



The Truth About Faith

Galatians 3:6-14

Series: The Thrill of Freedom

Introduction to the Hall of Fame

Hebrews 11:1-3 (HCSB)

¹ Now faith is the reality of what is hoped for, the proof of what is not seen.

² For our ancestors won God's approval by it.

³ By faith we understand that the universe was created by God's command, so that what is seen has been made from things that are not visible.

Galatians 3:6-14 (HCSB)

⁶ Just as Abraham believed God,
and it was credited to him for
righteousness,

⁷ then understand that those who
have faith are Abraham's sons.

Galatians 3:6-14 (HCSB)

⁸ Now the Scripture saw in advance that God would justify the Gentiles by faith and told the good news ahead of time to Abraham, saying, All the nations will be blessed through you.

⁹ So those who have faith are blessed with Abraham, who had faith.

Galatians 3:6-14 (HCSB)

¹⁰ For all who rely on the works of the law are under a curse, because it is written: Everyone who does not continue doing everything written in the book of the law is cursed.

¹¹ Now it is clear that no one is justified before God by the law, because the righteous will live by faith.

Galatians 3:6-14 (HCSB)

¹² But the law is not based on faith; instead, the one who does these things will live by them. ¹³ Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, because it is written: Everyone who is hung on a tree is cursed.

Galatians 3:6-14 (HCSB)

14 The purpose was that the blessing of Abraham would come to the Gentiles by Christ Jesus, so that we could receive the promised Spirit through faith.

I. Blessings Come as a Result of Faith

⁹ So those who have faith are blessed with Abraham

Abraham was not justified by the Law because the Mosaic Law was not given until four hundred years after Abraham.

Abraham's promise was fulfilled because of his faith, God did not punish him because of the waver in faith (selecting Hagar to fulfill).

His continuous faith walk brought the blessings.

I. Blessings Come as a Result of Faith

⁹ So those who have faith are blessed with Abraham

Hebrews 11:8-10 (HCSB)

⁸ By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed and went out to a place he was going to receive as an inheritance. He went out, not knowing where he was going.

⁹ By faith he stayed as a foreigner in the land of promise, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, co-heirs of the same promise.

¹⁰ **For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations,** whose architect and builder is God.

II. We Are Justified by Faith

¹¹ Now it is clear that no one is justified before God by the law, because the righteous will live by faith.

If we come to God, we must come to Him by faith. Justification is made personally by God through our individual faith.

God does not have step children or grandchildren

III. The Freedom of Faith in Christ Jesus

¹⁴ The purpose was that the blessing of Abraham would come to the Gentiles by Christ Jesus,

Heb 11:10 **For he (Abraham) was looking forward to the city that has foundations.**

The purpose of faith is to allow us to trust Jesus
It is our choice to choose whether to trust or not

The Truth About Faith

We have the freedom of living by faith

Accepting His daily blessings

Accepting His blessed hope of heaven

Living totally justified with the Living
God through our Lord Jesus