

Title: After Faith In Christ

Text: Galatians 3:25-29

Main Idea: Believe in Christ and receive His great blessings.

Division Statements:

1. You are no longer under the tutor of the law (v. 25).

The work of the tutor has been completed. This does not mean that the law no longer plays an important role in the Christian life. It shows us the character and heart of God. It becomes for us an joyful aspiration, not for the purpose of obtaining righteousness, but for the sake of loving Him.

2. You have become a child of God (v. 26).

3. You have been clothed in Christ (v. 27).

Note that it is not water Baptism in view here but the true spiritual Baptism in which the believer is united to Christ. To “put on” (ἐνεδύσασθε) is the Greek verb for putting on a garment. Just as a garment envelopes the person wearing it and defines his appearance, so the person baptized in Christ is entirely covered by Christ. This is talking about the imputation of Christ’s righteousness which clothes us when we are saved

4. You have unity with all other Christians (v. 28).

This verse is obviously not discussing roles in the family or church as the egalitarians claim, but it is a reference to salvation and essential equality before God in Whom there is no partiality (e.g. 1 Pet. 3:7). God does not judge His children according to false human distinctions such as race, social status, wealth or gender.

5. You are an heir of God’s kingdom (v. 29).

The promise referred to here is not the land but the promise of justification.

Bridging From Text To Sermon

Textual Idea: The Spirit describes the blessings of faith in Christ.

Sermon Proposition: Believe in Christ and receive His great blessings.

Interrogative: What are the blessings that come upon those who believe?

Transition: God speaks of five great benefits of faith in Christ.

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