

Theme of Galatians: Justification by faith alone

Outline of Galatians:

- I. Justification by Faith Defended (1-2)
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- III. Justification by Faith Applied (5-6)

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Galatians 2:16b (NASB95) (Emphasis Added)

¹⁶ so that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the Law; **since by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified.**

Ephesians 2:9 (NASB95)

⁹ [salvation is] not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Galatians 3:3 (NASB95)

³ Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?

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A. Paul's Ministry of Weakness (12-15)

B. The Judaizers' Ministry of Strength (16-20)

4 – Live as Children of the Promise (21-31)

Conclusion:

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