

Galatians

Apostolic Foundations

4) You Are Not Cursed But Blessed

'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'
(Galatians 3:1)

'Therefore He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you, does He do it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?— just as Abraham "believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." Therefore know that only those who are of faith are sons of Abraham. And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, "In you all the nations shall be blessed." So then those who are of faith are blessed with believing Abraham'

Galatians 3:5-9

'Brethren, I speak in the manner of men: Though it is only a man's covenant, yet if it is confirmed, no one annuls or adds to it'

(Galatians 3:15)

'Now a mediator does not mediate for one only, but God is one'
(Galatians 3:20)

'Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your Seed," who is Christ'
(Galatians 3:16)

'And this I say, that the law, which was four hundred and thirty years later, cannot annul the covenant that was confirmed before by God in Christ, that it should make the promise of no effect'

(Galatians 3:17)

'For if the inheritance is of the law, it is no longer of promise; but God gave it to Abraham by promise'
(Galatians 3:18)

***'Is the law then against the promises of God?
Certainly not! For if there had been a law given
which could have given life, truly
righteousness would have been by the law'***

(Galatians 3:21)

'What purpose then does the law serve? It was added because of transgressions, till the Seed should come...'

(Galatians 3:19)

***'But before faith came, we were kept
under guard by the law, kept for the faith
which would afterward be revealed'***
(Galatians 3:23)

'What purpose then does the law serve? It was added because of transgressions, till the Seed should come'

(Galatians 3:19)

*'But after faith has come, we
are no longer under a tutor'*
(Galatians 3:25)

***'But before faith came, we were kept
under guard by the law'***

(Galatians 3:23)

*'So then those who are of faith are
blessed with believing Abraham.*

*For as many as are of the works of the law
are under the curse; for it is
written, "Cursed is everyone who does not
continue in all things which are written in
the book of the law, to do them."*

(Galatians 3:9-10)

*'Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law,
having become a curse for us (for it is written,
"Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree")'*

(Galatians 3:13)

'Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ'

(Ephesians 1:3)

'just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved'

(Ephesians 1:4-6)

***'In Him we have redemption through His
blood, the forgiveness of sins'
(Ephesians 1:7)***

*'In Him also we have obtained an inheritance,
being predestined according to the purpose of
Him who works all things according to the
counsel of His will'*

(Ephesians 1:11)

'In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise'

(Ephesians 1:13)

*'who is the guarantee of our inheritance
until the redemption of the purchased
possession, to the praise of His glory'*

(Ephesians 1:14)

'I thank my God, making mention of you always in my prayers, hearing of your love and faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus and toward all the saints, that the sharing of your faith may become effective by the acknowledgment of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus'

(Philemon 1:4-6)

***'But as it is written:
"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,
Nor have entered into the heart of man
The things which God has prepared for
those who love Him."***

(1 Cor. 2:9)

***'But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit.
For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep
things of God. For what man knows the things of a
man except the spirit of the man which is in him?
Even so no one knows the things of God except the
Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of
the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we
might know the things that have been freely given
to us by God'***

(1 Cor. 2:10-12)

***'For all things are yours: whether Paul or
Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or
death, or things present or things to come—
all are yours.'***

(1 Cor. 3:21-23)