

This Week's Fighter Verse: Feed Your Soul by Memorizing Scripture! Each week's '**Fighter Verse**' is meant to help you "fight the good fight" of faith. Memorize it and use it for the good of your soul!

Galatians 3:22 (ESV)

²² But the Scripture imprisoned everything under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

Will you help us as we battle to save lives in the fight against abortion?



Pick up a baby bottle from the basket in the entryway and fill it up with spare change, cash, or a check between now and Father's Day.

You will be making an impact to save lives!

Hand 'n Hand
WOMEN'S CENTER



Trivia Night

for Psalm 67 Mission Network

Friday, June 21 at 7 PM

Canaan Baptist Church

Prizes for winners and best
Mexican themed table
decoration

*Funds raised through this event will be used
to provide theological education and
resources, and other support to pastor and
leaders in Mexico.*

Sign up using QR code



\$160/table (8 people);
\$20/individual
by Monday, June 17



"Why Then The Law? (Part I)" ***(Galatians 3:19-22)***

I. The _____ but Important Role of the Law in the Promises
of God v19

(1) The Law was added to make sin's transgression obvious
Rom 5:20

(2) The Law was _____ - for a specific time within
God's plan Gal 3:24-25

(3) The Law is Subservient to the _____ vv19-20

- _____ Deut. 33:2; Acts 7:53
- _____ the Mediator Ex 20:18-21; Deut. 6:4-5

II. The Law does not _____ the Promises, it
_____ them v21

Romans 7:10-12

III. Scripture _____ all of us in sin so that _____
may be found in _____.

- Scripture = the whole _____
- 1 Cor 10:11

The Bible has a central story-line

- (1) Scripture locks _____ and everything in this world
under bondage to _____.
- (2) The whole of Scripture is meant to point to the _____
of Salvation found only in _____.

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:40 AM
Marriage Class	6:00 PM

Today's Greeters - Kim or Alex Ditto & Ray Gawlik

Today's Tellers - Kim Fels & Darla Ferguson

Today's Nursery - Amanda Boyer & Julian Davis

Please Note: Nursery care during worship is for children up through age 2

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.	\$5,689.00
April Weekly Average	\$7,458.41

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Prayer Meeting this Wednesday @ 7pm...** Please Join Us!!
- **Fundraiser to benefit Hand 'N Hand Pregnancy Care Center**
Pick up your Baby Bottle in the foyer today! (see inside page for details)
- **Wedding Shower for Julian Davis & Will Pierce** -- Friday, May 31st at 6:30pm – This event is for families - men, women, and kiddos, come all and enjoy!! Sign up to bring sliders/salads. The couple is registered at Amazon & Target.
- **Summer Monday Night Fellowships are BACK!** Mark your calendars and join us on June 10, June 24, July 15, July 29, and August 12. We will gather any time after 5pm and will plan to eat at 5:30pm. For more details, reach out to Phoebe, Athena, or Heather.
- **Trivia Night for Psalm 67 Mission Network** - June 21st at 7pm (see inside page for details)
- **"The Ambassadors" Music Team from Rio Grande Bible College** - June 23 at 6pm

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday May 19, 2024

Why then the Law? It was added because of transgressions, until the offspring (Lit 'seed') should come to whom the promise had been made."

Galatians 3:19a

Salvation is by grace alone through faith in Christ alone and not by doing works of the Law! That has been Paul's big theme in Galatians. And it's been his big theme because certain false teachers we call "Judaizers" had slipped into the churches of Galatia and convinced these brand new, gentile believers that in order to be true members of God's household – to be included among God's people as those who are pleasing to God – they must now turn and begin to keep the Old Covenant Law as if they were Old Testament Jews.

Paul has attacked that position rather vigorously. He has argued fiercely that the Law cannot save anyone! It is powerless to justify even one soul before God ("by works of the law no one will be justified" Gal 2:16), it curses and condemns all who try to use it to make themselves right with God ("For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse;" Gal 3:10); in fact, it is something from which Christ must redeem us ("Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us" Gal 3:13). So the Law is powerless to bring the inheritance of salvation that can only come through faith in the promised Savior which is Christ, as Gal 3:16-18 makes so very clear.

So Paul is working hard to put the Law in its place. He wants to make it clear that whatever else the Law may do, it cannot save. And he wants to show us as believers that, rather than putting Law at the center of our life and faith, we must instead look steadfastly to Christ as He is promised to us in the Gospel.

