

“Don’t Be Hoodwinked - Salvation is a Gift”

David Owens

Galatians 3:1-14 (Scripture Reading Eph. 2:8-9)

4.14.13

Introduction:

- A. How _____ do you have to _____ to get into heaven? Answer: _____.
- B. Paul returns, again and again, to one central question: Are we saved by what _____ or by what _____ has _____ for us?
- C. We are saved only by _____ that comes to us through _____ in _____.

I. The Argument from _____ (3:1-5)

- A. Paul listed four consequences of their leaving grace.
 - 1. The Galatians were ignoring the _____ of _____ (vs. 1).
 - 2. They were contradicting their own _____ (vs. 2-3).
 - 3. They rendered their suffering _____ (vs. 4).
 - 4. They were denying the work of the _____ (vs. 5).

II. The Argument from _____ (3:6-9)

- A. Abraham was saved by _____ before the _____ or _____.
- B. God declared to Abraham that “all _____ will be blessed through you.”
- C. We can draw several important truths from this:
 - 1. The plan of salvation in every age is always by _____ through _____.
 - 2. God’s plan to include the nations means there is no room for racism, bigotry or prejudice in the _____.
 - 3. This is the foundation for _____.

III. The Argument from the _____ (3:10-14)

- A. Why keeping the Law can never save us:
 - 1. The Law demands _____.
 - 2. The Law demands _____ performance.
 - 3. The Law demands _____, complete performance.
- B. Illustration of swimming from San Diego to Honolulu - missing by a _____ is the same as missing by a _____.
- C. Paul used a strong word to describe those who try to achieve salvation by keeping the Law - they are _____.
- D. Praise God that His way to salvation is by _____ - the just shall live by...
- E. The _____ is God’s gift of salvation - we must trust in _____ alone.

Answer Key: A. good, be, perfect. B. we, do, Christ, done. C. grace, faith, Jesus. I. Experience. I.A.1. cross, Christ. I.A.2. experience. I.A.3. meaningless. I.A.4. Spirit. II. Abraham. II.A. faith, Law, circumcision. II.B. nations. II.C.1. grace, faith. II.C.2. church. II.C.3. world, missions. III. Curse. III.A.1. performance. III.A.2. complete. III.A.3. continual. III.B. little, lot. III.C. cursed. III.D. faith. III.E. cross, Christ.