

Galatians, 2020  
Outline Lesson Five

Note: Scriptures marked with an asterisk (\*) are those to which we will be turning.

- I. Main points: Galatians 2 (vs 15-20)
  - (a) Justification by faith (vs 15-16; Ro 3:19-31; Ro 4,5,6)
  - (b) Is grace a license to sin? (vs 17-18; Ro 6:1,2,15)
  - (c) Crucified with Christ and yet alive (vs 19-20; Ro 6:1-14; \*Phil 2:5-8; Rom 12:1)
  - (d) If righteousness by law, Christ's death in vain (vs 21; Mat 26:35-42)
  
- II. Main points: Galatians 3
  - (a) New Covenant's requirement of faith contrasted with Old Covenant's requirement of obedience to law (vs 1-4)
    - (1) Receiving of Holy Spirit by faith (Rom 10:9-10; Jo 3:1-21; Eph 1:13-14; Eph 3:16-19)
  - (b) Emphasizes that ministering and miracles done by faith under New Covenant (vs 5; Acts 3:12-16)
  - (c) Abraham given as example of righteousness received through faith (vs 6-9; Gen 15:6; Ro 4:3; Jas 2:23; Gen 12:3)
  - (d) Again, justification by faith contrasted to law (vs 10-16; Deu 27:26; Js 2:10)
  - (e) Shows that law did not cancel or disannul the Abrahamic Covenant (vs 17)
  - (f) Inheritance not of law, but by promise (vs 18)
  - (g) Purpose of law to bridge gap between Abrahamic Covenant and the fulfillment in Christ (vs 19; Mat 5:17)

- (h) Jesus as mediator (vs 19-20; I Tim 2:5)
- (i) Another purpose of law was to bring us to faith in Jesus (vs 21-26)
- (j) We are all one in Christ (vs 27-28)
  - (a) Outside of Christ, God still differentiates (I Cor 10:32)
- (k) We are Abraham's seed and heirs in Christ (vs 29)
  - (a) However, haven't replaced nation of Israel in God's plan (Ro 3:1-4; Eze 36-39; Zec 12:10; Zec 13:9)

### III. Review of Faith

- (a) What faith is (\*Heb 11:1; I Cor.13:13; Tit 2:13; II Cor.5:7)
- (b) Everyone has faith (\*Rom 12:3)
- (c) Faith appropriates what God has done (\*II Pet 1:1-4; Jer 1:12; II Cor 1:20)
- (d) Faith "comes" by hearing (Rom 10:17)
- (e) Faith activated by speaking (Gen 1; Pro 18:21; Mk 11:23)
- (f) Faith evidenced by action (Jas 2:20,26; Jas 1:22-25)
- (g) Importance of faith (Heb.11:6)
- (h) Faith has to be coupled with patience to inherit the promises of God (Heb. 6:12)
- (i) The good fight of faith (I Tim 6:12; Eph 6:16)
- (j) Faith works by love (Gal. 5:6; Jo 14:15)