

**ARE YOU CURSED OR ARE YOU BLESSED?
(Galatians 3:6–12)**

Matthew 7:13-14, John 14:6, 1 Timothy 2:5-6, Ephesians 2:8-9

- I. Personal: Paul Defends His Authority And The Origination Of His Gospel Message (Chapter 1 & 2)**
- II. Doctrinal: Paul Defends His God Given Message – The Gospel of Grace (Chapter 3 & 4)**

A. Proven by their experience... (3:1-5)

1. **At justification — their conversion. (3:1-2)**

2. **In sanctification — their Christian life. (3:3-5)**

B. Proven by the example of Abraham — you are justified by faith alone. (3:6-9)

* Why is Abraham such a good example to utilize?

* Are you a spiritual child of Abraham?

* What false teachings does this debunk?

C. Proven by the effects of the law — you are cursed without perfect obedience. (3:10)

* Key truths you need to grasp about God's law

1. God's law requires that all violators are _____ ... "Cursed."
2. God's law never misses a _____ ... "is everyone."
3. God's law allows for no _____ in compliance... "who does not continue."
4. God's law requires _____ obedience... "in all things."
5. God's law is _____ ... "which are written in the book of the law."
6. God's law demands actual _____, not mere intent or lip service... "to do them."
7. God's law is not the means of blessing but of _____ ... "for as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse."

D. Proven by the evidence of the scriptures — God’s word teaches justification by faith without works and law. (3:11-12)

The Old Testament Scriptures quoted by Paul are...

1. _____ ...Galatians 3:6.
2. _____ ...Galatians 3:8.
3. _____ ...Galatians 3:10.
4. _____ ...Galatians 3:11.
5. _____ ...Galatians 3:12.

* What can you learn from this about personal evangelism?

* How does all this apply to you?