

Galatians 3:26-29

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.



When any person turns to Jesus with faith, they have a new family ID.

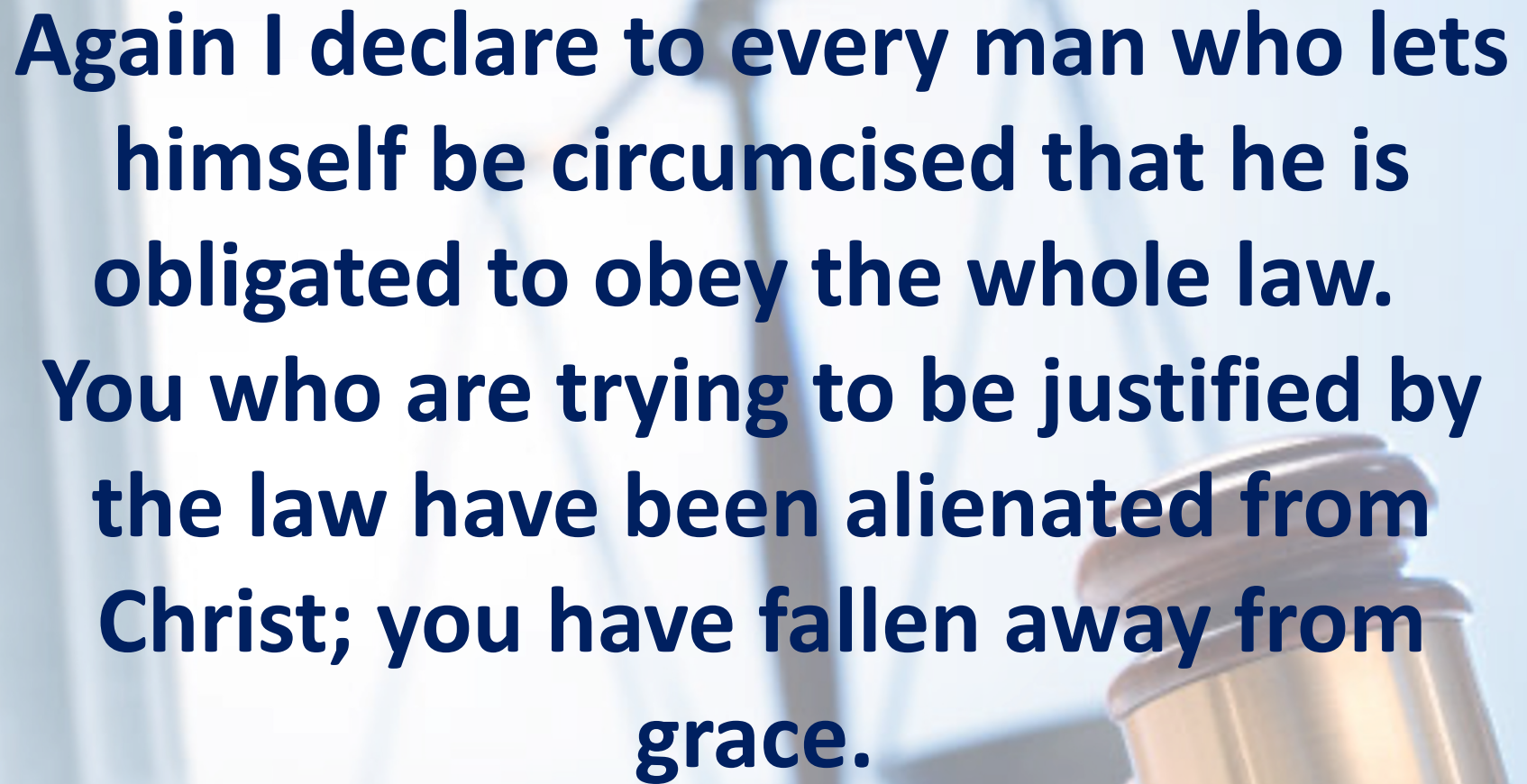
- *She/He is a child of God**
- *They share a mystical sense of family unity/oneness (not always felt)**
 - *ethnic, social, gender.**

This new ID gives amazing **FREEDOM
from the Law.**

Galatians 5:1-6

**It is for freedom that Christ has set us
free. Stand firm, then, and do not let
yourselves be burdened again by a yoke
of slavery. Mark my words!**

**I, Paul, tell you that if you let yourselves
be circumcised, Christ will be of no
value to you at all.**

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Again I declare to every man who lets himself be circumcised that he is obligated to obey the whole law. You who are trying to be justified by the law have been alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace.

For through the Spirit we eagerly await by faith the righteousness for which we hope.



**For in Christ Jesus neither
circumcision nor uncircumcision
has any value.**

**The only thing that counts is
faith expressing itself through
love.**

A wooden gavel with a light-colored handle and a dark, tiered head rests on an open book. In the background, a pair of scales of justice is visible, slightly out of focus. The scene is set against a light blue background.

**Now that we have this Freedom,
NEVER go back to Legalism again.
Legalism confuses two things: The
Human insistence on Uniformity and
the Christian principle of Unity.**

UNIFORMITY

I feel secure
because

You act, think
and talk like I
do.

My emphasis
is on

External
human
behavior
(your word
and deed)

UNITY

We are both
members of
God's family
by faith.

Internal
spiritual
character (the
one **WORD** &
DEED that
unites)

UNIFORMITY

Relationship
is based on

CLEAR list of
DO's &
DONT's

UNITY

The mystical
quality of
oneness in
Jesus.

Primary goal

Corrected
behaviour

A right spirit
(which leads
to behaviour)

UNIFORMITY

When we disagree

With anger and fear, we work to win the fight

UNITY

In love and acceptance, we listen and work to reconcile.

The product

Personal pride and criticism of others

Personal humility, thanks, grace and help for others

**Ultimate
system**

UNIFORMITY

**Law
(Legalism)**

UNITY

**Grace
(Freedom)**

