

The Covenants Part 3

Topics discussed

- In this teaching Carl discusses the relationship between the law and believers, emphasizing that the law does not work for believers and cautioning against bringing Jewish traditions and laws into the new covenant. Believers have been redeemed from the curse of the law through Christ's sacrifice and should be led by the Spirit instead of relying on the law. Carl uses the analogy of Sarah and Hagar to illustrate the difference between the two covenants and emphasizes that believers are children of the promise, not children of the slave woman, with faith being the means to inherit God's promises. Carl also explains the difference between the covenant of the law and the covenant of grace, stressing the importance of accepting Christ's atonement for redemption. They warn against rejecting grace and trying to adhere to the law, as it hinders the ability to inherit God's promises. Believers must stand firm in faith, focus on Jesus, and rely on his sacrifice for forgiveness and justification. Finally, Carl warns against severing oneself from Christ and falling away from grace, emphasizing the significance of expressing faith through love.

Potential actions

- Study Galatians 3 in depth to understand the contrast between the law and the new covenant gospel.

- Let go of the idea that we need to follow the law to justify ourselves before God and instead embrace the finished work of redemption.

- Focus on walking in the spirit to produce the fruit of the spirit, such as love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, and goodness, instead of relying on the law for sanctification.

- Embrace our identity as sons and daughters of God through faith in Christ and as heirs according to the promise given to Abraham.

- Prioritize faith expressed through love as the most important aspect of our Christian journey.

