

Defending the Gospel

Galatians 3:6-14

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1. In Chapters 1-2, Paul gives his Personal Response and Defends his Apostleship.

2. In Chapters 3-4, Paul gives his Doctrinal Response and Defends Justification by Faith.

- A. Argument From *Experience* (Galatians 3:1-5) With Six Questions
- B. Argument From Scripture (Galatians 3:6-14) With Six Quotes from the OT**
- C. Argument From *Logic* (Galatians 3:15-29)
- D. Argument From *History* (Galatians 4:1-11)
- E. Argument From *The Heart* (Galatians 4:12-20)
- F. Argument From *Allegory* (Galatians 4:21-31)

3. In Chapters 5-6, Paul gives his Practical Response and Defends Sanctification by Faith.

Argument From Scripture (Galatians 3:6-14)

1. Abraham Was Justified By Faith (3:6) Paul Quotes _____

- A. Abraham lived 400 years before the Law (Galatians 3:17)
- B. Judaizers probably referred to Abraham being circumcised in Genesis 17:11
- C. Abraham was justified by faith 25 years earlier in Genesis 15:6

2. Gentiles Can Be Justified By Faith (3:7-9) Paul Quotes _____

Paul appeals to the blessings of the Abrahamic Covenant in Genesis 12:1-3

- 1) National Blessings in Genesis 12:1, 2a only for Israel
- 2) Personal Blessings in Genesis 12:2b only for Abraham
- 3) Universal Blessings in Genesis 12:3 for All who believe (Galatians 3:8-9)

3. No Can Be Justified by the Law (3:10) Paul Quotes _____

- A. Paul has shown what faith will do in 3:6-9
- B. Now Paul shows what works will not do in 3:10

4. Faith Alone Is Necessary For Salvation (3:11) Paul Quotes _____

5. Salvation Is Not By Faith And Works (3:12) Paul Quotes _____

6. Only Christ Can Redeem (3:13-14) Paul Quotes _____