



Paul's Letter to the Galatians

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Day 12 Galatians 3:26-4:7

Adoption, sons, and heirs

Read Matt 3:13-15. What did Jesus go to do? Why did Jesus say this was necessary?

Read Mark 16:15-16. What “job” did Jesus give the apostles? Jesus says whoever does what two things will be saved? Which comes first?

Read Acts 2:37-41. What was the reaction of the crowd to Peter’s teaching? What did Peter tell them to do? Was this something only for the Jews? What was the result that day?

Read Acts 8:9-13. Why did Simon receive attention? What two things happened when the people heard Philip?

Read Acts 18:8. Again, what is the order of events that occurred in the people when Paul preached to them?

Read Romans 6:3-4. Is Paul telling the church in Rome that they are all zombies? Were they literally buried? What is Paul explaining here then? (See also Col 2:11-12.)

Read 1 Corinthians 1:11-17. In light of the argument going on in Corinth, Paul clarifies his mission. What does he say his main purpose was in being sent?

Baptism is a command, modeled by our Savior, but baptism comes *after* belief. Baptism is not what saves you; we are saved by grace alone through faith alone, and this not of our own doing. (Ephesians 2:8)

Read Ephesians 1:3-6. What has God blessed us with? When did He choose us? How did He predestine us? What were we predestined for? For what purpose?

The following verses all expound on the ways that the Holy Spirit works in our lives. Of the following 17 verses, pick at least 8 to read through and write down the different ways we see the Spirit work.

Read Romans 8:15-23. What have we received? What witness do we have to this? Knowing this, what can we expect (verse 17)? What does Paul say creation is waiting for? What do we also wait for (two things, verse 23)?

Read 2 Thes 2:13-15. How were they chosen to be saved? What is the role of the Spirit here? What encouragement does Paul give them to help them stand firm?

Read 1 Cor 6:9-11. What does Paul warn that the unrighteous will not do? What has changed in the Corinthian believers so that they're no longer part of the unrighteous?

Read Titus 3:4-7. What attributes of God are evident in our Savior appearing? Why did He save us? What do we learn the Holy Spirit gives in this? In what manner was the Holy Spirit given to us?

Read Heb 2:3-4. What "job" does the Holy Spirit do for us here? According to what?

Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-7. What are there varieties of? For what purpose have we received the manifestation of the Spirit?

Read Ephesians 4:1-6. How does Paul urge us to walk? What does he say that looks like? What will this maintain? What are the "one's" that Paul emphasizes here, as he talks about unity?

Read 1 Thessalonians 1:4-7. How did the gospel come to the Thessalonian church? Although they received the word with affliction, what also did the Holy Spirit give them as they received the word?

Read Ephesians 2:19-22. Where do we belong, according to Paul here? What is our foundation? What is our cornerstone? What are we being built to contain?

Read 2 Corinthians 1:19-22. What is fulfilled in Christ? Who establishes us together in Christ? What has been placed upon us? What role does the Spirit fill here?

Read 1 Corinthians 2:9-13. What role(s) does the Spirit play here?

Read 1 Cor 6:13-20. What does Paul say the body is not meant for? Because we are members of Christ, what should we not do? Why? What, instead, should our reaction be? Why? What is unique about our bodies? What, then, shall we use our bodies for?

Read 1 Cor 12:3. What does the Spirit enable us to do, according to this passage?

Read Romans 8:5-6. What is an evidence of our lives being lived according to the Spirit? What is the result of setting our minds on the Spirit?

Read Romans 8:15-17. What does the Spirit assure us of, according to this passage?

Read Romans 8:26-27. What things does the Spirit do for us, according to this passage? According to whose will does the Spirit do this?

Read Ephesian 3:14-19. Why does Paul say he bows before God? What does the Spirit provide for us? For what purposes?

As you spend time with God today, thank Him for the gift of the Holy Spirit and the myriad ways that the Spirit works in the lives of believers, for adopting you as his precious child, and for the promised hope that we have in Him because of that. If you have not been baptized, publicly aligning yourself with Christ, ponder these passages (and do your own search!) on baptism and consider taking that step of obedience.