

Galatians – Lesson 19

Galatians 3:1-5

November 17, 2024

Intro: The summit of the Christian life

ə Transition ... Foolish ... Bewitched

O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you?

Galatians 3:1-5 - ¹O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. ²Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? ³Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? ⁴Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain? ⁵Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith

ə Publicly Portrayed

- Eyes – 2 Cor 4:4-7
- Hearts have eyes – Eph 1:15-19

ə Rhetorical Questions

- Why?!
- Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith?

▪ Romans 10:17

- Hearing
- Word of Christ

○ Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?

▪ Being perfected

- The end - glorification
- The process – sanctification
 - God is at work to change us

“O dear friends, one’s heart rejoices to think of those potent shalls and wills – those immovable pillars which death and hell cannot shake – the shalls and wills of a God who ‘speaks and it is done’” Charles Spurgeon, *The Metropolitan Tabernacle Pulpit Sermons*, Vol. IX, 364.

- His Word
- Prayer
- Fellowship
- Circumstances
- Obedience

○ This change brings fruit

○ Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain?

▪ Suffering in vain

- Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith?
 - Supplies the Spirit
 - Miracles

Upcoming schedule:

11.24 - 3:6-9 - Todd

11.24 - Thanksgiving lunch after service

12.1 - 3:10-14 - Todd

12.8 - 3:15-22 - Michael

12.15 - 3:23-29 - Michael

12.22 - Christmas break

12.29 - New Years break

1.5 - 4:1-7 - Michael