

**DEFINITIONS**

Use a Greek dictionary to define the following words.

- **Bewitched** (3:1).
- **Foolish** (3:1,3).
- **Curse** (3:10).
- **Redeemed** (3:13).

**Further Thought**

Explain why crucifixion was the means by which Christ had to die (Gal. 3:13; Deut. 21:23).

Why would Christians desire to live under “the curse” of Judaism when they have been freed from it?

# Galatians 3:1-14

## Justified by Faith...Redeemed from the Curse

- 1 Paul asks 5 (maybe 6) questions in verses 1-5. Explain the meaning and purpose of each question.
  - a Who has bewitched you?
  - b Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law?
  - c Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect in the flesh?
  - d Have you suffered so many things in vain? (cf. Acts 14:1-7)
  - e Does He supply the Spirit to you by the works of the law? (cf. Acts 15:12)
- 2 Gen. 15:6 is quoted here in Gal. 3:6—How is it used to show that we are justified by faith (cf. Rom. 4:1-4)?
- 3 The Scripture foresaw what concerning the Gentiles (3:8)?
- 4 What was preached to Abraham (3:8)?
- 5 Who are sons of Abraham (3:7,9,29)?
- 6 Why were we all under a curse (3:10; Deut. 27:26; Rom. 3:23)?
- 7 What is “evident”, and what O.T. passage is quoted to prove it (3:12)?
- 8 Why is the law not of faith (3:12)?
- 9 How did Christ redeem us from the curse (3:13)?
- 10 In the final analysis, what is the result of Christ's death (3:14; Heb. 10:1-10; Col. 2:14)?