

## **Galatians 3**

**Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

### **From last week... Justified by Faith (2:15-21)**

- Are we saved by the faith that we have (trick question)?
- Who is the object of our faith?
  - Faith in \_\_\_\_\_
- Deep dive into justification...
  - Forensic justification vs. Sanative justification
  - Imputed righteousness vs. Infused righteousness
- “If obedience to the Law is in any sense regarded as part of God’s justification of the sinner, then Christ’s death becomes superfluous” (Lutheran Study Bible, p. 2006).

### **By Faith, or by Works of the Law? (3:1-9)**

- Why would Paul call the Galatians foolish?
- Who has bewitched the Galatians?
  - What does it mean to be bewitched?
- “Having begun by the Spirit, are you now perfected by the flesh?” (v. 3)
- What type of justification does Paul reject with this statement?
- How do we receive the Holy Spirit?
- How were all nations blessed in Abraham?

### **The Righteous Shall Live By Faith (3:10-14)**

- What happens if you rely on the works of the law?
- What’s the difference between the law and faith?
- How did Christ redeem us from the curse of the law?

### **The Law and the Promise (3:15-29)**

- Which came first? The law or the promise?
- Why then the law? Why did God give us the law?
  - “It was added because of transgressions”
- The law was our guardian until what came?
- What are all of the benefits given to us through Baptism?
- Present evil age vs. New creation