

GALATIANS 3:1-14 – Spirit, Faith & Blessing

1. The Holy Spirit _____ it & it will be the Holy Spirit who _____ it (v1-5)

- * Moral of the Story = You'll never achieve _____ by _____ (flesh, effort, self-discipline) or indeed anything else except _____ (the grace of God & transforming power of the Spirit).
- * Danger: We receive salvation by _____ alone, but then try to _____ ourselves by our _____.
- * Chapter 2 shows us that we are _____ by the power of the Gospel; chapter 3 shows us we also _____ by the power of that same Gospel. The way the Spirit _____ your life should be the very same way He _____ your life.
- * Paul says depending on the flesh is ' _____ & _____.'
- * We all need to be prepared to _____ to that Holy Spirit led _____ into the fulness of grace & freedom.

2. You are born of _____ & blessed through _____ (v6-9)

- * Paul calls _____ as a _____ for the _____.
- * Abraham's righteousness had to have been _____, not _____ of the _____, because the Law had not been _____ yet.
- * Abraham _____ God & it was _____ to him as righteousness ... Not because he was _____ ... Not

because he was so wonderfully _____ ... but because of his _____.

- * Paul's message to his fellow Jews: You receive the _____ of _____, not because of your _____, not because you _____ the _____, but because of your _____.

3. Law _____; Christ _____ us from that curse (v10-14)

v9-10: We have a choice: We can live by relying on the _____ (v10) or by relying on _____ (v9).

- * The Kicker: The result of relying on / living by / defaulting to _____ is that you are under a _____.

v11: Our call is to _____ by _____
(Hab 2:4, Rom 1:17 Heb 10:38, 11:6).

v12: Law & faith pull in _____. You cannot _____ on both. You're going to have to _____ one or the other.

v13-14: The wonderful Good News, the true gospel → Jesus took the _____ we _____, so we could receive the _____ He _____.

- * Because Christ was _____, we have become _____ (2 Cor 5:21, Gal 3:14, Eph 1:3, 2 Cor 1:20).
- * If we _____ God ... If we follow the _____ of the Spirit ... If we _____ the _____ to try to _____ it ourselves, then we can live in the fulness of God's _____.
- * Blessed is not what we _____, it's _____.
- * We no longer have to live under the _____ of the _____. Instead, we get to live in the _____ of the _____.