

To Bless The World

Galatians 3:5-9 (NLT) I ask you again, does God give you the Holy Spirit and work miracles among you because you obey the law? Of course not! It is because you believe the message you heard about Christ. ⁶ In the same way, “Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith.” ⁷ The real children of Abraham, then, are those who put their faith in God. ⁸ What’s more, the Scriptures looked forward to this time when God would make the Gentiles right in his sight because of their faith. God proclaimed this good news to Abraham long ago when he said, “All nations will be blessed through you.” ⁹ So all who put their faith in Christ share the same blessing Abraham received because of his faith.

The Blessing:

1. The blessing was for the striving human soul to find rest from their efforts to have peace with God.
2. The blessing was for the person that needed something stronger than themselves to overcome.
3. The blessing was for the person that needed freedom from the sin they have desired to leave behind.

✓ Rest has come.

Galatians 3:2-3 (NLT) Let me ask you this one question: Did you receive the Holy Spirit by obeying the law of Moses? Of course not! You received the Spirit because **you believed** the message you heard about Christ. ³How foolish can you be? After starting your new lives in the Spirit, why are you now trying to become perfect by your **own human effort**?

✓ The Spirit sanctifies.

Galatians 3:14 (NLT) Through Christ Jesus, God **has blessed the Gentiles** with the same blessing he promised to Abraham, so that we who are believers might **receive the promised Holy Spirit** through faith.

✓ Sin is broken.

Galatians 3:22 (NLT) But the Scriptures declare that we are all prisoners of sin, so we receive **God's promise of freedom** only by believing in Jesus Christ.