

Set Free
Galatians



The Foolish Notion of Works Based Salvation



**Salvation by
works is utter
foolishness**



Message Outline of Galatians 3:1-13

- Paul rebukes the Galatians' Foolishness
- Faith ALONE Saves
- Works can NEVER and will NEVER save anyone



Paul Questions the Galatians

- Paul ask the Galatians five important questions
- Galatians 1:1-5
- The Galatians' own salvation as evidence



Abraham: An Example of True Faith

- Belief and Credit (c.f. Gen. 15:6)
- Abraham's *sons* are those of *faith*
- The Gospel preached to Abraham



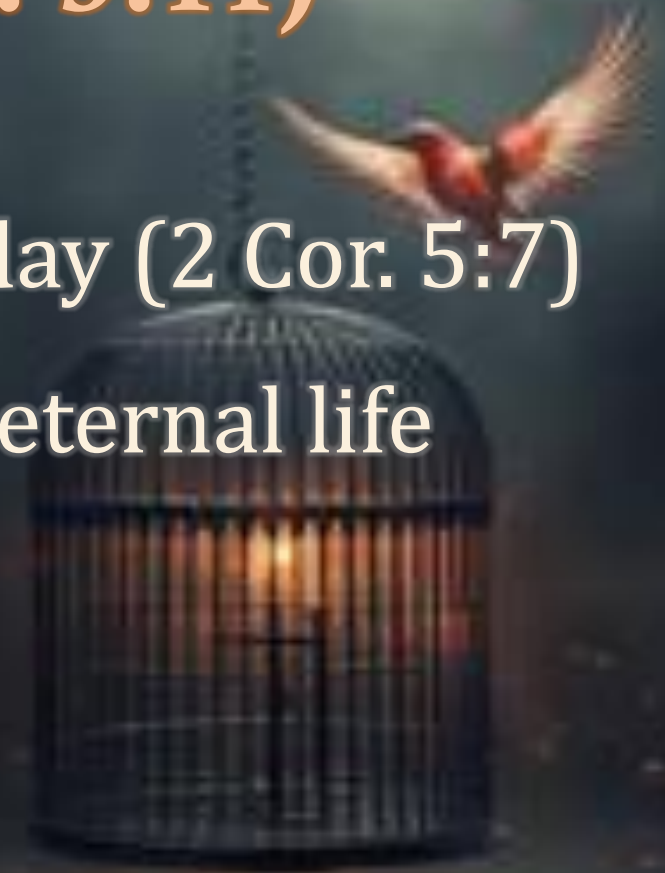
Those Who Rely on Works are Cursed

- Why are they cursed?
- They are united to their works and not Christ
- They can't keep the Law to begin with



Paul's Strongest Evidence (Gal. 3:11)

- Live in this life walking by faith everyday (2 Cor. 5:7)
- Those who live by faith in Christ have eternal life
- Romans 1:17 (c.f. Habakkuk 2:4)





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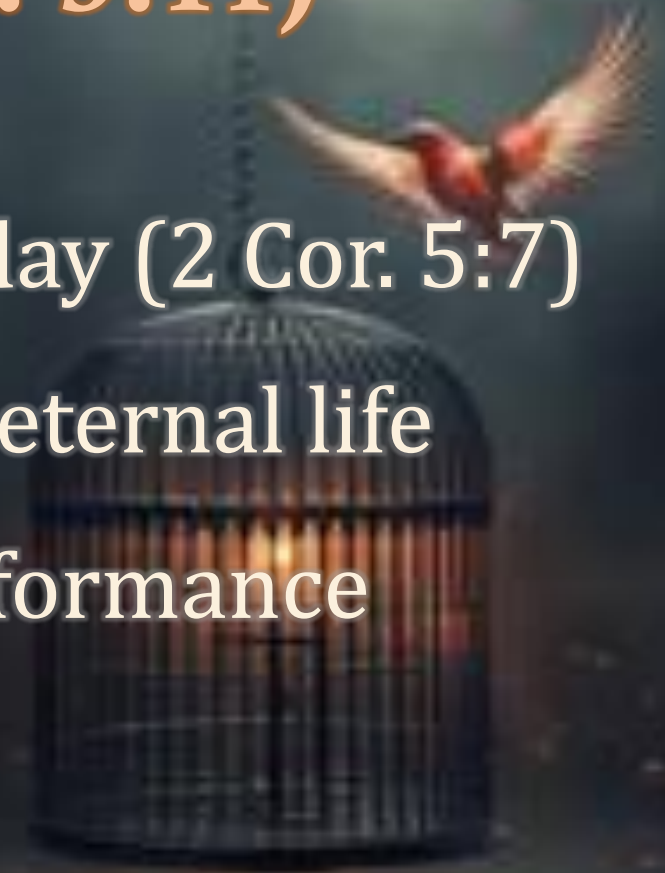
OF GOD IS REVEALED FROM FAITH TO FAITH; AS IT IS WRITTEN,
"THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH" (ROM. 1:17).

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JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH"—THEN I FELT BORN AGAIN
LIKE A NEW MAN. I ENTERED
THROUGH THE OPEN DOORS INTO THE
VERY PARADISE OF GOD. ~ MARTIN LUTHER**

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- The Law is not based on faith, but performance



Christ: Redeemer and Curse-Bearer

- First and foremost: JESUS REDEEMS US
- Jesus became a curse for us
- The spiritual transaction on the cross



Call to Action for Galatians 3:1-13

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