

# Galatians

## *Celebrating Freedom in Christ* *“Works and Justification, Part 2”*

**INTRO:** *Paul continues the theological section of his letter focusing on the inability of human effort to **gain, improve, or ensure** God’s acceptance.*

**I. Believers are \_\_\_\_\_ on the basis of \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Justification is FAR MORE than “Just as if I never sinned.” A true definition acknowledges sin and God’s amazing work to reconcile us.*

**JUSTIFICATION:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**II. People who add \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ place themselves under a \_\_\_\_\_ (3:10-12).**

*This humanistic attempt at justification **condemns** and is **never satisfied** (because no one is perfect).*

**THE PERFORMANCE STANDARD:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**III. Stay free from the Performance Standard because Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_ us from the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (3:13-18).** *There are two explanations for HOW...*

**A.** Jesus became a \_\_\_\_\_ for us. *Though sinless, Jesus took on the condemnation of **every** sin (Cf. 2 Cor. 5:21).*

**B.** Jesus became a \_\_\_\_\_ of Abrahamic blessing. *Jesus fulfills the **unilateral, unconditional, and eternal** Abrahamic Covenant (Cf. Gen.15).*