

1. Abraham's Faith and the Gospel of God's Grace

Galatians 3:6-9

A. Summary:

Chapter 1:1-5 Guarding the Gospel of Grace. Chapter 1:6-10 Desertion of the Gospel of Grace Chapter 1:11-24 Paul the Preacher of the Gospel of Grace. Chapter 2:1-10 Paul's Defense of the Gospel of Grace. Chapter 2:11-16 Legalism Undermines the Gospel of Grace. Chapter 2:17-21 Paul's Personal Defense of the Gospel of Grace. Chapter 3:1-5 The Works of the Law are in Opposition to the Gospel of Grace.

Chapter 3:6-9 Abraham's Faith and the Gospel of Grace.

Chapters 3-4 Defense of the Gospel of justification by faith.

B. Terms: (Galatians 3:6)

1. "Just as" (Chapter 3:6) is translated from the Greek comparative adverb 'kathos'.

Paul is making a _____ between Abraham and the Galatians.

Definition for believe:

The BADG Greek/ English lexicon defines 'pisteuo' / believe: "to consider something to be _____ and therefore worthy of one's _____."

2. Definition of faith.

The BADG Greek/ English lexicon defines faith/ 'pistis' as "Subjective confidence" refers to someone (the subject) believing something (the object). The _____ has confidence in the _____ of their faith.

Lesson #1. What does this mean to me?

You are never too _____ to do what the Lord wants you to do and go where He takes you.

Lesson #2. What does this mean to me?

When God _____ you to do something, you may not know all the _____, you need to leave the details to God and by _____ be willing to follow His leading.

Lesson #3. What does this mean to me?

This means no matter how much you may have _____ It in the past God still has a _____ for you.

Lesson #4. What does this mean to me?

God wanted Abraham to separate from his _____ lifestyle and he wants you to separate you from your _____ lifestyle.

Lesson #5. What does this mean to me?

It simply means if God calls you to " _____ " you need to be willing to _____ God.

Lesson #6. What does this mean to me?

Always remember to _____ God in prayer when you _____. He is leading you to do something.

Lesson #7. What does this mean to me?

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What were some ways God took you out of your comfort zone?

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