

**YOU CAN ONLY PICK ONE**

Galatians 3:1-5:3

**I. IT IS ILLOGICAL FOR A PERSON WHO HAS BELIEVED IN THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST BY FAITH, TO NOW TRY TO SECURE IT BY WHAT PROMISES A LOT, BUT PRODUCES NOTHING.** (Galatians 3:1-9)

- A.** Denying Christ alone for salvation after experiencing salvation THROUGH Him is pure foolishness.
- B.** The death of Jesus Christ is limitless in its effectiveness to make ANYONE righteous who places their FAITH in Him.
- C.** The death of Jesus Christ is not just sufficient to make us righteousness, He is sufficient to sustain our righteousness.
- D.** Justification by faith is not a new concept; it has always been God's mode of justification since the beginning.

**II. THE LAW OF MOSES CAN NOT OFFER SALVATION, ONLY CONDEMNATION. SALVATION COMES *SOLA FIDE*.** (Galatians 3:10-14)

- A.** Being under the law can't make us righteous because everyone under it is cursed.
- B.** No one is justified before God by the law. The righteous according to God shall live by faith. The two are mutually exclusive.
- C.** Righteousness by the law is BAD news. The GOOD news is that Christ has redeemed us.

**III. THE LAW WAS PUT IN PLACE TEMPORARILY FOR THE PURPOSE OF GUIDING US ALL TO TRUE RIGHTEOUSNESS.** (Galatians 3:19-4:7)

- A.** The purpose of the law was to make man humble before God; realizing his own wretchedness and inability make his own self-righteous.
- B.** The revealing of sin through the law was meant to serve as a guardian, leading us to accept the grace of God through Christ Jesus. Once Christ was revealed, the guardian was no longer needed.

**IV. THE LAW HAS NO INHERITENCE WITH THE PROMISE, NEITHER DO THOSE WHO WORKETH THROUGH THE LAW HAVE AN INHERITENCE WITH THOSE WHO WORKETH THROUGH FAITH. (Galatians 4:21-31)**

**A.** If you desire to be under the law, you can never be a citizen of the kingdom of Heaven.

**B.** If you desire to be under the law, you will be rejected and cast out by God.

**V. YOU ARE EITHER ALL IN WITH CHRIST, OR NOT IN WITH CHRIST AT ALL. (Galatians 5:1-3)**

**A.** The faith we have is only effectual if it endures to the end. Stand firm and do not walk away from the blessing trying to get it on your own.

**B.** Faith is all in or all out. You either die wrong or die right, but you can't die in the middle.

**C.** The moment you do one law for righteousness you now are under the weight of the entire law.

***God said to the Children of Israel "I place before you life and death; chose life." Life is in Christ, but through the law comes death. Law or Christ? You can only pick one. You chose, but whatever you chose, go all the way with it.***

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**Bible Study Questions**

1. Read Acts 15:1-29. What do you take away from the conclusion in verse 22?
2. The Holy Spirit was evidence of the Spirit of God. What else identifies someone who had indeed been justified?
3. We are accused of teaching lawlessness. What is the law of Christ? Search the scriptures and explain how we live out the law of Christ.