

Sermon Outline: Galatians 3:1–14

“Faith or Works of the Law?”

1. Slide 1 – Faith or Works (Galatians 3:1–5)



The Problem: Leaving the True Gospel

- Paul’s rebuke: “*Who hath bewitched you?*”
- They clearly saw Christ crucified
- Yet they were being **deceived**

Key Questions:

- Did you receive the Spirit by **works** or by **faith**?
- Did you begin in the Spirit... now trying to finish in the flesh?

Key Truth:

-  Salvation is a **miracle of God**, not human effort
 -  Changed hearts come by the **Spirit**, not works
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2. Slide 2 – Justification by Faith (Galatians 3:6–9)



The Example: Abraham

- Abraham **believed God**
- It was counted to him as **righteousness**

Supporting Truth:

- Romans 4:1–5 → Not by works, but belief
- Genesis 15:6 → Faith credited as righteousness

Key Truth:

-  God has always saved people by **faith**
 -  Those of faith are the true children of Abraham
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3. Slide 3 – Redeemed from the Curse (Galatians 3:10–14)


The Reality: The Law Brings a Curse

- No one keeps the law perfectly
- All are guilty before God
- The law exposes sin

The Solution:

- Christ became a **curse for us**
- Took our punishment on the cross

Key Truth:

 You cannot be justified by the law

 **“The just shall live by faith”**

4. Closing – The Gospel Truth

Works of the Law:

- Brings guilt
- Brings curse
- Cannot save

Faith in Christ:

- Brings righteousness
 - Brings the Spirit
 - Brings salvation
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Final Line (Strong Close)

 **“Faith or works of the law—which are you trusting in?”**