

A Study in Galatians
Faith Found in the Old Testament
Galatians 3: 10-18

Paul points to other Old Testament Scriptures to teach some faith truth.

Scripture One-Keeping the _____ Law

Scripture Two-The _____ live by faith

Scripture Three-Jesus takes our _____

Scripture Four-the _____ vs the Law

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Message Application:

October 31st 2021 marks 504 years since a monk by the name of Martin Luther nailed the 95 Theses to the church door in Wittenberg Church in Germany. This document gave 95 differences between what the Pope was teaching and what the Scripture taught. Luther stated that he was trying to foster discussion among the other monks; but it became a catalyst that began the Reformation.

Luther was compelled to make a stand for spiritual truth when he was studying Galatians 3 and came across Paul's quote from Habakkuk. *"The just will live by faith."* In a day when the world power of the Roman Catholic Church preached forgiveness from God by works; the idea of forgiveness through just trusting in Jesus was radical, revolutionary, and refreshing.

Fast forward to today and we would have to admit that our culture has a "vice grip" on what truth is. If you don't bow down to the cultural current today you just might be cancelled. But this truth from Habakkuk and Galatians still is true. Those who place their faith in Jesus are justified in his sight! They receive forgiveness and find their true identity in knowing Jesus. My friends, nothing can cancel that truth.

It is time to take a stand. It is time to hang on to God's grace. It is time to radically love Jesus. If Christians would do this we would see a revolution of grace explode across our culture and that would be refreshing.

Ask yourself this week, "What part of my life needs a grace revolution?"

Then ask God to take control of whatever it is. Allow his Holy Spirit to change your values, goals, and dreams.

Place your faith in what Jesus has *done* and not what you are doing. Stand in faith and live.

Peace & Grace,

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