

DO YOU WANT TO BE FREE?

AT WAR WITH SATAN'S GOSPEL

Galatians 2:14-21

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How then can man be justified with God?

Job 25:4 Webster Bible

Satan's Gospel: Grace + Faith + Works = Justification

The True Gospel: Grace + Faith + Nothing Else = Justification

What are Paul's arguments for the true Gospel?

1. The works of the Law cannot justify anyone.

Since by the works of the Law shall no flesh be justified. Galatians 2:16

Now we know that whatever the Law says, it speaks to those who are under the Law, that every mouth may be closed, and all the world may become accountable to God; because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for through the Law comes the knowledge of sin. Romans 3:19-20

A. The Law is a mirror given to show us how dirty we are.

B. The Law condemns us and makes us guilty before God.

2. Justification comes from faith in Christ alone.

We are Jews by nature, and not sinners from among the Gentiles; 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... Galatians 2:15-16

A. The blood of Jesus is the only remedy for sin.

But if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. John 1:7

B. Adding works to grace calls Jesus a sinner.

3. The Christian life is about trusting not trying.

For through the Law I died to the Law, that I might live to God. 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 2:19-20

- A. Satan's Gospel is all about you.
- B. The true Gospel is all about Jesus.
- C. Jesus wants to live His life through you.

What Gospel have you put your faith in?