

The Proof of Scripture

Galatians 03:06–14

1 *Scripture uses Abraham to illustrate the truth*

- a. He believed God — thus he was judged righteous
- b. Those who are of faith are the true sons of Abraham

2 *Scripture “announced the gospel in advance to Abraham”*

- a. Scripture foresaw that God would judge men righteous through faith
- b. Those who are of faith are judged righteous with Abraham

3 *Scripture says “the law puts a man under a curse”*

- a. Because a man does not keep the whole law
- b. Because God’s way is “to live by faith”
 - 1) The law is not of faith
 - 2) The man of law will be judged by the law

4 *Scripture says “Christ redeemed us from the curse”*

- a. He was made a curse for us
- b. His purpose: To open the door of blessing to all men
 - 1) Blessing of Abraham
 - 2) Blessing of the Spirit

6 Consider Abraham:
“He believed God,
and it was credited to him as righteousness.”

7 Understand, then,
that those who believe
are children of Abraham.

8 The Scripture foresaw
that God would justify the Gentiles by faith,
and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham:
“All nations will be blessed through you.”

9 So those who have faith
are blessed along with Abraham,
the man of faith.

10 All who rely on observing the law are under a curse,
for it is written:
“Cursed is everyone
who does not continue to do
everything written in the Book of the Law.”

11 Clearly no one is justified before God by the law,
because, “The righteous will live by faith.”

12 The law is not based on faith;
on the contrary,
“The man who does these things will live by them.”

13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law
by becoming a curse for us,
for it is written:
“Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.”

14 He redeemed us
in order that the blessing given to Abraham
might come to the Gentiles
through Christ Jesus,
so that by faith we might receive
the promise of the Spirit.