



CANYON BIBLE CHURCH

“Those of Faith”

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Galatians 3:7-9

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Vs 2 “Did you receive the Spirit *by works of the law* or *by hearing with faith*?”

Vs 3 “Are you so foolish? *Having begun (saved) by the Spirit, are you now being perfected (sanctified) by the flesh*?”

“**Know then**” – “believing God” counting it to him as righteousness. It was not Abraham’s works of obedience that made him holy.

- His works were his belief in God put to action. James 2:21-24
- His works gave evidence of His trust in God. He shows us his faith.
- His belief bearing the spiritual fruit of obedience to God. Rom 6:22

Those of faith in God are sons of Abraham. Sons of the promise God gave to Abraham. We are co-partakers and benefactors of Jesus perfect life, and sacrificial act. Rom 4:9-12; 20-25

Are you someone who can say that you are of the faith – in Jesus Christ?

Faith: Heb 11:1 “*the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.*”; belief; a trust that is fully convinced; impossibility of failure or something that absolutely will come to pass; 100% confidence *that is seen in your response’s words and actions.*

1. Vs 7 **Those who believe God, by hearing with faith, are God’s chosen family.** Eph 1:3-5, Rom 1:16-17; 4:13
2. Vs 8 **God in His mercy extends His grace, beyond Abraham and the Israelites, offering to all mankind through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.** Eph 1:6-10, Rom 4:16

- God would justify all mankind through their hearing with faith in Jesus. He took their place to pay for their sins.
- Jesus’ death imputed (assigned) His righteousness to those of faith.

The Gospel:

Jesus in my place – Gal 3:13, Rom 5:8-11.

Jesus in me – Col 1:27-29. Eph 3:7. Jn 15:1-17

Jesus through me – Gal 2:20; Jn 15:5.

- Christians are united with Jesus for the glory of God, and the further proclamation of Jesus to the World. Jesus in *your place*.

3. Vs 9 **God’s blessings of and from salvation are available to all who truly believe in the Gospel.**

- Rejoice! Rom 5:1-5, 11
- Obey James 1:22; Jn 14:15; James 2:17

Q. Are you one who has responded in faith to the hearing of the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

- **Yes?** In view of the Gospel, *what is the Lord asking you to believe today that doesn’t reflect trusting in Jesus?* Are you like the Galatians having begun by the Spirit, *are you attempting to be perfected by the flesh?*
 - Abide in Christ, and Him in You. Let faith produce it’s God-honoring fruit of obedience.
- **Not yet?** *Today, won’t you consider God’s love for you shown through the Gospel (good news) of Jesus in your place?*
 - Confess your sins.
 - Repent, turn from your selfishness to Jesus.
 - Believe in Jesus as God saving you from paying for your sins.
 - Trust in God that in Christ you are justified and declared righteous – based on what Jesus has done.
 - Go and sin no more.
 - Tell others about Jesus. Him in their place.
 - Make disciples continually throughout your lifetime.