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A Scriptural Argument for Justification by Faith

Galatians 3:6-14 (part 6)



Paul quotes Old Testament Scriptures to prove biblically that salvation is by faith and not by works of the Law:

1. The _____ of Abraham (*vs 6-7, Genesis 15:6, Romans 4:22-24*)
*Just as Abraham had his “account” imputed, so also us.
2. Salvation is for _____ (*vs 8-9, Matthew 6:7, Genesis 12:3*)
*Jesus Christ – the promised “seed” through whom all nations would be blessed.
3. Salvation Comes by _____, not _____
(*vs 10-12, Deuteronomy 27:26, Habakkuk 2:4, Leviticus 18:5*)
*The law says, _____
*Grace says, _____
4. There is _____ Who Makes it Possible (*vs 13-14, Deuteronomy 21:23*)
*Jesus bore the curse of the Law for us.

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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, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles 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 promise of the Spirit through faith”