

The Righteous Live by Faith

Galatians 3:1-14



Questions

verses 1-5

That message is not, “this is how *you* are to live,” which calls for works. But...

“this is what *Jesus* did for you on the cross,” which calls for faith.

Eph. 1:13

Comfort, approval, and control...are 'functional saviors.' -Tim Keller

and *fictional* saviors!

Abraham

verses 5-12

“For our sake He (God) made Him (Jesus) to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him (Jesus) we (sinners who believe) might become the righteousness of God.”

2 Corinthians 5:21

Our sin: imputed (transferred) to Jesus.
His righteousness: imputed (transferred)
to us!

Two types of people in the world. Verse 9:
those who come to God by faith.

Verse 10: those who come to God with their
good works.

“The righteous shall live by faith.” –Habakkuk
2:4

“Before those words broke upon my mind, I hated God and was angry with him...but when, by the Spirit of God, I understood those words—the just shall live by faith!—then I felt born again like a new man; I entered through the open doors into the very Paradise of God.”

-Martin Luther

Redemption

verses 13-14

1. Ask yourself the question, “Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith?”

2. Do you know and rejoice that your sins were transferred to Christ, and His righteousness was transferred to you the moment you believed?

3. Does your faith give you hope for each day and courage to share with those you know who have no hope?