

Through Faith

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The Book of Galatians / Galatians 3:6–14

Galatians 3:6–14 NASB95

Even so Abraham BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS RECKONED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Therefore, be sure that it is those who are of faith who are sons of Abraham. The Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "ALL THE NATIONS WILL BE BLESSED IN YOU." So then those who are of faith are blessed with Abraham, the believer. For as many as are of the works of the Law are under a curse; for it is written, "CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO DOES NOT ABIDE BY ALL THINGS WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF THE LAW, TO PERFORM THEM." Now that no one is justified by the Law before God is evident; for, "THE RIGHTEOUS MAN SHALL LIVE BY FAITH." However, the Law is not of faith; on the contrary, "HE WHO PRACTICES THEM SHALL LIVE BY THEM." Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us—for it is written, "CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON A TREE"— in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we would receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Righteousness - δικαιοσύνη (dikaiosynē), ης (ēs), ἡ (hē): n.fem.; ≡ DBLHebr 7406, 7407; Str 1343; TDNT 2.192—1. LN 88.13 righteousness, what is right, justice (Mt 5:10; 2Jn 9 v.r.); 2. LN 34.46 be put right with, be in a right relationship with (Ro 1:17);

Faith - πίστις (pistis), εως (eōs), ἡ (hē): n.fem.; \equiv DBLHebr 575; Str 4102; TDNT 6.174—1. LN 31.43 what can be believed, a state of certainty with regard to belief (Ac 17:31); 2. LN 31.85 trust, believe to a complete trust (Mk 11:22; Ac 24:24; Eph 4:29 v.r.); 3. LN 31.88 trustworthiness, the state of complete dependability (Ro 3:3); 4. LN 31.102 Christian faith, belief in the Gospel (Ro 1:8; Eph 2:8; Gal 1:23; Jude 3); 5. LN 31.104 doctrine, the content of what is to be believed (Gal 1:23; Jude 3)

Works - ἀγαθοεργός (agathoergos), οῦ (ou), ὁ (ho): n.masc. [BAGD adj.]; ≡ Str 18 + 2041—one who does good (<u>Ro 13:3</u>)

Galatians 2:19 NASB95

"For through the Law I died to the Law, so that I might live to God.

Ephesians 2:10 NASB95

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

Genesis 12:3 NASB95

And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed."

Galatians 3:7 NASB95

Therefore, be sure that it is those who are of faith who are sons of Abraham.

Matthew 3:9 NASB95

and do not suppose that you can say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham for our father'; for I say to you that from these stones God is able to raise up children to Abraham.

James 2:10 NASB95

For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one *point*, he has become guilty of all.

Matthew 5:17 NASB95

"Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill.