



GALATIANS

STANDING IN FREEDOM

GALATIANS 3:1-3

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

MATTHEW 5:20

For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

QUESTION 1: THE WORK OF JESUS CHRIST

GALATIANS 3:1 O foolish Galatians, **who hath bewitched you**, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you?

QUESTIONS 2, 3: THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD

GALATIANS 3:2 This only would I learn of you, **Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?**³ Are ye so foolish? **having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?**

QUESTIONS 2, 3: THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD

EPHESIANS 1:13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,¹⁴ Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

QUESTIONS 2, 3: THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD

ROMANS 8:9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.¹⁰ And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

QUESTIONS 2, 3: THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD

ROMANS 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

QUESTIONS 4, 5: THE WORK OF GOD THE FATHER

GALATIANS 3:4 Have ye suffered so many things in vain? if it be yet in vain.⁵ He therefore that ministereth to you the Spirit, and worketh miracles among you, doeth he it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?

QUESTIONS 4, 5: THE WORK OF GOD THE FATHER

JOHN 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;¹⁷ Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

APPLICATION

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

ACTS 2:22 Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, **a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs**, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know: