



Galatians: No Other Gospel!

The Gospel Defended From there Biblical Account of Abraham: Galatians 3:6-14

Introduction

1. According to the scripture: Justification is by faith alone
2. According to the scripture: The works of the law cannot justify us
3. Then he'll close with the gospel according to the scriptures

According to the scripture: Justification is by faith alone

1. The scriptures show us that Abraham was justified by faith alone

❖ Galatians 3:5-6

- ❖ Genesis 15:6—*he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.*

2. The scriptures foretold that the Gentiles would be justified by faith alone

❖ Galatians 3:7-8

Not a Surprise

- ❖ Genesis 12:3—*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."*

How to read and understand the Old Testament

3. Faith makes us Abraham's children

❖ Galatians 3:9

- ❖ Galatians 3:14—*so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.*
- ❖ Romans 9:6-8—*For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring.*
- ❖ Galatians 3:28-29—*There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.*

According to the scripture: The works of the law cannot justify us



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1. The law is not a means of justification, to use it as such makes it a curse

❖ Galatians 3:10

- ❖ Deuteronomy 27:26—*'Cursed be anyone who does not confirm the words of this law by doing them.'* And all the people shall say, 'Amen.'

2. Why is the law a curse if you try to use it for justification?

❖ Galatians 3:11-12

- ❖ Habakkuk 2:4—*Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.*

The good news according to the scriptures!

1. You broke God's law...but Christ became a curse for you

❖ Galatians 3:13

- ❖ Deuteronomy 21:23—*his body shall not remain all night on the tree, but you shall bury him the same day, for a hanged man is cursed by God*

2. Though you deserve God's curse, you receive God's blessing...through Christ

❖ Galatians 3:14

Closing Application

1. Savor this gospel
2. The Authority of Scripture in our lives