

**Galatians:**  
**“Justification Through Faith in Christ Alone”**  
**Scriptural References**

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**Part 8: Chapter 3:1-9 “Defending Our Justification By Faith in Christ Alone”**  
**Wednesday, December 6th, 2023**

**Galatians 3:1-9:**

**[1]** *O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified.*

**[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.*

**Relating To Verses 1-9**  
**(In General)**

**Mark 7:18-22**

*Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled? And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.*

**Romans 1:19-20**

*For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.*

**Proverbs 9:10**

*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.*

**Romans 8:16**

*The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.*