**Series = “No Compromise” Series out of Galatians**

**Message –Why the Promises Matter pt. 7 (Gal. 3:10-18)**

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 6:9-12

**Creation Moment**: Hope – “Consider the Lilies...” Mt. 6:28

"When my soul fainted within me, I remembered the LORD; And my prayer went *up* to You, Into Your holy temple. (Jonah 2:7 NKJV) **- transitions into our morning message**

What we have learned in Galatians so far are the following Things:

1. **The Gospel was received by direct revelation of God** – It was not man’s gospel but Gods
2. **There is and are many false gospels** – The only way we can defend our faith is if we know the gospel ourselves.
3. **We can be deceived** if we do not know the gospel ourselves. – Did you know that we can be assured that what we believe is true?

The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, (Romans 8:16)

1. We can be led by the Spirit – 2:2 Paul led to go to Jerusalem
2. The true gospel **sets us free from unnecessary baggage** – from **defeating thoughts** – and **makes us able to serve God** despite our past sin

**Those are just a few highlights of the epistle**.

**This morning’s text revolves around:**

1. **A Curse** found in Deut. 21:22-23 – (Zealous law abiders – (Jews) would have been well aware of it
2. How God used it to illustrate that the curse of sin was placed upon Jesus
3. **Justification by faith** alone in Christ – **vs 11 Hab. 2:4**
4. **The strength of a covenant**: If a covenant between men is upheld how much more one confirmed as given by God **vs. 15 and 17**
5. **The Revelation of the Promised Seed** to who the covenant finds partial fulfillment **vs. 16**
6. **The inability of the Law** to annul any previous covenant – Promises trump Law **vs. 17-18**

**A - He has promised to supply every need we have.** **Phil. 4:19**. Now notice, God has obligated Himself only to the extent of our needs. That would include food, clothing, shelter, companionship, love, and salvation thru Jesus Christ. It would not include the multiplicity of luxuries that we have come to think of as needs.

And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

(Philippians 4:19 NKJV)

**B - God has promised that His grace is sufficient for us.** (**2 Cor. 12:9**). in fact, **He has made provision for our salvation by His grace** through faith. Read **Ephesians 2:8**. It is **through an obedient faith** that we have access into the grace of God according to **Romans 5:1-2**.

And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. (2 Corinthians 12:9 NKJV)

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God,

(Ephesians 2:8 NKJV)

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith **into this grace in which we stand (elevated position of favor)**, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. (Romans 5:1-2 NKJV)

**C - God has promised that with temptation a way of escape will be provided.** This promise is recorded in **I Corinthians 10:13**.

No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God *is* faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear *it.* (1 Corinthians 10:13 NKJV)

**Jude 1:24 states:** Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present *you* faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, (Jude 1:24 NKJV)

Having seen how God was with Daniel the prophet even **Darius, King of the Medes**, could say, **"Your God whom you serve continually, he will deliver you"** (**Daniel 6:16**). He did deliver Daniel from the den of lions.

**D - God has promised us victory over death.** He first resurrected Jesus by way of assuring our resurrection.

Peter said: This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses.

(Acts 2:32 NKJV)

Paul: For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, (1 Corinthians 15:3-4 NKJV)

Paul: The sting of death *is* sin, and the strength of sin *is* the law. But thanks *be* to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1. Corinthians 15:56-57 NKJV)

**E - God has promised that all things work together for good** to those who love and serve Him faithfully (**Romans 8:28**). It may be difficult for us to see and understand how this is accomplished at times, but God has promised it, and He will deliver.

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose. (Romans 8:28 NKJV)

**F - Romans 10:9-10** Promises this concerning salvation:

that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

(Romans 10:9-10 NKJV)

**G -Our Salvation is assured because of the Power of God:**

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. (John 10:27-28)