



The Continued Blessing of Justification and the Holy Spirit

Galatians 3:10-14

REVIEW

1. Abraham's faith preceded his "works." (3:6)
2. Faith determines our association with Abraham (3:7)
3. All who receive the promises of God through faith enjoy his blessings. (3:9)

THOSE WHO DEPEND ON THE LAW FOR JUSTIFICATION ARE CURSED (3:10-12)

1. **The law must be followed perfectly in order to be justified by it.**

Gal. 3:10 For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them."

2. **The purpose of the law was not justification.**

Gal. 3:11 Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith."

3. **The law and faith are not compatible (in securing our right-standing).**

Gal. 3:12 But the law is not of faith, rather "The one who does them shall live by them."

THOSE WHO DEPEND ON JESUS FOR JUSTIFICATION ARE BLESSED (3:13-14)

1. **Jesus paid the penalty of the curse.**

Gal. 3:13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"—

2. **All who trust him are "blessed" (justification and Spirit).**

Gal. 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.

Gal. 3:8 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."

NOTES:

WHY IS THE BLESSING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT SO IMPORTANT?

The gift of the Holy Spirit....

1. ... demonstrates God's heart toward us.

Titus 3:4 *But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared,*

2....reveals God's motivation in sending his Son.

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3. ...abundantly accomplishes all we need for continued right-standing with God.

Titus 3:6 *whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,*

3. ...establishes our confidence in this life and the one to come.

Titus 3:7 *so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.*

REVIEW/DISCUSS

1. Take some time this week to read/review Galatians 2-3. Pay special attention to 2:16 (justification by faith) and 2:20 (the continued impact) and how those themes play out in 3:1-14. Describe the impact these truths have on your life. Spend some time thanking God for all he has freely done for you.
2. How would you describe the Spirit's role in your life? What can you do to increase your gratitude to/for, and dependence on, the Holy Spirit?

APPLY

3. Find the following songs through a streaming service or YouTube; "In Christ Alone" and "Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me." Print out the lyrics if possible. Identify 2 or 3 truths from our time in Galatians that are reflected in these specific songs. Commit to intentional listening throughout the week.

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