

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY OUTLINEI. QUESTIONS FOR THE GALATIANS (GALATIANS 3:1-5)

1. How many questions did Paul ask the Galatian Christians in Galatians 3:1-5? Why do you think so?
2. What did Paul call the Galatian Christians? Why? Galatians 3:1ab
3. What had Christ done that was portrayed for the Galatian Christians and all humanity? Galatians 3:1c
4. What shocked Paul about the Galatian Christians? Galatians 1:6
5. What did Paul want the Galatian Christians to realize about receiving the Holy Spirit? Galatians 3:2
6. What is the answer to Paul's question in Galatians 3:2? Acts 2:37-38; Romans 10:17
Acts 2:37-38 _____
Romans 10:17 _____
7. Why did Paul call the Galatian Christians foolish a second time? Galatians 3:3
8. In Paul's second question in Galatians 3:3 he describes the event of salvation and the ongoing process of sanctification. (Salvation means we have been delivered from sin, Satan and death to righteousness, God and life. Sanctification is the process that begins after salvation. Sanctification is the process toward perfection and spiritual growth.) Why do you think we call salvation an event and sanctification a process?
9. What does each Christian receive at salvation? Galatians 3:3b
10. Does sanctification come through human effort or the Spirit? Galatians 3:3c
11. What did Paul want the Galatian believers to realize about their experiences of suffering in Christ? Galatians 3:4
12. What did God give and do in the midst of the Galatian believers? Galatians 3:5
13. What enabled the Galatians to receive and witness what God did? Galatians 3:5
14. What did Paul want the Galatians to be certain was not the method of receiving the Holy Spirit and miracles? Galatians 3:5

II. THE ROLE OF FAITH (GALATIANS 3:6-9)

15. Who is Abraham? Acts 7:2-8
16. What did God credit to Abraham? Why? Galatians 3:6

17. Who are the spiritual children of Abraham? Galatians 3:7
18. Why can the Arabs (and Muslims) say they are Abraham's children? Genesis 16:15-16; 17:19-20; 25:16
19. What did Scripture foresee God would do for Gentiles? How would this be accomplished? Galatians 3:8a
20. To whom did God make a promise that all nations (Jews and Gentiles) would be blessed through him? Galatians 3:8b (Genesis 12:3b; 18:18)
21. What must one do to be able to receive the blessing promised to Abraham? Galatians 3:9

III. REDEMPTION FROM THE LAW THROUGH CHRIST (GALATIANS 3:10-14)

22. What are those who rely on the law under? Why? Galatians 3:10 (Deuteronomy 27:26)
23. Why is everyone condemned by the law? Romans 3:23 (9-18)
24. Define the Biblical and Theological term: justification. Use a Bible Dictionary. ("In the doctrine of salvation, the declaration that the human has been restored to a state of righteousness in God's sight.") The Concise Dictionary of Christian Theology
25. How are we not justified (or made right) with God? Galatians 3:11a
26. How are we justified with God? Galatians 3:11b (Habakkuk 2:4)
27. What is the law not based on? Galatians 3:12a
28. What does the law promise to those who obey it? Galatians 3:12b (Read in several modern versions.)
29. Why can't a person be saved by the doing the law? Romans 3:23
30. Where must a person's faith rest in order to be saved? Galatians 2:15-16; Romans 10:9-10
31. Define "redeem", "redemption". Use a Bible Dictionary. ("To obtain release by price, to buy back. Deliverance and freedom from the penalty of sin by payment of a ransom. Through Jesus' death on the cross He paid the ransom for us (Romans 3:24) and set us free.") The Quest Study Bible Dictionary
32. From what has Christ redeemed us? Galatians 3:13a; Titus 2:14
33. How did Christ accomplish our redemption and fulfilled the law for us? Galatians 3:13b; Acts 5:3
34. How are we redeemed and justified through Christ? Ephesians 1:7
35. What do we receive through Christ's redemption of us? Galatians 3:14a
36. What promise is given to us through Christ's redemption? Galatians 3:14b
37. What is necessary to receive the blessing of Abraham and the promise of the Spirit? Galatians 3:14b; (3:9); Ephesians 2:8
38. How are we saved? Ephesians 2:8-9