How is the Law described? – 3 Words

1. **As G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(Galatians 3:21; 2 Corinthians 3:7-11; 1 Timothy 1:8)
The Law is a good standard showing the holiness of God.

**Application Questions:**

* Do you see God’s holiness in the Law?
* Do you praise God for His holiness?
1. **As D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(Galatians 3:19, 22; Romans 4:14,15; 1 Timothy 1:8-11; Ephesians 2:1-3)
The Law cannot give righteousness but imprisons all under sin.

**Application Questions:**

* Do you see your guilt before our holy God?
* Do you see your inability to please God?
* Will you admit that you are a sinner?
1. **As a T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Temporary)**

(Galatians 3:19, 20, 22-25; Romans 8:3,4; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:36; Romans 10:9, 10, 13;
2 Corinthians 6:2)
The law was a temporary attendant defining and expanding sin and guilt for the sinner until Christ came and provided justification by faith in Him.

**Application Questions:**

* Do you see the limit of the Law as rules and commands?
	+ Salvation ABCs

**A**dmit that you are a sinner.

**B**elieve in Who Christ is and what Christ did.

**C**hoose to trust in Christ.

* Will you use the Law to share the Gospel with others?
* Should you use the Law as a standard of living for Christ?

**Summary:**

Law makes demands, shows us our guilt before God, and causes us to be afraid of God.

****FOR FURTHER STUDY

**Purpose of Galatians:** The glorious Gospel is defended against those seeking to substitute law for grace.

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**Content Outline:**

1. **Paul’s Greeting (1:1-5)**
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	1. The Spirit Received through Faith (3:1-5)
	2. Abraham Justified by Faith (3:6-9)
	3. The Justified Live by Faith (3:10-14)
	4. The Law Does Not Nullify the Promise
	(3:15-18)
	5. The Law Tutored Sinners to Christ (3:19-25)

**Observation Questions:**

* Why was the Law given?
* How long was the Law to be in force?
* How was the Law given?
* How does the Law relate to God’s promises to Abraham?
* What can the Law not do?
* How is the Law pictured?

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**Big Idea:** God wants us to recognize the purpose of the law.

**Context:** Paul argues that the Holy Spirit was received by faith like Abraham. The work of the law brings a curse, while trust in Christ brings the blessing of Abraham, the Holy Spirit. The covenant of Abraham is foundational, while the covenant of Moses is subsidiary. Inheritance is a gift by faith for Abraham but a merit by obedience for Moses. Paul then, in our passage, describes the purpose of the Law.

**Introduction:** Whatis the verdict?