

"No More Nanny!" Galatians 3:15-25

Now that we have received the promises of eternal life and righteousness before God through faith alone, we no longer need a list of regulations such as the Law to tell us how to live. We live by obedience to the Spirit instead, because He is sufficient to teach us to obey.

If the Law does not contribute to justification OR sanctification, then why did God give it to us?

I. God's Promises Are Not Received Through the Law (15-18).

"In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."
—Gen 22:18

II. The Law:

A. Revealed our need (19-22).

The Law came in so that the transgression would increase; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more,
—Romans 5:20

B. Kept sin in check (23-25).

Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did:
sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.
—Romans 8:3-4

Are you using a "list" to measure your spirituality against that of others?