

"The Case for Faith"

Galatians 3

*"You foolish Galatians, who has bewitched you, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified?"
Galatians 3:1 NASU*

➤ **The Galatians' Experience 3:1-5**

- You received the Spirit _____ 3:2

- You are perfected (complete the process; bring through to the end) _____ 3:3
"Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?" 3:3

- God provides the Spirit and works in and through you _____ 3:5
"So then, does He who provides you with the Spirit and works miracles among you, do it by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith? 3:5 NASU

- ❖ It's all _____!

➤ **Abraham's Experience: Teachings from the Old Testament - 3:6-24**

Abraham's Belief in <i>the</i> Promise - 3:6-9	The Law - 3:10-12
<p><i>"Consider Abraham: 'He believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.'" 3:6</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abraham was saved _____ <p><i>"The Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, 'ALL THE NATIONS WILL BE BLESSED IN YOU.'" 3:8 NASU</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abraham believed _____ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><i>"Those who are of faith are the sons of Abraham...those who are of faith are blessed with Abraham, the believer." 3:7,9</i></p> </div>	<p>3:10 The law puts us under _____ (James 2:10)</p> <p>3:11 The law does _____</p> <p>3:12 The law is not based _____ (Romans 11:6)</p>

"Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us...in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we would receive the promise of the Spirit through faith." 3:13,14 NASU

- ❖ It has always been _____!

God's Promises to Abraham - 3:15-18	The Law - 3:19-25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ 3:15 <i>"no one sets it aside or adds conditions to it"</i> • _____ 3:16 • _____ 3:17 <i>"the law...does not set aside the covenant previously established by God and thus do away with the promise." 3:17</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ 3:19 <i>"It was added because of transgressions....until the seed would come to whom the promise had been made."</i> • _____ 3:19b, 20 • Did not _____ 3:21b • _____ 3:22 <i>"shut up everyone under sin"</i> <i>Cp. Romans 3:10,23</i> • Kept us _____ 3:23 • Leads us _____ 3:24

"For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus...And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to promise." 3:26,29

- *Clothed with Christ*
- *One in Christ*
- *Heirs in Christ*

❖ It all comes through God's promise (by His grace through _____)
Cp. Ephesians 2:8,9