

LIFEWORK - FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING - JULY 14, 2019
DEMO DAY - GALATIANS 3

Please review your messge notes and discuss with one another anything that especially impacted you from this week's message.

Please read all of Galatians chapter three in preparation for this discussion.

This lesson is not significantly different from the last three. Paul has to make absolutely sure, by asking rhetorical questions and reminding them of their spiritual history so that the world knows – Jesus is the Messiah – trusting God is the path to salvation not attempting to climb some staircase to heaven by our obedience.

- 1. "O foolish Galatians" Paul uses very strong language here. It shows the depth of his emotion on this issue. Although it was strong language it was true. Generally, such strong language is not helpful. Gentleness is an important Christian character quality. 2 Timothy 2:25. Only rarely is it necessary or helpful to use strong language to shock people awake from spiritual lethargy or disobedience. The Galatians were foolish. Their foolishness was not a lack of intelligence or IQ. Rather it was a willful turning away from what they knew to be the truth. How does this message and Paul's bluntness fit into the theme of the whole book?
- 2. Thinking about the term, why do you think Paul used the term "bewitched"?
- 3. Likely none of these people saw Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. Then why did Paul use the phrase that he did in the second half of verse 1?
- 4. Read Genesis 17:1-21. With this in mind, especially the timeline, now read Galatians 3:6-9 and piece together God's plan that Paul is talking about.
- 5. What is Paul's frightening warning in verse 12?
- 6. Discuss the timeline of Old Testament history that Paul is referencing in verse 17.
- 7. Verse 22 affirms that the Bible reveals that who is a sinner? What does he mean by the term "shut up" in 22 and 23?
- 8. Close by slowly and carefully reading and reflecting on the promises for you in verse 27.

Prayer: Pray for and with each other, the big and the little stuff of life, and, that God would USE you and your life situations to impact people for eternal life WITH/IN Jesus.



STORY TIME, AND STILL
THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

EYEWITNESSES TO THIS STORY

LET ME ASK IT ANOTHER WAY (2-6)

IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN FAITH

YOU FOOLS! WHO HAS BEWITCHED YOU? 50AD \$ 2019AD - THE LAW WAS INTENDED TO GUARD FROM HARM, NOT DICTATE HOW TO LIVE

SIZING MYSELF UP

WHAT NEEDS TO GO? WHAT HAS BEEN DESTROYED BY MISTAKE?

THE COURTROOM AND THE CURSE

OUT FROM UNDER THE CURSE
THE GREAT EXCHANGE