



GALATIANS

In Five Weeks

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Jews by birth
Works of the law
Circumcision
Condemnation
Curse

Gentile sinners
[Not observing the law]

Justification! Through faith in Jesus Christ
Blessing

THIS AGE

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"I"
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The world

Crucified with Christ

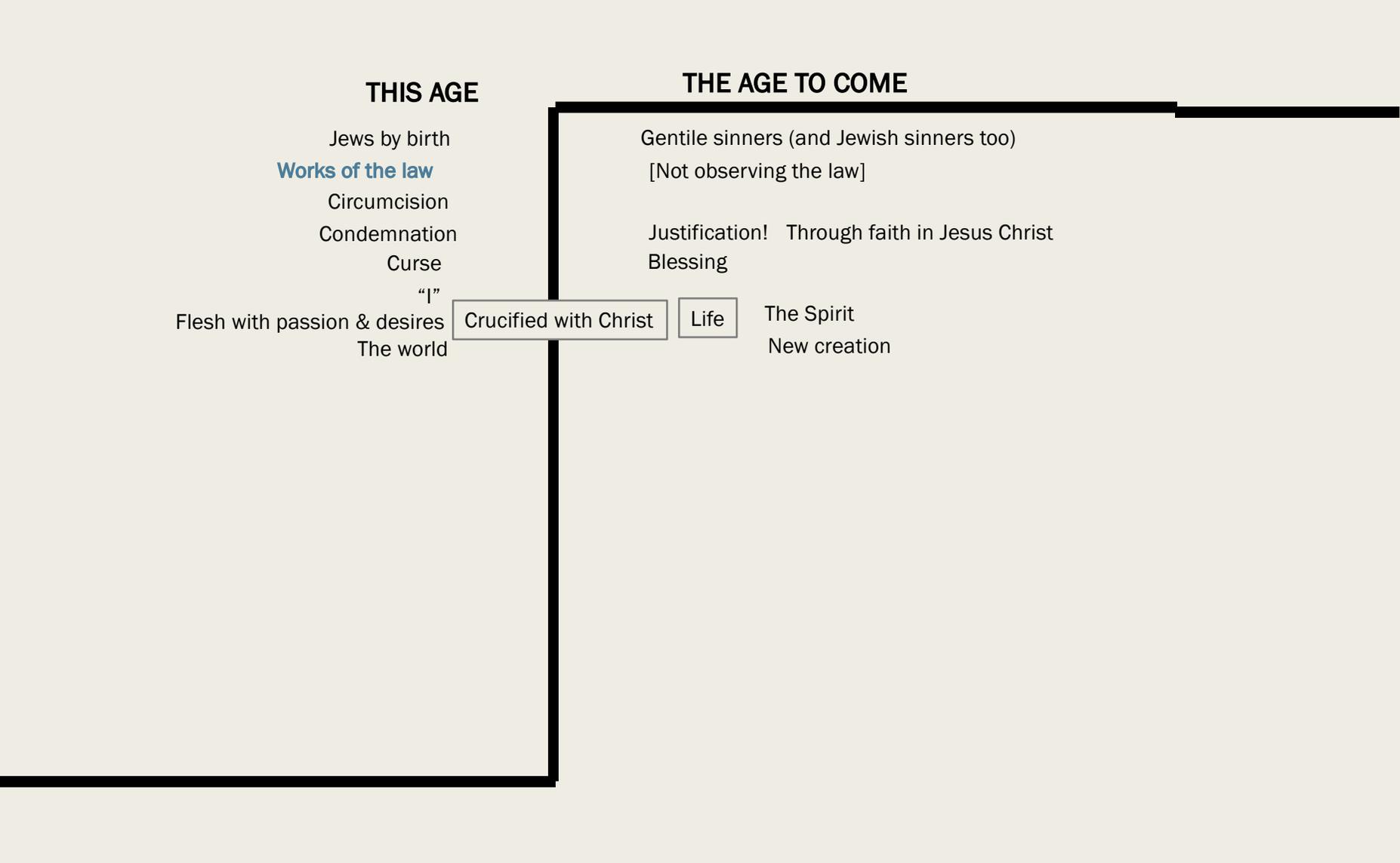
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Before faith came
Captive under the law, imprisoned

Now that faith has come
Justified by faith

Under guardians
& managers

In Christ Jesus you are all sons of God through faith

Slaves to elementary
principles of the world

As many of as were baptized into Christ, have put on Christ

Neither Jew nor Greek
Neither slave nor free
No male and female
All one in Christ Jesus

And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring,
heirs according to promise

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!

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THIS AGE (Adam)

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Rom. 6:6 We know that our old man was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.

Eph. 4:21 . . . Put off your old man, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires,

Old man (Adam)

Col. 3:9 Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old man with its practices

Eph. 2:14 For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵ by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances

EXODUS / WILDERNESS
THE AGE TO COME (New Adam–Christ)

just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

²³ and . . . be renewed in the spirit of your minds,
²⁴ and . . . **put on the new man**, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Crucified with Christ

New man (Christ)
Inner man (mind, heart, actions)

¹⁰ and have **put on the new man**, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

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¹¹ Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

that he might create in himself one **new man** in place of the two, so making peace . . .

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Outer man

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A New Exodus and a New Wilderness

Isa 35:1 The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; ² it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. . . They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God.

Isa 35:3 Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. ⁴ Say to those who have an anxious heart, “Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.”

Isa 35:5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; ⁶ then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert . . .

Isa 35:8 And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray. ⁹ No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. ¹⁰ And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away (cf. Isa 51:9-11!).

From Wilderness to Fruitfulness in the Land

Isa 32:12 Beat your breasts for the pleasant fields, for the fruitful vine, ¹³ for the soil of my people growing up in thorns and briars, yes, for all the joyous houses in the exultant city. ¹⁴ For the palace is forsaken, the populous city deserted; the hill and the watchtower will become dens forever, a joy of wild donkeys, a pasture of flocks; ¹⁵ until the Spirit is poured upon us from on high, and the wilderness becomes a fruitful field, and the fruitful field is deemed a forest. ¹⁶ Then justice will dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness abide in the fruitful field . . . ¹⁸ My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.

Isa 44:2 Thus says the LORD who made you, who formed you from the womb and will help you: Fear not, O Jacob my servant, Jeshurun whom I have chosen. ³ For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants. ⁴ They shall spring up among the grass, like willows by flowing streams.

Israel as a Vineyard and a Garden

Isa 5:1 Let me sing for my beloved, my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ² He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes . . . **5:7** For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

Isa 27:2 In that day, “A pleasant vineyard, sing of it! ³ I, the LORD, am its keeper; every moment I water it . . . ⁶ In days to come Jacob shall take root, Israel shall blossom and put forth shoots and fill the whole world with fruit.

Isa 51:1 “Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD : look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. ² Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him. ³ For the LORD comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

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Galatians 5:13 - 26

Gal. 5:13 For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵ But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

Gal. 5:16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Gal. 5:25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

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Led by the Spirit

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Resurrection!

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The flesh with its passions and desires

Fruit of the Spirit
Love Faith working through love

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