

Galatians Study Questions

Galatians 3:1-11

¹ You foolish Galatians, who has bewitched you, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified?² This is the only thing I want to find out from you: did you receive the Spirit by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?³ Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?⁴ Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain?⁵ Does He then, who provides you with the Spirit and works miracles among you, do it by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?⁶ Even so Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.⁷ Therefore, be sure that it is those who are of faith who are sons of Abraham.⁸ And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “All the nations shall be blessed in you.”⁹ So then those who are of faith are blessed with Abraham, the believer.¹⁰ For as many as are of the works of the Law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who does not abide by all things written in the book of the law, to perform them.”

1. *What is Paul indirectly accusing the false teachers of doing to the Galatians? (3:1)*
2. *Why might Paul bring up the crucifixion here?*
3. *Is Paul implying that the Galatian Christians were present at the crucifixion? If not, what is he saying?*
4. *Paul asks four rhetorical questions in these verses. What crucial point is he trying to get the Galatians to understand by asking these questions? (3:2-5)*
5. *What was reckoned to Abraham as righteousness?*
6. *Who are “sons of Abraham”?*
7. *What did the scripture foresee?*
8. *How is it that God “preached the gospel” to Abraham?*
9. *What are those who are of the “works of the Law” under?*
10. *What is the curse they are under?*