


Foolishness or Faith

Galatians 3:1-9

Ephesians 2:8-9 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

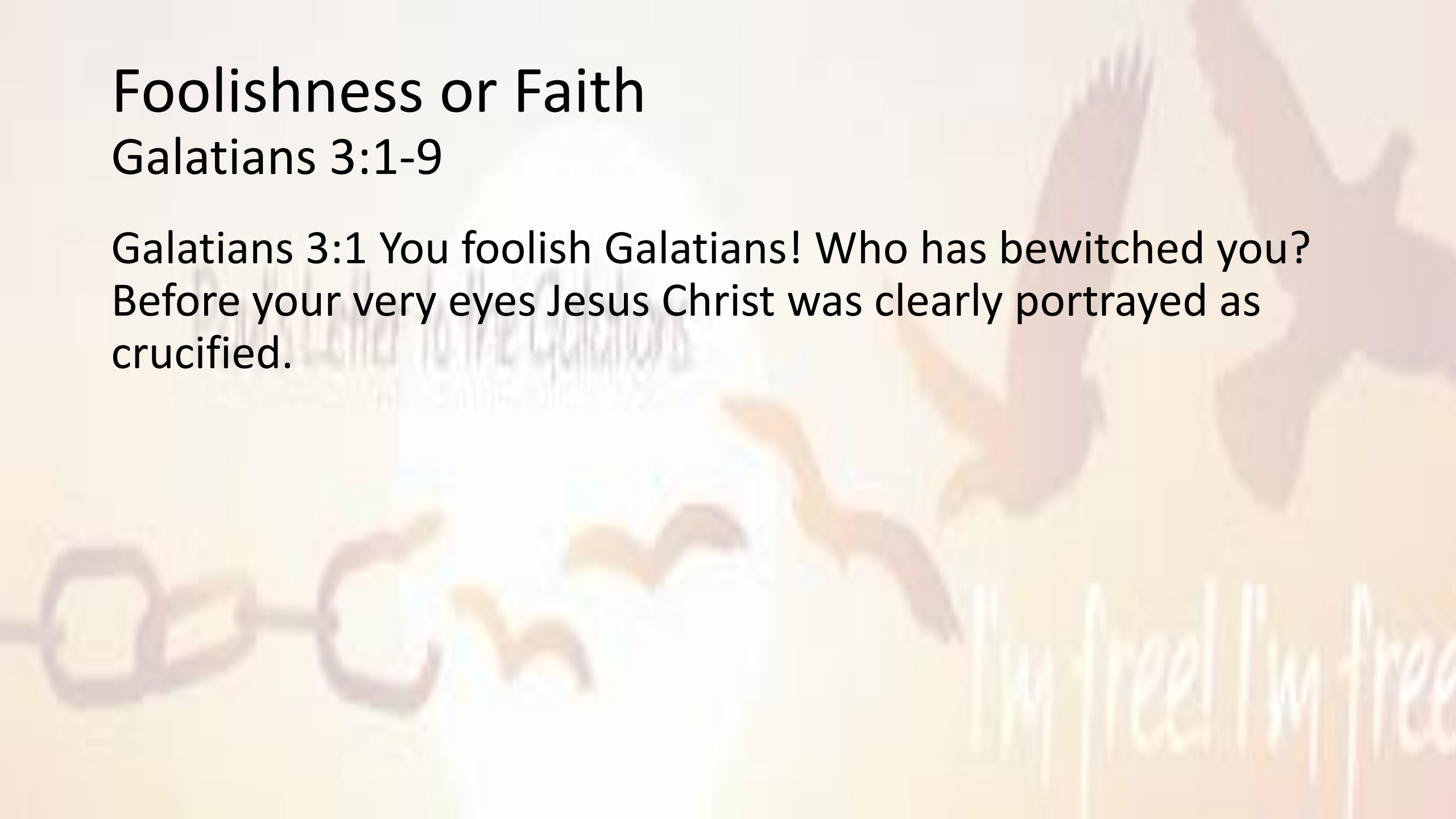
A silhouette of a person on a cross, set against a dramatic sunset sky with orange and yellow clouds. The cross is a simple wooden structure, and the person is positioned on it, with their arms outstretched. The background is a mix of warm and cool tones, suggesting a transition from day to night.

