

BREAKING THE CHAINS OF RELIGION

BEWITCHED

Galatians 3:1-5

Jeff Schreve

Could it be that you have been bewitched?

1. God wants you to understand the truth of salvation.

This is the one thing I want to find out from you: did you receive the Spirit by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?

Galatians 3:2

A. Salvation is not through the Law.

*...nevertheless knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the Law but through faith in Christ Jesus, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we may be justified by faith in Christ, and not by the works of the Law; **since by the works of the Law shall no flesh be justified.** Galatians 2:16*

B. Salvation is by grace alone through faith alone.

C. Salvation is not a mixture of Law and grace.

For it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works, otherwise grace is no longer grace. Romans 11:6

D. Salvation means we are accepted by God.

*...to the praise of the glory of His grace, **by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.** Ephesians 1:6 NKJV*

By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. 1 John 4:13

2. God wants you to understand the truth of spiritual growth.

Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being perfected in the flesh? Galatians 3:3

A. Many try to grow in the power of the flesh.

...and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. Romans 8:8

B. God's way is the walk of faith.

*As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord,
so walk in Him... Colossians 2:6*

*I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live,
but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh
I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered
Himself up for me. Galatians 2:20*

Know the truth and the truth will set you free!