

Study: Galatians

Text: Galatians 3:6-14

“PAUL’S DEFENCE OF JUSTIFICATION”—SCRIPTURE

**Key Verse:** Galatians 3:13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed *is* every one that hangeth on a tree:

The Argument of Experience (v. 1-5)

The Argument of Scripture (v. 6-14)

I. What \_\_\_\_\_ can do for you—it brings \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6-9)

A. Abraham’s salvation was by \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6)

Having *faith* that is rightly placed is key to the greatest blessing.

Romans 4:20-21 He [*Abraham*] staggered [*wavered*] not at the promise of **God** through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to **God**; <sup>21</sup> And being fully persuaded that, what **He** had promised, **He** was able also to perform.

B. Abraham’s \_\_\_\_\_ are of faith (v. 7)

C. Abraham’s descendants are \_\_\_\_\_ by faith (v. 8-9)

II. What the \_\_\_\_\_ can do for you—it brings a \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 10-14)

A. The \_\_\_\_\_: The \_\_\_\_\_ of the law (v. 10-12)

1. The law demands \_\_\_\_\_ obedience (v. 10)

Deuteronomy 27:26 Cursed *be* he that confirmeth not *all* the words of this law to do them. And all the people shall say, Amen.

James 2:10 For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one *point*, he is guilty of all.

The law was meant to bring a person to dependency upon God alone.

2. The matter of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 11-12)

In these two verses we see *deserved* righteousness vs. *declared* righteousness—it is \_\_\_\_\_ righteousness vs. works righteousness.

a. Living by \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 11)

Romans 3:20 Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in **His** sight: for by the law *is* the knowledge of sin.

The one who has been declared righteous by faith truly lives. One's life in Christ's righteousness affords one its blessings. Namely;

† “*peace of God*” (Php 4:7) & “*peace with God*” (Rom 5:1)

† Having life eternal by knowing God through Jesus Christ (Joh 17:3)

† “*rejoicing greatly with joy unspeakable and full of glory*” (1Pe 1:8)

† “*being transformed into the image of the Lord*” (2Co 3:18)

**True faith is not just a single event but a way of life.**

b. Living by \_\_\_\_\_

The law says, “\_\_\_\_\_ and live,” while faith says, “\_\_\_\_\_ and live.”

B. The \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ as our curse (v. 13-14)

1. The \_\_\_\_\_: The \_\_\_\_\_ for the unjust (v. 13)

The idea of this word, “*redeemed*” is to buy a debtor's freedom because the price or \_\_\_\_\_ was paid.

1 Peter 3:18 For **Christ** also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that **He** might bring us to **God**, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the **Spirit**:

Cf. 2 Corinthians 5:21

**The awe and wonder of this Gift of God is that through HIS death, Christ was seen by God just as we are (unrighteous) so that we could be seen by God just as He is (righteous).**

Isaiah 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the **LORD** hath laid on **Him** the iniquity of us all.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_: Receivers of the \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 14)

Q: What are you depending upon for salvation?

**What is my next step?**

(*Put off*) What must I put off that is both hinder my walk with Christ or someone else's?

(*Renew your mind*) What qualities or Words of Christ must I meditate upon?

(*Put on*) What qualities of Christ must I seek to have as a characteristic of my life?

## What Is My Next Step?

**Hearing** — Giving *attention* to God's Word with the intent to obey it – James 1:21-25  
**Doing** — Making *application* of God's Word to be more like Christ – Eph. 4:22-24

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1. What did God show **me** that **I** must confess and forsake because it does not reflect Christ and hurts **my** relationship with Him and others? (**Put OFF**)
  
2. What did God show **me** about Himself in this text? (**Renew**)
  - a. What is He like?
  - b. What does He like?
  - c. What does He dislike?
  
3. What does God say to me in this text? (**Renew**)
  - a. What command to obey?
  - b. What promise to claim?
  - c. What principle to apply (*If I do \_\_\_\_\_, then God will do \_\_\_\_\_*)?
  
  - d. What example to follow?
  
4. What verse(s) should **I** memorize and meditate upon through-out this week to help make **my** change lasting? (**Renew**)
  
5. In light of what I have heard from God,... (**Put ON**)
  - a. What character quality of Jesus must **I** demonstrate *with God's help* this week?
  - b. In what situations will **I** most likely be tempted not to respond in a Christ-like way?
  - c. How can **I** get ready for those situations? (*If I don't have a plan for change, it probably won't happen.*)

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## Sermon Notes

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