

Children of Abraham

[Galatians 3:1-4](#) Foolish Galatians, who has bewitched you not to obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was openly set forth among you as crucified? **2** I just want to learn this from you. Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by hearing of faith? **3** Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now completed in the flesh? **4** Did you suffer so many things in vain, if it is indeed in vain? **5** **He** therefore **who supplies the Spirit to you**, and works miracles among you, does he do it by the works of the law, or by hearing of faith?

- Peter said, Christ "Being therefore exalted by the right hand of God, and **having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this**, which you now see and hear." (Peter at Pentecost, [Acts 2:33](#)). "And because you are children, **God sent out the Spirit of his Son** into your hearts, crying, 'Abba, Father!'" ([Galatians 4:6](#))

[Galatians 3:6-8](#) **Even as Abraham "believed God, and it was counted to him for righteousness."** **7 Know therefore that those who are of faith, the same are children of Abraham.** **8** The Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the Good News beforehand to Abraham, saying, "**In you all the nations will be blessed.**"

- [Genesis 12:3](#) I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you. **All of the families of the earth will be blessed in you.**
- [Genesis 18:17](#) Yahweh said, "Will I hide from Abraham what I do, **18** since Abraham has surely become a great and mighty nation, and **all the nations of the earth will be blessed in him?**"
- [Genesis 22:18](#) In your seed will all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice."

[Galatians 3:9-10](#) So then, **those who are of faith are blessed with the faithful Abraham.** **10** For as many as are of the works of the law are under a curse. For it is written, "**Cursed is everyone who doesn't continue in all things that are written in the book of the law, to do them.**"

- [Deuteronomy 27:26](#) **'Cursed is he who doesn't confirm the words of this law to do them.'** All the people shall say, 'Amen.'"

[Galatians 3:11](#) Now that no man is justified by the law before God is evident, for, "**The righteous will live by faith.**"

- [Habakkuk 2:4](#) Behold, his soul is puffed up. It is not upright in him, but **the righteous will live by his faith.**

[Galatians 3:12](#) The law is not of faith, but, "**The man who does them will live by them.**"

- [Leviticus 18:5](#) You shall therefore **keep my statutes and my ordinances**; which **if a man does, he shall live in them**: I am Yahweh.

Desiring to live by every word that comes from the mouth of Jehovah ([Deut8:3](#); [Matt4:4](#))

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