

Galatians 3:1-14

1. Father Abraham had many sons ...

2. Abraham and the Spirit (vv1-5)

a. Foolish Galatians

b. Receiving the Spirit

“While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.” (Acts 10:44-46)

“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God” (Ezekiel 36:26-28)

c. Finishing by means of the flesh?

d. Receiving the Spirit today

“And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession—to the praise of his glory.” (Ephesians 1:13-14)

3. Abraham’s righteousness (vv6-9)

a. Background

“The LORD had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you. “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.” (Genesis 12:1-3)

b. Credited as righteousness

c. Announcing the gospel in advance

d. One way to be right with God

4. The curse of the law (vv10-12)

a. Everyone who does not do ... (Deuteronomy 27:26)

b. The righteous will live by faith (Habakkuk 2:4)

c. Live by them (Leviticus 18:5)

d. How are we with God?

5. Christ becoming a curse for us (vv13-14)

a. Redeemed

“Therefore, say to the Israelites: ‘I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment.’” (Exodus 6:6)

b. Hung on a pole (Deuteronomy 21:23)

c. Blessing through Christ

d. Try it for a week

6. Abraham and the new creation