

Sermon Notes – August 29, 2021

Tutoring 101 (*Galatians 3:19-25*)

- I. The Probing Questions. (*Vss. 19-24a*)
 - A. WHY THE LAW?
 - 1. The fact of sin.
 - a. Defining transgressions. (*Romans 3:23; 7:7*)
 - 2. The reality of standards.
 - a. God’s Word is the final standard.
 - B. WHAT IS A MEDIATOR?
 - 1. An angel with a message. (*Acts 7:53*) (*Hebrews 2:2*)
 - 2. Moses with commandments. (*Exodus 19,20*)
 - 3. Jesus with salvation. (*I Timothy 2:5*)
 - C. IS THE LAW CONTRARY TO GRACE?
 - 1. No, the Law is for discipline. (*Hebrews 12:6*)
 - 2. No, the Law is for conviction. (*Acts 2*)
 - 3. No, the Law is our tutor.
 - a. Paidagogos: tutor = child conductor. (*I Corinthians 4:15*)
“The slave employed in Greek and Roman families of the better class in charge of the boy from about six to sixteen.” (A.T. Robertson Word Pictures in the New Testament).
 - b. Pedagogy: The method and practice of teaching, especially as an academic subject or theoretical concept.
- II. The Ultimate Answers. (*Vss. 24b-25*)
 - A. The tutor serves a temporary purpose.
 - B. The tutor leads us to Christ.
 - 1. The Messiah: Matthew 1:1
 - 2. The Way, the Truth and the Life: John 14:6
 - 3. The only name of salvation: Acts 4:12