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Galatians 3:1-29

- Salvation is based on “Only One Gospel: Whose we are and What He has done....NOT what we do for ourselves.”

How do we know that there is only One Gospel through *Whose* we are and *what* He has done for us and NOT what we can do for ourselves?



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- 1. By understanding a brief Old Testament Background



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2. We can *examine* how the Galatian Believers had received Salvation by means of the Collaboration of the Godhead, the Trinity by

1) Examining their Experience of the **Cross** of Christ (Galatians 3:1)

2) Examining their
Experience in the *working*
of the Holy Spirit (Galatians
3:2-5)



3) Examining their
Experience of God's *Plan*
and promise of Salvation
(Galatians 3:6-9)



3. We can *explain* how their Salvation came about from 3 interlinking perspectives.





1) Because of Christ God made sure the shame of the **Curse** was taken care of (Deuteronomy 27:26, Deuteronomy 21:23 with Galatians 3:10-14) 2 Corinthians 5:21.



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2) In Christ God intentionally initiates a New **Covenant** just as He did with the Old Covenant (Genesis 15:8-21 with Galatians 3:15-20)



3) Through Christ we now have **clarity** as to the role/function of the Law (Galatians 3:21-26)



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4. We can *Engage* Our Salvation through a deeper unity and collaboration as a Community because



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- 1) We have ***ONE Identity*** in Christ (27a) “Baptized into Christ”
- 2) We are ***Clothed*** with Christ (27b) “put on Christ”



3) We have an ***exclusive unity*** because of Christ (v28)

4) We ***belong*** to Christ we identify as Abraham's offspring (v29)

Why does this matter?

1. It is critical that we ***expose ourselves*** to the WHOLE Story of the Bible.

To “expose” means to lay out everything in its entirety.

We cannot understand the Bible reading it piecemeal.

We must understand Scripture in its context, interpreting Scripture with Scripture. This requires diligent self-disciplined study. 2 Timothy 2:15, 2 Timothy 3:16-17.

- 2. We must ***examine*** our faith in light of the teaching of God's Word.
- "Faith comes by Hearing and hearing the Word of God" (Romans 10:17)
- The best way to know if we are in the faith is to examine our lives in light of what we say with our lips. Does our life match our Faith!

3. We must ***explain*** our faith to others because in Christ, God has taken care of our Shame.

It is covered by the Blood of Christ.

He has made a New Covenant with us in Christ and We have the Law of God in our hearts!

- 4. We can now ***engage*** in authentic community and if there is not one form one because our new identity in Christ, clothed with Christ and a new people in Christ