



The Fruits of a Spirit Filled Life A Genuine Inheritance

Galatians 3:15-29

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Introduction: An inheritance is something given, not earned. It is fitting that Paul uses this illustration to counter those who claimed Abraham's blessing as a result of their lineage, yet forced others to observe the Law to attain the same inheritance. Paul explains the history and intent of the Law to the formerly pagan believers in the regions of Galatia. It was not a means of attaining the covenant promises; instead, it pointed forward to the covenant fulfillment.

I. The C_____ P_____ (vv. 15-18)

“And all the nations of the earth will be blessed by your offspring because you have obeyed My command.”

Genesis 22:18

“Abram believed the LORD, and He credited it to him as righteousness.”

Genesis 15:6

II. The L_____ I_____ (vv. 19-22)

“... as it is written: There is no one righteous, not even one.
¹¹There is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks God.”

Romans 3:10-11

“What the law could not do since it was limited by the flesh, God did. He condemned sin in the flesh by sending His own Son in flesh like ours under sin's domain, and as a sin offering,”

Romans 8:3

III. The N_____ T_____ (vv. 23-29)

“I will bless those who bless you, I will curse those who treat you with contempt, and all the peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

Genesis 12:3