**A Study of Galatians**

*Lesson 5: Gal 3:1-14 –* The Just Shall Live by Faith

**Review Questions; Chapters 1 & 2**

***Galatians 3:1-14***

**1** O foolish Galatians! Who has be-witched you that you should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed among you as crucified?   ***2***This only I want to learn from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?   ***3***Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh?   ***4*** Have you suffered so many things in vain -- if in-deed [it was] in vain?   ***5***Therefore He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you, [does He do it] by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? --   ***6*** just as Abraham "believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness."   ***7*** Therefore know that [only] those who are of faith are sons of Abraham.   ***8*** And the Scripture, fore-seeing that God would justify the Gen-tiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, [saying,] "In you all the nations shall be blessed."   ***9***So then those who [are] of faith are blessed with believing Abraham.   ***10*** For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, "Cursed [is] everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them."   ***11***But that no one is justified by the law in the sight of God [is] evident, for "the just shall live by faith."   ***12*** Yet the law is not of faith, but "the man who does them shall live by them."   ***13*** Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed [is] everyone who hangs on a tree"),   ***14***that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the prom-ise of the Spirit through faith.

1. Why did Paul rebuke the Galatians in chapter 1?
2. Paul provides a defense in the latter half of chapter 1, what 2 things was he defending?
3. In chapter 2 Paul meets with the apostles and elders at Jerusalem. What is Paul able to confirm while at this council?
4. We see Paul’s rebuke of Peter in 2:11-14. What implications were realized by Peter’s actions? What else was potentially at risk?
5. Justification by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ, not by \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the law.

**Galatians 3:1-14**

1. 3:1-5 – Origins of the Galatians Faith
2. 3:6-9 – The True Sons of Abraham
3. 3:10-14 – Escaping the Curse of the Law

**Questions:**

1. What contributes to a person’s vulnerability in being led astray into false doctrine?

2. What strong language does Paul use toward the Galatians in this section? Does it violate Jesus’ warning in Matthew 5:22? Why, or why not?

3. What had been characteristic of their early days of faith (Gal 3:4)? Why does Paul refer to this?

4. Where else in the NT is Gen 15:6 quoted? For what purpose(s)?

5. In the context of Gal 3:1-14, what is the “promise of the Spirit? (3:14)?