

Bible Study Series: The Book of Galatians

Chapter 3

Verse 8

- A. What was the good news that Abraham received?
- *“In thee shall all nations be blessed.”*
- B. In order for this to happen, it would require Abraham and Sarah to have a _____.
- C. Abraham believed God concerning this promised son, and God imputed righteousness to him.
- D. Scripture foresaw the day when God would _____ justification to every individual in every heathen nation through _____ alone.
- E. Just like Abraham, their faith would center around a _____, a long-awaited, long-promised Son, Jesus Christ. Paul brings out this parallel in Romans 4:18-25.

Verse 9

- A. Abraham is the example of saving faith. He was a type or _____ of believers today.
- B. When people today place their faith in God’s Son, Jesus Christ, they too are blessed as Abraham was blessed – righteousness is imputed unto them by faith alone. 2 Corinthians 5:21

Verses 10-12

- A. Paul will contrast faith and the law.
- Those which are of _____ are blessed. vs. 9
 - Those which are of the _____ of the law are cursed. vs. 10
- B. Life can only come to those who keep the law in perfection. But, to offend the law in _____ point (James 2:10) is to offend the righteousness of a holy God, and the penalty is _____. 1 John 3:4; cf. Romans 6:23
- C. Nobody can look the law in the eye and claim perfection; therefore, it is evident that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God (vs. 11.) The law reveals our _____ (Romans 3:19) and leaves us in _____ to a holy God. Romans 4:4

D. Righteousness and life are possible, but not through doing the law, but by simply believing God. Remember the example of Abraham in verses 6-9.

- Abraham believed God and it was accounted to him for righteousness.

vs. 6

- They which are of faith are the _____ of Abraham. vs. 7

- God justifies the _____ through faith. vs. 8

- They which are of faith are _____ with faithful Abraham. vs. 9

E. The law is not of faith (vs. 12). The law is not about believing, but _____.