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The Law Through Angels

Deuteronomy 33:2

And he said: “The LORD came from Sinai,
And dawned on them from Seir; He shone
forth from Mount Paran, And He came with
ten thousands of saints [Holy Ones]; From
His right hand *Came* a fiery law for them.”

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Acts 7:53

who have received the law by the direction of angels and have not kept *it*.”

Galatians 3:19

[the Law] *was* appointed through angels by the hand of a mediator.

Signs

Mark 16:20

And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with *them* and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.

Dominion

Genesis 1:28

Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

Dominion Forfeited

Romans 6:16

Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin *leading to death*, or of obedience *leading to righteousness*?

To Make Perfect

The words “to make perfect” are literally “to carry to the goal or consummation.” This does not imply any moral imperfection in the Lord Jesus, but speaks of the consummation of the human experience of suffering the death of the Cross, through which He must pass if He is to become the Captain of our salvation.

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It Was Fitting

A holy God cannot look upon sin with any degree of allowance.

A righteous God cannot but require that the demands of the violated law be satisfied.

And a loving God cannot but provide the very payment of the penalty which His law demands.

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Destroy Him

1 John 3:8

He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

The Seed of Abraham

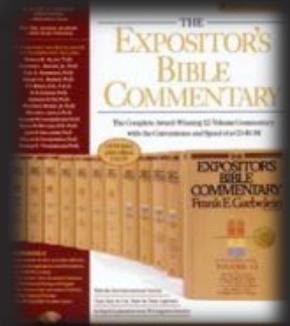
Galatians 3:29

And if you *are* Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Make Propitiation

"To propitiate," relates to putting away the divine wrath. When people sin, they arouse the wrath of God (Rom 1:18); they become enemies of God (Rom 5:10). One aspect of salvation deals with this wrath, and it is to this the author is directing attention at this point.

Expositors



Make Propitiation

“Propitiation.” In its Biblical usage, the verb refers to the act of our Lord offering Himself on the Cross to satisfy the righteous demands of God’s justice so that His government might be maintained, and that mercy might be shown on the basis of justice satisfied

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The background is a collage of images. At the top, a stone wall features a large white Hebrew letter 'א' (Aleph) with a menorah inside it. Below this, the title 'The Epistle to the HEBREWS' is centered. 'The Epistle to the' is in a white cursive font, while 'HEBREWS' is in a large, bold, yellow serif font. Behind the text is a large, semi-transparent white Hebrew letter 'א' (Aleph) with a menorah inside it. At the bottom, there are images of people in prayer, including a man in a white shirt and black hat, and a woman in a white shirt and black headscarf. The overall theme is Jewish religious practice and the Hebrew Bible.

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