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The Difference Between The Law And The Promise:

The Law can't _____ the Promise.

The Law is not _____ to the Promise.

The Law was _____.

The Law required a _____.

The Law does not _____ the Promise.

The Law was not given to provide _____.

The Law was given to reveal _____.

The Law was given to lead us to _____.

The Law can't _____ the Promise.

The Law can't make us one with _____.

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The Law can't make us _____.

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Matters for Reflection and Discussion:

1. What weird or unusual laws have you heard of? How do you think they came about?
2. How is the Law, the Old Covenant, like the New Covenant? How is it different?
3. According to Paul, what is the purpose of the Law? Compare Paul's description here with Romans 3:20; Romans 7:7, 12; Romans 10:4; Romans 5:20; and Galatians 2:16.
4. How does the Law point the way to Christ?
5. In what ways can you show that the Promise fulfills the Old Covenant of Law? Support your answers with Scripture.
6. How is the Law like a guardian, or tutor? What do you think Paul means by this statement?
7. In your opinion, what is the best part of being an heir to the Promise? How does this impact the way we share the Good News?
8. For further study, read and discuss the following Scriptures: Exodus 19; Colossians 2:14; 1 Peter 1:1-4; Romans 8:1-17.