



Galatians - Chapter 3:6-9

The Principle of Faith

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Or was he concerned with how these believers were attempting to live the Christian life?

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Faith = Blessing v8-9

Works = Cursing v10

Galatians 3:1-5



¹ You foolish Galatians, who has bewitched you, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed *as crucified*? ² This is the only thing I want to find out from you: did you receive the Spirit by the 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 So then, does He who provides you with the Spirit and works miracles among you, do it by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?

Galatians 3:6-9



⁶ Even so Abraham ~~BEAUFIVED~~ WAS RECKONED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS.

⁷ Therefore, be sure that it is those who are of faith who are sons of Abraham.

⁸ The Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, *saying*, "ALL THE NATIONS WILL BE BLESSED IN YOU."

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This example came *well* before Abraham was circumcised.

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Paul is ***not*** saying that Gentile believers replace the nation Israel!

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God has made blessing available to all men!



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If we're going to have God's blessing it can't be earned, it ***must*** be received by faith.

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