

Why Did God Give the Law?

Galatians 3:19-25

The Law was designed “because of” transgressions. (3:19)

...to show sin as “transgression”. (Rom. 5:20; 4:15; 7:7)

The Law was designed to be temporary, in effect only until Christ came. (3:19-20)

The Law was never designed to save us from sin. (3:21-23; Gal. 2:21; Rom. 3:20)

The Law was designed to convict us of sin. (3:22-23)

The Law was designed to prepare and lead people to trust in Christ. (3:24-25)

It was a “paidagōgos” with a job to do. (3:24)

Paidagōgos: Tutor, Guide

Once the Law has done its work, it is no longer our supervisor. (3:25; Romans 6:14; 12:1-2; Luke 17:10)

