

Galatians Chapter 3
Why Did Jesus Say “Ye MUST Be Born Again?”
Unconditional Abrahamic Covenant

READ from Bible, Galatians 3:1-14

Galatians 2:20-21 ²⁰“I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. ²¹I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain.”

2 Timothy 2:15 KJV Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Galatians 3:1 O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you that you should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed among you as crucified?

Galatians 3:2 This only I want to learn from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?

Galatians 3:3 Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh?

Galatians 3:4 Have you suffered so many things in vain—if indeed *it was* in vain?

Galatians 3:5 Therefore He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you, *does He do it* by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?—

1 Corinthians 12:7, 8a 10a ⁷But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of *all*: ... ^{8a}for to one is given...wisdom... ^{10a}to another the working of miracles...

Galatians 3:6 just as Abraham *“believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.”*

Genesis 15:5-6 ⁵Then He brought him [Abram] outside and said, “Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them.” And He said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” ⁶And he believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness.

Galatians 3:7-8 ⁷Therefore know that *only* those who are of faith are sons of Abraham, ⁸And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, *saying, “In you all the nations will be blessed.”*

Genesis 12:2, 3b ²“I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing.” ^{3b}“I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”

Genesis 18:17-18 ¹⁷And the LORD said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing, ¹⁸since Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be a blessing in him? [^{3rd part} of Abrahamic Covenant: **International**]

Genesis 22:16b, 18a ^{16b}“By Myself I have sworn, says the LORD, because you [Abraham] have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son— ^{18a}In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed...”

Genesis 26:4 “And I will make your [Isaac’s] descendants multiply as the stars of heaven; I will give to your descendants all these lands; and in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed.”

Genesis 28:14 “Also your [Jacob’s] descendants shall be as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Galatians 3:9 So then those who *are* of faith are blessed along with believing Abraham.

Galatians 3:10-11 ¹⁰For 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.*” [Deuteronomy 27:26] ¹¹But that no one is justified by the law in the sight of God is evident, for the “*the just shall live by faith.*”

Habakkuk 2:4b “the just shall live by his faith.”

Ezekiel 18:20a “The soul who sins shall die.”

Galatians 3:12-14 ¹²Yet the law is not of faith, but “*the man who does them shall live by them.*” [Lev. 18:5] ¹³Christ 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*”) [Deuteronomy 21:23], ¹⁴that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

John 16:7b “It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.”

Read from Bible: Romans 4:11; Galatians 3:15-29

Galatians 3:15 Brethren, I speak in the manner of men: Though *it is* only a man’s covenant, yet *if it is* confirmed, no one annuls or adds to it.

Galatians 3:16-18 ¹⁶Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, “And to seeds,” as of many, but as of one, “*And to your Seed,*” who is Christ. ¹⁷And this I say, *that* the law, which was four hundred and thirty years later, cannot annul the covenant that was confirmed before God in Christ, that it should make the promise of no effect. ¹⁸For if the inheritance *is* of the law, *it is* no longer of promise; but God gave it to Abraham by promise.

Genesis 15:6b he believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness.

Galatians 3:19 What purpose then *does* the law *serve*? It was added because of transgressions, till the Seed should come to whom the promise was made; *and it was* appointed through angels [Deuteronomy 33:1-2] by the hand of a mediator [Moses].

Acts 7:52-53 ⁵²“Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who foretold the coming of the Just One, of whom you have become the betrayers and murderers, ⁵³who have received the law by direction of angels and have not kept it.”

Galatians 3:20 Now a mediator does not *mediate* for one *only*, but God is one.

Galatians 3:21-22 ²¹*Is* the law then against the promises of God? Certainly not! For if there had been a law given which could have given life, truly righteousness would have been by the law. ²²But the Scripture has confined all under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe. [John 3:16]

Galatians 3:23 But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed.

Galatians 3:24-25 ²⁴Therefore the law was our tutor *to bring us* to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor.

Proverbs 3:5-6 ⁵Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

Galatians 3:26-27 ²⁶For you are all sons [children KJV] of God through faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

Galatians 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

John 8:32 “And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

Numbers 32:23b and be sure your sin will find you out

John 8:36 “Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed”

Galatians 3:29 And if you *are* Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.