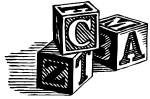


Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

"What Does This Mean?"

Response Questions for, "Paul's Theological Defense: The Grace of God is Enough," (Galatians 3:1-5).



Basic Ideas from Galatians 3:1-5.

The Holy Spirit is calling to us from this passage to consider three ideas.

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know God has finished the work and provided for you everything you will ever need.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose His way and let go of yours.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of resting in His finished work.



Basic Questions from Galatians 3:1-5.

1. Remember Galatians 1:7? How does Paul describe those who embrace a different gospel?
2. What language does he now use to describe those who embrace a twisted gospel?
3. Is what Christ accomplished hidden from view?
4. What area is Paul contrasting in verse 2?
5. What two things are contrasted throughout the following verses?
6. What connection does 3:1-5 have with 2:15-21?
7. Had the believers in Galatia suffered for their faith?
8. What conclusion does Paul come to in verse 5?



The **Basic Application** from Galatians 3:1-5.

1. Is Paul making a distinction between justification and sanctification or is he speaking only of justification?
2. Look at your own Christian life. Is it works-driven or gospel-driven? How might you tell the difference between the two?
3. Have you stopped trusting Christ for your Christian life?
4. Why have you turned back?
5. Maybe your fatigue in life and in ministry is a consequence of your self effort?
6. **Letting go and letting God** does not absent you from willing or your active participation, but it does let you know that it is **not dependent on you or about you.**
7. Maybe you need to let go of all you are trying to control and manipulate and rest in the control and care of God?
8. Jesus Christ awaits with open arms to welcome you back to a place of rest.
9. What does this passage cause you to change in your thinking and/or actions?