ became a curse for us so that

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**EXODUS & WILDERNESS**

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**Abrahamic  
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**1 Cor 10:2-3**

**1 Cor 12:13**

Our fathers were  
all baptized  
into Moses  
in the cloud  
and in the sea  
And all ate the same Spiritual food  
And all drank the same Spiritual drink

we were  
all baptized  
into one body  
In one Spirit  
Jews or Greek  
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Under guardians and managers  
Slaves to principles of the world

heirs according to promise

*Justified  
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God sent his son  
Born of woman  
Born under the law

To redeem those who were under the law  
That we might receive adoption of sons  
Because sons, Spirit into hearts: Abba!

*All nations  
blessed*

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Don't go back to this!

Bondage under the law!

Bondage under sin!

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