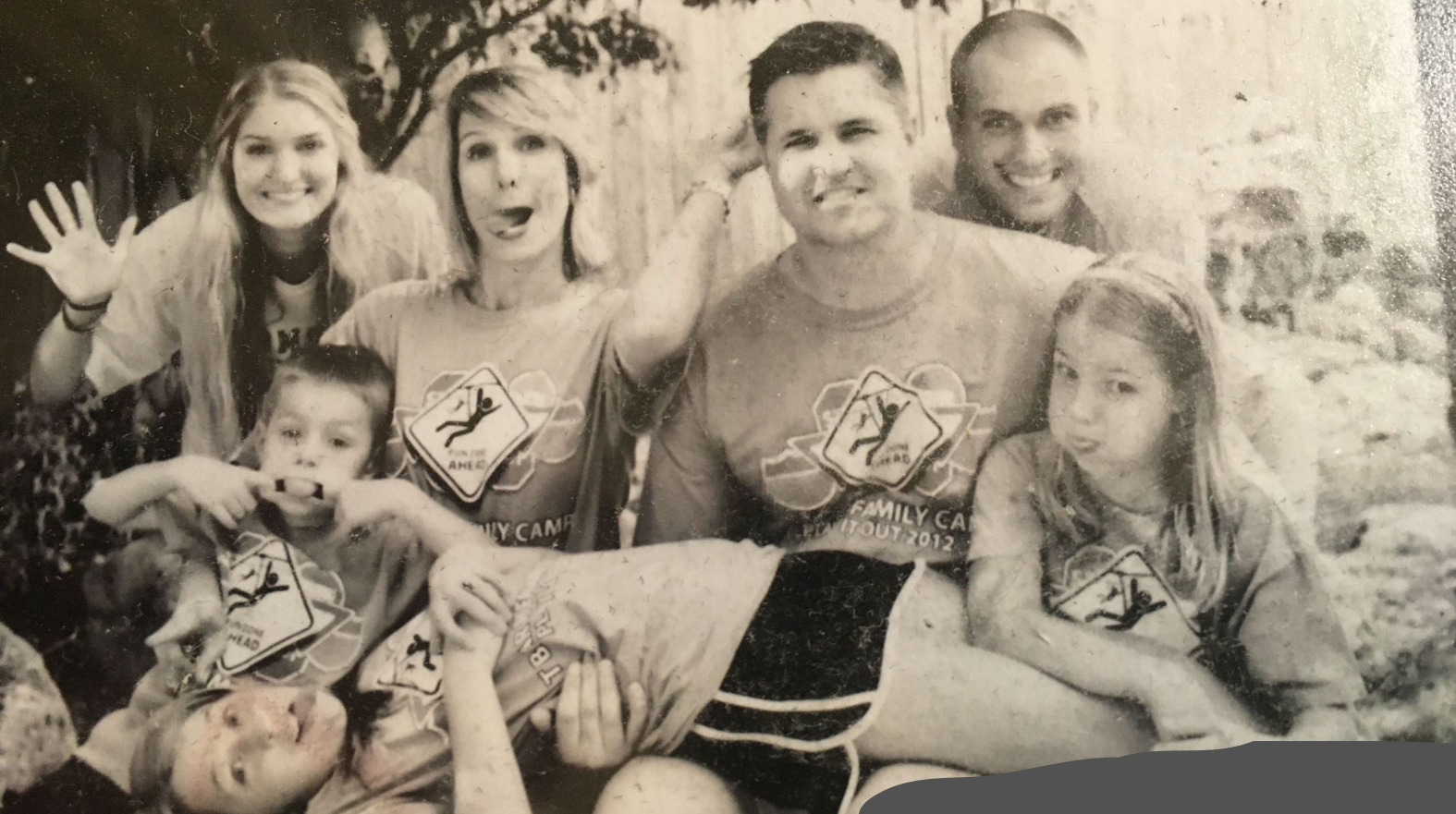




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O you dear idiots of Galatia, who saw Jesus Christ the crucified so plainly, *who has been casting a spell over you*? I will ask you one simple question: did you receive the Spirit of God by trying to keep the Law or by believing the message of the Gospel? *Surely you can't be so idiotic* as to think that a man begins his spiritual life in the Spirit and then completes it by reverting to outward observances?

Galatians 3:1–3 JB Philips

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Overview

- Personal Defense. 1:11-2:21
- Doctrinal Explanation. 3:1-4:31
- Practical Application. 5:1-6:10



Think about what happened to you when you trusted in Jesus.

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Galatians 3:2

Think about it!

Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?

Galatians 3:3



Matthew 5:17

Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.



Romans 10:4

For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

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Galatians 3:3

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Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain?

Galatians 3:4

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Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith— 6 just as Abraham “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”?

Galatians 3:5 &6

Think about it: We are justified by faith alone,
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Galatians 3:5b-6

And he brought him outside
and said, “Look toward
heaven, and number the
stars, if you are able to
number them.” Then he said
to him, “So shall your
offspring be.”⁶ And he
believed the LORD, and he
counted it to him as
righteousness.

Genesis 15:5–6

True children of God have always been justified by faith alone, not works of the Law.

Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. 8 And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, *“In you shall all the nations be blessed.”* 9 *So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.*

Galatians 3:7-9

Father Abraham had many sons
Many sons had Father Abraham
I am one of them and so are you
So let's just praise the Lord
Right arm

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Many sons had Father Abraham
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So let's just praise the Lord
Right arm, left arm,

Father Abraham had many sons
Many sons had Father Abraham
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So let's just praise the Lord

Right arm, left arm,
turn around, sit down

Question

Many sons had Father Abraham
I am one of them and so are you

True children of God have always been justified by faith alone, not works of the Law.

Are you a spiritual son of
Abraham?