

Main Scripture: Galatians 3:1-9

O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. 2 Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? 3 Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? 4 Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain? 5 Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith— 6 just as Abraham “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”?

7 Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. 8 And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you shall all the nations be blessed.” 9 So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

Scripture References:

Ephesians 1:13-14 – In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Genesis 12:1-4a – Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. 2 And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” 4 So Abram went, as the Lord had told him...

Matthew 11:28-30 – “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

2 Corinthians 5:7 - For we live by faith, not by sight.

Matthew 10:8 – ...Freely you have received; freely give.

Romans 14:4 – Who are you to judge someone else’s servant? To their own master, servants stand or fall. And they will stand, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Psalms 119:105 - Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

Closing Verse: Galatians 2:20 (NIV) – I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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Galatians #6 – Galatians 3:1-9 – Our Guide to the End

Context: After Paul, others known as the _____, had come to Galatia and were urging them to be _____ and follow the Jewish Laws even though they were _____.

3:1 Rather than keeping their _____ on Christ they have become _____.

3:2 The Galatians received salvation by _____ the _____ and believing.

Ephesians 1:13 – When we put our faith in Jesus we are _____ by the Holy Spirit.

3:3 *How are the Galatian Christians now trying to be “perfected by the flesh?”*

3:4 Had some already been _____, or is their suffering the inner _____?

3:5 God works miracles at His _____ not because we somehow merit them.

3:6-9 Abraham as a model of being _____ righteous by faith rather than the Law.

Genesis 12 – 25: Abraham was _____ and would give into fear and use _____.

Yet, in what key ways did Abraham show faith in the Lord?

Matthew 11:28-30

What does it mean to be _____ with Christ?

How does that metaphor teach the same truth as our passage?

Application: Three Ways Christians revert to the Law instead of walking in Faith.

We seek to be in _____:

We _____ up our sacrifices for the Lord:

We impose our spiritual _____ as a Law for others.

In what area of your life is the Lord calling you to walk in faith as you trust in Christ?

Answers for the blanks:

- Judaizers
- Circumcised
- Gentiles
- Eyes
- Distracted
- Hearing the Message
- Sealed
- Circumcised
- Debate
- Initiative / Discretion
- Counted
- Flawed
- Deception
- Yoked
- Control
- Tally up
- Disciplines

Yet, in what key ways did Abraham show faith in the Lord?

- He left his homeland to go live where God would show Him?
- He trusted God would bless Him in a new land
- He trusted God would give him a son/heir in his old age.