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Title: “The Salvation Sermon Before the Saviour”

Text: Galatians 3:6-14

Introduction

At the crux of the issue in the lives of Galatian believers was the question of salvation through works or through grace through faith in Christ.

To show the Galatians the importance of faith, Paul takes them back to Abraham and his **faith** in following God.

I. The _____ of Abraham

A. Abraham _____ (vs. 6)

Genesis 12:1-3

B. Abraham Received Imputed _____ (vs. 6)

Genesis 15:6

The Old Testament saints, such as Abraham, were saved by faith!

Romans 4:1-3, Romans 4:9-11

II. The Family of _____

The children of Abraham and the Gentile believer have two similar qualities:

A. They _____ (vs. 7)

Ephesians 2:8-9 “8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.”

B. They _____ Justification (vs. 8-9)

Romans 3:24 "Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:"

C. They Receive a _____ (vs. 8)

Back in the OT, God promised Abraham 3 things to his descendents:

- 1. A Land (Israel)*
- 2. A Seed (A great nation & Jesus!)*
- 3. A Blessing (blessing to all nations=salvation from sin!)*

III. The Purpose of the _____ (vs. 10-12)

A. The Law Required _____ (vs. 10)

B. The Law Did Not _____ (vs. 11).

C. The Law is Not of _____ (vs. 12).

Ephesians 1:7 "In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;"

IV. The _____ in Christ (vs. 13-14)

A. Christ has _____ Us (vs. 13)

B. The Spirit has _____ Us (v. 14).

Ephesians 1:13-14 "13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, 14 Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory."

Conclusion

**The salvation sermon preached before the Saviour:
Salvation is by grace through faith alone!**