But that raises an important question. If all this is true, if the Law cannot save and the Law is not the foundation of our relationship with God, then why did God give the Law? And what part does it play in our faith today? It's going to take us at least a two weeks to begin to answer that question.

Oh the sweet joy of full salvation through faith in Christ alone! Pastor Scott

May 19, 2024

■ **Welcome / Announcements / Call to Worship**

■ **“Arise, My Soul, Arise”** by Samuel Stennett CCL #801260

Arise, my soul, arise; shake off thy guilty fears: the bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears: before the throne my Surety stands, before the throne my Surety stands, my name is written on His hands.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede, His all-redeeming love, His precious blood to plead; His blood atoned for all our race, His blood atoned for all our race, and sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary; they pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me. "Forgive Him, O forgive," they cry, "Forgive Him, O forgive," they cry, "nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

The Father hears Him pray, His dear Anointed One; He cannot turn away the presence of his Son. His Spirit answers to the blood, His Spirit answers to the blood, And tells me I am born of God!

My God is reconciled; His pard'ning voice I hear; He owns me for his child, I can no longer fear; with confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh, and "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.

■ **“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”**

Words by Edward Perronet and Music by James Ellor © 1986 WORD MUSIC CCLI License #801260

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all; Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all; To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all!

■ **Scripture Reading - Romans 11:25-36**

■ **Offering / Prayer**

■ **“Lord, I Am Vile, Conceived In Sin”**

by Isaac Watts V 1-4 / Stuart McMillian V5 | CCLI License #801260

Lord, I am vile, conceived in sin, And born unholy and unclean;
Sprung from the man whose guilty fall Corrupts the race, and taints us all.

Soon as we draw our infant breath, The seeds of sin grow up for

death; Thy law demands a perfect heart, But we're defiled in every part.

Behold, I fall before Thy face; My only refuge is Thy grace;
No outward forms can make me clean The leprosy lies deep within.

While guilt disturbs and breaks my peace, Nor flesh nor soul hath rest or ease;
Lord, let me hear Thy pardoning voice, And make my broken bones rejoice.

Soon as we draw our final breath Our Lord will come to us at death to enter His eternal rest Re-sur-rect-ed And heav'nly dressed

■ **Confession / Lord's Supper – Confessing Our Sins**

Merciful Father,

We have strayed from your ways like lost sheep

We have followed too often the schemes and desires of our own hearts, and have broken your holy commands.

We have failed to do all that we should have done, and committed many sins.

But, Faithful Lord, have mercy on us; restore us to spiritual health as we repent, according to the promises declared to us through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Grant us mercy, Father, for His sake, that from now on, by your Spirit's help, we may live godly and obedient lives, to the glory of your Holy name. Amen.

■ **“All I Have is Christ”** By Jordan Kauflin © 2008 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI #801260

I once was lost in darkest night Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me Now all I know is grace

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone And live so all might see The strength to follow Your commands Could never come from me Oh Father, use my ransomed life In any way You choose And let my song forever be My only boast is You

■ **Message: “Why Then The Law? (Part I)”**

Pastor Scott - (Galatians 3:19-22)

■ **Closing Song**

■ **Benediction**

How to Join Rockport Baptist Church

We as a church are committed to the biblical teaching that church membership is for believers in Christ who voluntarily band together under the leadership of the Holy Spirit for worship, fellowship and service. We therefore require the following:

- (1) A credible profession of faith in Christ for salvation
(Romans 10:9-10)
- (2) Obedience to Christ through water baptism
(Matthew 28:18-20)
- (3) A willing commitment to the basic beliefs and practices of this church as evidenced in our Confession of Faith and Church Covenant (available upon request)

Those who are interested in seeking membership are asked to make this known to Pastor Scott and/or an Elder who will provide a copy of our Petition for Membership and explain the process.



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Stuart McMillian
Luke McAllister

Kid's Listening Sheet (5/19/24)

Title: "Why Then The _____"

Bible Passage: Galatians 3:_____



Key Words: Circle each word every time you hear it.

Faith	Promise	Law	Moses
Abraham	Trumpet	Mountain	Line
Seed	Fence	Angels	Hand
Dog	Life	Children	Lock

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

The Purpose of the Law (Galatians 3:19–22)

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BEEN	BELIEVE	CERTAINLY
CHRIST	COME	CONTRARY
EVERYTHING	FAITH	GIVE
GIVEN	IMPLIES	IMPRISONED
INDEED	INTERMEDIARY	JESUS
LIFE	MADE	MORE
OFFSPRING	PLACE	PROMISE
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