

Galatians 3:24~ Consequently the Law has become our tutor¹ leading to Christ, that we might be declared righteous due to faith.

Footnote: Literally, pedagogue Greek, *pai·da·go·gos*'; Latin, *pe·da·go'gus*

1· Paul now reasons, that for the Jews, the Law Covenant has become like a tutor, who is responsible for the child's schooling, and who takes him to the schoolhouse, where he is then taught by a qualified teacher. This tutor makes sure, that the child gets to school, where he can learn the things he needs for living.

[Question] What now does Paul compare the Law Covenant to, through an illustration?

[Question] What is the responsibility of the tutor in the child's education?

2· The purpose of this, hand-holding the of the Jews by their tutor the Law Covenant, was to bring them to Christ, the Great Teacher, where they could then be taught. They would then be declared righteous through their faith in him, and by accepting his teachings and applying them.

[Question] What was the purpose of this hand-holding of the Law Covenant?

[Question] What then, would they be declared righteous by means of?

3· The Gentiles had no such tutor, except, that they were thinking how unhappy they were with the way their lives were going, and welcomed through faith, the same Great Teacher. They had no tutor, and no one made sure, that they went to this school except they themselves, for they circumcised their own hearts. However when they got to school, they both studied the same curriculum.

[Question] What did the Gentiles lack, and yet what conclusion did they come to on their own through experiencing sinfulness?

[Question] What did both parties study as a curriculum when they got to the school?

4· For there has been a child born to us, there has been a son given to us. The princely rule will come to be upon his shoulder. His name will be called **Wonderful Counselor**, **Mighty God**, **Eternal Father**, **Prince of Peace**. (**Isaiah 9:6**)

[Question] What did Isaiah prophesy would come forth to the Israelite nation?

- 5· **Do not think I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I came, not to destroy, but to fulfill. (Matthew 5:17)**

[Question] What did Jesus Christ come forth to accomplish?

- 6· **But which men are rendering sacred service in a typical representation and a shadow of the heavenly things, just as Moses, when about to make the tent in completion, was given the divine command: For says he; See that you make all things after their pattern that was shown to you in the mountain. (Hebrews 8:5)**

[Question] What pattern of things was Moses shown, the reality of which belongs to the Christ?

- 7· **And that from all the things from which you could not be **declared** guiltless by means of the Law of Moses, everyone who believes is **declared** guiltless by means of this One. (Acts of Apostles 13:39)**

[Question] What things could the Law Covenant not declare them righteous from?

[Question] Could it give them a clean conscience like the Holy Spirit can?

- 8· **Therefore, now that we have been **declared righteous** as a result of **faith**, let us enjoy peace with God through our Lord Jesus **Christ**. (Romans 5:1)**

[Question] What can anointed Christians enjoy now with God and his Christ through the Holy Spirit?

- 9· **Who will file accusation against God's chosen ones? God is the One who declares them **righteous**. (Romans 8:33)**

[Question] If God declares his anointed sons righteous, then can anyone else condemn them?

- 10· **So Moses took the blood and sprinkled it upon the people and said; Here is the blood of the covenant that Yehowah **has** concluded with you as respects all these words. (Exodus 24:8)**

[Question] What blood was sprinkled upon all the people, to seal the covenant of the Law?

[Question] How is the sprinkling of the blood done through the New Covenant through circumcision?

- 11· Tell me, you who want to be under Law; Do you not hear the Law? (**Galatians 4:21**)

[Question] What did Paul somewhat incredulously ask of those wanting to go back to living according to the Law Covenant?

- 12· Now we know that all the things the Law says, it addresses to those under the Law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may **become** liable to God for punishment. (**Romans 3:19**)

[Question] Why does the Law Covenant say the things it does, and what accounting, does it make all men measure up to?

- 13· For **Christ** is the end of the Law, so that everyone exercising **faith** may have righteousness. (**Romans 10:4**)

[Question] What does Christ put an end to?

[Question] What does everyone exercising faith in him receive?

- 14· For though you may have ten thousand **tutors** in **Christ**, you certainly do not have many fathers, for in **Christ** Jesus I have **become** your father through the Good News. (**1 Corinthians 4:15**)

[Question] What did Paul become to anointed Christians in Corinth, because he was the first to bring them the Good News of God?