

GOD'S UNCHANGING PLAN

True Freedom

A Study of Galatians - Part 8

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Galatians 3:6-14

Two Ways of Salvation

1. Salvation by faith.

*"He took him outside and said, 'Look up at the heavens and count the stars--if indeed you can count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your offspring be.' Abram **believed** the LORD, and he **credited** it to him as righteousness."*

Genesis 15:5-6 (NIV)

PILLAR: Salvation has always been by faith.

"In the same way, Abraham believed God, so God declared him righteous because of his faith...And so it is: All who put their faith in Christ share the same blessing Abraham received because of his faith." Galatians 3:6, 9 (NLT)

2. Salvation by works.

"And the person who keeps all of the laws except one is as guilty as the person who has broken all of God's laws." James 2:10 (NLT)

PILLAR: WORKS WILL NOT WORK!!!

"Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for 'The righteous shall live by faith.'" Galatians 3:11 (ESV)

Truths to Take Home

A. The Law shows me I need Jesus.

"What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, 'You shall not covet.'" Romans 7:7 (ESV)

B. God's desire is for everyone to be saved.

"In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his place of rest will be glorious." Isaiah 11:10 (NIV)

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 (NIV)