

Discover the New Testament – Galatians 3

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Galatians 3:29 – And if you *are* Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

- If you are Christ's, then you are His heir. You have been paid for in full!
- We are heirs according to the promise.

Galatians 2:20 - I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

(Distilled) – I consider myself as having died and now enjoying a second existence, which is simply Jesus using my body.

- Heir: Inheritor; possessor; entitled; a lot; a part

Galatians 4: 1- 7 - ¹Now I say *that* the heir, as long as he is a child, does not differ at all from a slave, though he is master of all, ² but is under guardians and stewards until the time appointed by the father. ³ Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world. ⁴ But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. ⁶ And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" ⁷ Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

- Romans 8:15 – 17 – ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together.
- II Corinthians 5:17 - Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.
- The theme of Galatians is grace.
- Do not allow the law, works, or deeds come into play.

Galatians 5:1 - Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.

Galatians 5:4 - You have become estranged from Christ, you who *attempt to* be justified by law; you have fallen from grace.

Galatians 5:6 - For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love.

- God's faith was activated by His love.
- Our faith works and operates by love.

Galatians 5:13 – 14 - For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not *use* liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, **but through love serve one another.** ¹⁴ For all the law is fulfilled in one word, *even* in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

- Your neighbor is not the person living next to you, but is anyone who is near you, wherever you are.
- This is the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:2 - Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

- This is the only law to keep.
- Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of love.