

04 – Galatians 3:1-14 – Foolish Galatians

How would you feel if you were described in the enduring unchanging word of God as an idiot?

What did they do?

... ‘adopt Jewish OT customs in order to be fully and properly saved’.

Galatian experience

... they became followers of Jesus when the GOSPEL was proclaimed.. when they heard about Christ crucified.

... because they had put their faith on Jesus they had already received the Spirit.

... salvation was found by faith in Jesus alone

... NOT by works of the flesh or law keeping.

Abraham's experience

... exactly the same as Paul has been saying.

The LAW and law keeping, no matter what law it was you are talking about, never justified anyone.

Deut 27:26... The law only ever curses people.

Hab 2:4 ... the righteous live by Faith.

Verse 13-14 ... Jesus took our curse for us thus redeeming us from the curse of the law.

... because Jesus has done this WE can now enjoy the blessings God gave Abraham

For us today**1) The original gospel**

... salvation is all about justification (made just as if we had never sinned) that comes by faith alone in what Christ alone has done.

... what God has already DONE through Jesus on the cross.

... what you ALSO need to DO to be fully saved = a false gospel

2) ALWAYS the original gospel

... not that we are ‘justified by faith in Christ alone’ and then once we are saved we remain ‘justified by keeping law’.

... the law exposes us as being under God's curse (judgement) even if we have been following Jesus for 100 years.

3) Faith in Jesus and receiving the Spirit

... when you put your faith in Jesus to make you just as if you had never sinned then you have also receive the Spirit.