

GOD'S TRIPLE PROBLEM

1. Why the law?

- To deal With the problem of sin.

Galatians 3:19a (HCSB)

19 Why then was the law given? **It was added because of transgressions** until the Seed to whom the promise was made would come. . .

Galatians 3:24 (HCSB)

24 **The law, then, was our guardian** until Christ, so that we could be justified by faith.

2. What is the problem of sin?

- Loss of a particular relationship with God.

Isaiah 59:1-2 (HCSB)

59 Indeed, the Lord's hand is not too short to save,
and His ear is not too deaf to hear.

2 **But your iniquities have built barriers
between you and your God,**

and your sins have made Him hide His face from you
so that He does not listen.

3. What is the problem with losing a particular relationship with God?

- Loss of ability to be used by God to fulfill our role in His good creation.

Isaiah 59:9 (HCSB)

9 **Therefore justice is far from us,
and righteousness does not reach us.**

We hope for light, but there is darkness;
for brightness, but we live in the night.

John 15:5 (HCSB)

5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in Me and I in him produces much fruit, **because you can do nothing without Me.**

Malachi 3:6a (HCSB)

6 "Because I, Yahweh, have not changed. . .

Psalms 119:89 (HCSB)

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Lord, **Your word is forever;**
it is firmly fixed in heaven.