



Paul's Letter to the Galatians

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Day 9 Galatians 3:10-14

The Curs-ed Law

Read Romans 2:12-29. Who is it who is justified before God? Is this something that is only for Jews? How does Paul describe how we might “boast in the law” yet “dishonor God by breaking the law”? A Jew, righteous and justified by God, will not be one merely outwardly, but inwardly. What type of circumcision will those who are justified by God experience?

Read Luke 6:43-49. What analogy does Jesus give to describe how to recognize the “good person” vs the “evil person”? Jesus says that our true heart will be evident in what? Knowing that we have no goodness or righteousness of our own, what must that mean our source for “good” is?

Read 2 Corinthians 2:17-21. If we are in Christ, what have we become? Who is the author of this? How did God reconcile the world to Himself? Because of this, what role do we take on for Him? Look closely at verse 21. How does this agree with Galatians 3:10-14?

As you spend time with God today, consider the difference between outward obedience and inward obedience. Ask God to help you to see areas in your life where the overflow of your heart shows a heart that is still finding ways to rebel against God. Perhaps it is a struggle you face with gossip or with sinning in your anger. Take those to God and repent of them and ask Him for His strength to break those chains and go forward as His ambassador. Thank Him for the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit within you to point you back to Him daily.