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2 Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? 3 Are you so foolish?

Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? 4 Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain?

5 Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith—



6 just as Abraham "believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness"?

7 Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. 8 And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith,

preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "In you shall all the nations be blessed."

9 So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith. 10 For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse;

for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them."

11 Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith." 12 But the law is not of faith,

rather "The one who does them shall live by them." 13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us

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You will not discover a believer who has not, at certain periods in his life, had to groan because the spirit of self-confidence has risen



in his heart and prevented him from feeling the absolute necessity of the Holy Spirit. – Charles Spurgeon



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1 CORINTHIANS 2:10-12 10 these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything,

even the depths of God. 11 For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him?

So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. 12 Now we have received not the spirit of the world,



but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

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JAMES 2:19 You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder!

HEBREWS 11:1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

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..."when the Bible speaks of hope, it is not referring to a desire for a future outcome that is uncertain,

but rather a desire for a future outcome that is absolutely sure. Based on our trust in the promises of God,

we can be fully confident about the outcome.

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"A Christian is not someone who knows about Jesus, but one who has 'seen' him on the cross.

Our hearts are moved when we see not just that He died, but that He died for us."

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2. Our activities are a response to the work of Jesus.

GALATIANS 3:23-26 Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed.



24 So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith.



25 But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, 26 for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.



JAMES 2:18-20 But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works,

and I will show you my faith by my works. 19 You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder!



# 20 Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless?

Big Idea: His absorption of the curse; absolved us from the curse.