

## Galatians 2:15 - 3:6

### *Only Jesus Empowers Our Perfection*

- Introduction:
- Central Theme: The same faith in Jesus Christ that justifies is God's means to sanctify.
- 1. The Law Only Condemns (vv. 15-21)
  - ✓ Romans 2:28 - 3:2, Romans 3:19-20, Galatians 3:23-24, James 3:1, Luke 17:1-3
- 2. Only Christ Truly Justifies (vv. 16, 20)
- 3. Only Christ Truly Sanctifies (vv. 17, 1-5)
  - ✓ Acts 13:47-52, Acts 14:1-3, Genesis 15:5-6
- Application Points:
  - a. Consider the deficiencies of law in our parenting and as we relate to unbelievers around us.
    - ✓ Rules help restrain sin, but can't eliminate sin.
    - ✓ Rules can make children fear you, but not fear the Lord.
    - ✓ "What I want more for you than law-keeping is loving God."
  - b. Listen to the gospel as regularly as you can, "hearing with faith."

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