

Faith vs. Law
Galatians 3:1-14
October 13, 2024

Weekly Verse: Galatians 3:10

Homework: Galatians 5

3:1-14 Faith vs. Observing the Law, pt. 1

- Example of Personal Experience 1-5
 - A series of questions: What are you thinking?
- Example of Abraham (History) 6-9
 - Thesis: Justification comes by faith/ belief.
 - Point: “He believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.” (Genesis 15:6)
 - More Evidence: “All nations will be blessed through you.” (Genesis 12:3; 18:18; 22:18)
 - Result: Those who have faith are blessed right along with Abraham, the man of faith.
- Example of the Law (pt. 1!) 10-14
 - Thesis: The Law cannot justify anyone. Instead, it brings a curse.
 - Point: “Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the book of the Law.” (Deut. 27:26)
 - More Evidence: “The righteous will live by faith.” (Hab. 2:4)
 - Still More Evidence: “The man who does these things will live by them.” (Lev. 18:5)
 - Result: Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us: “Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.” (Deut. 21:23)
 - Purpose: He redeemed us to fulfill the blessing promised to Abraham that we are justified by faith!

Key:

- Faith in Christ => Justification/ Righteousness/ Made Right
- Doing the Law => Curse

Application: Choose well.