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**Galatians 3:6-9**

## **“Are You a Child of the Man of Faith?”**

### **I. How was Abraham declared righteous? (v. 6)**

6 just as Abraham "believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." - Galatians 3:6 NKJV

6 And he believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness. - Genesis 15:6 NKJV

3 For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." ... 9 [Does] this blessedness then [come] upon the circumcised [only], or upon the uncircumcised also? For we say that faith was accounted to Abraham for righteousness. 10 How then was it accounted? While he was circumcised, or uncircumcised? Not while circumcised, but while uncircumcised. - Romans 4:3, 9-10 NKJV

### **II. Who are the true children of Abraham? (v. 7)**

7 Therefore know that [only] those who are of faith are sons of Abraham. - Galatians 3:7 NKJV

39 They answered and said to Him, "Abraham is our father." Jesus said to them, "If you were Abraham's children, you would do the works of Abraham. 40 "But now you seek to kill Me, a Man who has told you the truth which I heard from God. Abraham did not do this. - John 8:39-40 NKJV

### **III. How are both Jews and Gentiles blessed? (vv. 8-9)**

8 And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, [saying], "In you all the nations shall be blessed." 9 So then those who [are] of faith are blessed with believing Abraham. - Galatians 3:8-9 NKJV

1 Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house, To a land that I will show you. 2 I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." - Genesis 12:1-3 NKJV

18 "In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice." - Genesis 22:18 NKJV

4 "... But the just shall live by his faith. - Habakkuk 2:4 NKJV

2 For if Abraham was justified by works, he has [something] to boast about, but not before God. ... 4 Now to him who works, the wages are not counted as grace but as debt. 5 But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness, ... 11 And he received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith which [he had while still] uncircumcised, that he might be the father of all those who believe, though they are uncircumcised, that righteousness might be imputed to them also, 12 and the father of circumcision to those who not only [are] of the circumcision, but who also walk in the steps of the faith which our father Abraham [had while still] uncircumcised. - Romans 4:2, 4-5, 11-12 NKJV

### **How Now Shall We Live?**

- 1. Faith is more than a verbal declaration. It is trust in God manifested by obedience.**
- 2. Faith is not inherited.**
- 3. We are called to trust in God not just once, but each and every day.**