05 - Galatians 3:15-25 - The great escape

A problem with the Law?

Was the Law God's plan B?

Gal 3:15-18

The promise of an 'inheritance from God' that was made by God was still 100% binding.

Why did God ever give the law?

- 1) Because of sin
- ... v 19, the Law was added because of transgression

Romans 7:7 ... now he knows what the law says about not coveting, he covets all the time.

- 2) To prepare us for Jesus
- v 22 ... the law locked up everything under the control of sin
- v 23 ... it held us in custody.
- 3) To Tutor us
- ... supervises us and teaches us.
- ... the Law shows us how we should desire to live if Jesus is our Lord and Saviour.

For us today

- 1) Our own hearts
- 2) Ignoring the Law?
- ... why do we ever bother trying to avoid sin?
- ... even though it does not save us, it does reveal to us how our saviour wants us to live.
 - 3) Know what the law does for you.

The Law reveals what we are all like on the inside.

- ... shows me that I am not different to you.
- ... I start to understand the depths of God's grace that is lavish on me?

... we can be assured of our eternity, our salvation, because we have been made just as if we had never sinned, through faith in Jesus alone.

Qu: How does this understanding of Law and God's grace impact the way you see your fellow Christians who struggle with sin as well?