



## John 17

**20 "I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; 21 that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me. 22 "The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; 23 I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me.**



# **BECOMING ONE: ONE PROMISE**

**Gal 3:21-29**



## Galatians 3:

**21 Is the Law then contrary to the promises of God? May it never be! For if a law had been given which was able to impart life, then righteousness would indeed have been based on law.**

**22 But the Scripture has shut up everyone under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe. 23 But before faith came, we were kept in custody under the law, being shut up to the faith which was later to be revealed. 24 Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, so that we may be justified by faith.**



## Galatians 3:

**25 But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. 26 For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. 27 For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to promise.**

# PROMISES OF GOD

- Promises made...
  - Law can't give life! We fail...
  - You can't create relationships
  - You can't legislate love!
- Scripture had a purpose... to show us our sin!
  - Many don't talk about this...
  - Sin in the sad nature of our world...
  - If the story stopped there...



# PROMISE OF FAITH

- It takes Jesus to make a difference!
  - “by faith in Jesus Christ”
  - “given to those who believe”
  - This is not theology, but relationship!
- A picture unfolds – tutor paidagōgos
  - More than we think – moral, character, life
  - “custody” – technical word, garrison, imprison
  - To lead us to Christ ...

# PROMISE FOR ALL

- **What kind of Promises?**

- 1. 26 – we are ALL God's Children (by faith)**
- 2. 27 – we are ALL baptized into CHRIST!**
- 3. 27 – we are ALL clothed with CHRIST!**
- 4. 28 – we are ALL equal and MADE ONE in Christ**
- 5. 29 – we are ALL His possession (belong to Christ)**
- 6. 29 – we are ALL Abraham's Seed (?)**
- 7. 29 – we are ALL heirs by the promise**

# THE PROMISE...

- God's focus is in the Promise...
- Each one brings you closer to HIM!
- And as we do so, we become ONE...
- Heirs = inheritance!
  - You have it in JESUS
  - One Promise for One Family