



Lesson 38 **"Grafting"**

Romans 11:17-24

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Read Galatians 3:23-29. Before faith in Christ, what was our situation?

How have we been justified?

In Christ, what are we *all*?

In Christ, are we still under the same distinctions of Jew or Gentile?

Look at verse 29. If you are Christ's, what other connection do you have?

Read Galatians 3:7-9. What is the qualification for being a son of Abraham?

What was preached to Abraham?

What is the common thread between us and Abraham?

Read 2 Corinthians 13:5. Who are we to test?

For what purpose?

What is true if we fail the test?

Read John 8:31-32. How does Jesus say we will know that we are truly His disciples?

Read 1 John 1:5-10. John provides some "proofs" for us here to determine if we are truly walking in the light. Write down those as many of those as you can that demonstrate that we are in Christ, both positive and negative. (I count at least 6.)

Read Colossians 1:22-23. Again, how do we know that we have been reconciled to Him?

Saving faith endures. It perseveres to the end. It continues.

As you spend time with God today, praise God that, when we are His, we have been grafted in to the line of Abraham. We are joined together in our faith in the Savior. Thank Him for His grace, and ask Him to forgive you of any boasting you have done in your salvation. Ask Him to help you to "test yourself" to be sure that you truly are part of Him.

Consider whether you do love Him and love the light...or whether you love yourself and the darkness more. If you find yourself unsure, take those concerns to Him. Repent and call out to Him for He is faithful to answer and to forgive you when you call.