Saved by Faith (Good Friday 2024)

Galatians 3:10-14

Context: In the book of Galatians, Paul is addressing the false teaching of Judiazers who were seeking to require Gentiles to keep the Jewish law to be saved. As Paul makes clear - we are not saved by keeping the law, but by trusting fully in the work of Jesus Christ.

Salvation by faith will require you to...

1. _____ the Curse of the Law (vs. 10-11a)

- A. The law places everyone under a curse for failing to obey it completely (v. 10).
- B. Paul quotes Deuteronomy 27:26, which places the burden on all that all must keep all of the law.
- C. James 2:10 (ESV) For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it.

2. _____ Christ's Redemption from the Law (vs. 11b-13)

- A. Christ became a curse for us (v. 13), allowing us to move from curse to salvation. We must personally accept this gift of redemption, and shift from reliance on self to faith in Christ's finished work on the cross.
- B. Paul now quotes Deuteronomy 22:23 to show how Jesus became a curse for us by hanging on a tree.'
- C. Colossians 2:14 (ESV) by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

3. _____ in the Promise (vs. 14)

- A. Once in Christ, we receive the same salvation that was given to Abraham who was also saved by faith and not by works. (Genesis 15:6; Romans 4:22; James 2:23; Galatians 3:6).
- B. This salvation results in the promised Holy Spirit indwelling anyone who believes fully on Christ for pardon.
- C. Ephesians 1:13 (ESV) In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.