*When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince
of glory died,
My richest
gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on
all my pride.*

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Galatians 3:1 You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? Before your very eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified.



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² I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by believing what you heard?

³ Are you so foolish? After beginning by means of the Spirit, are you now trying to finish by means of the flesh?

**God formed us. Sin
deformed us. The
Bible informs us. But
Jesus transforms us!**

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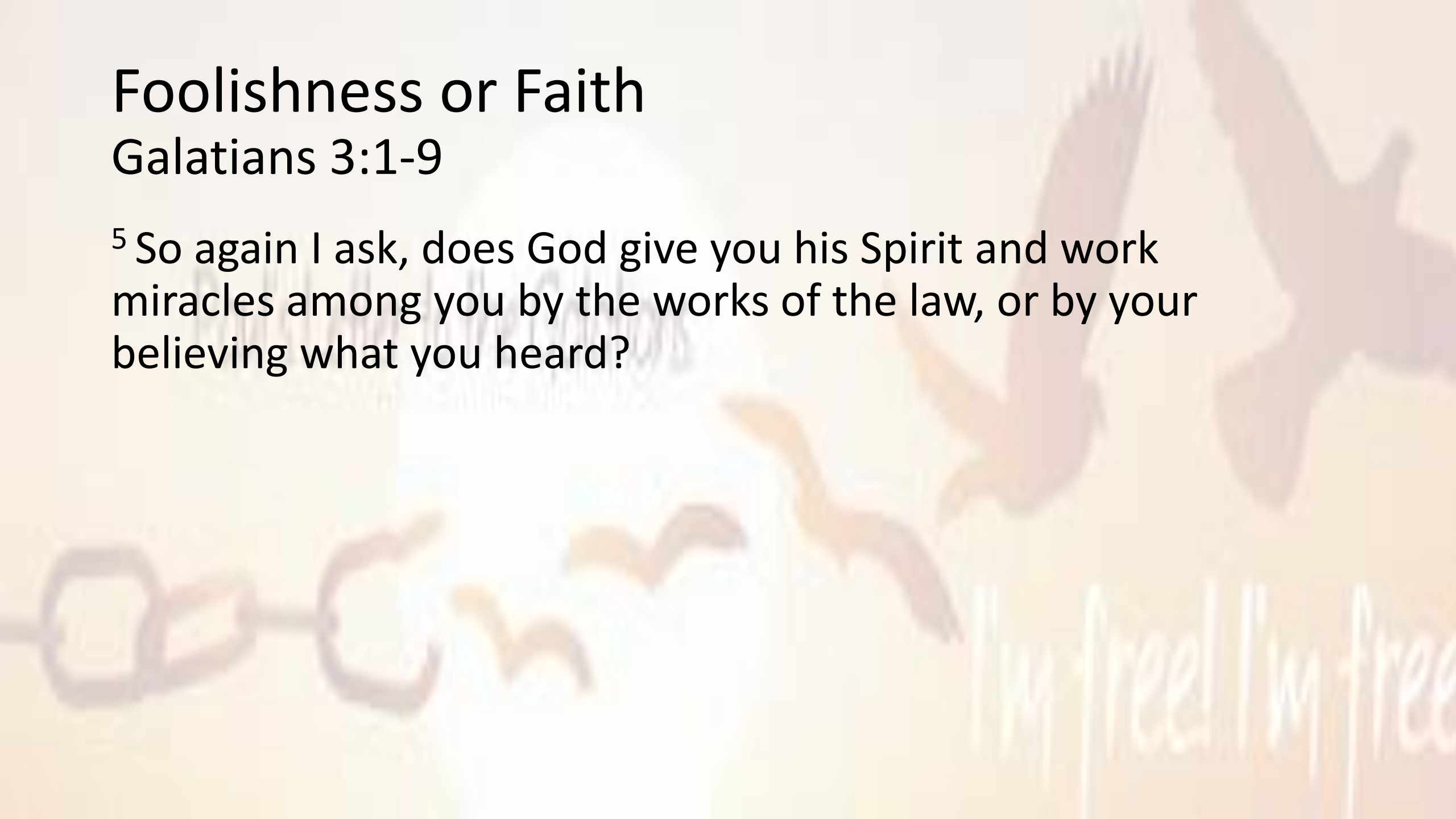
⁴ Have you experienced so much in vain—if it really was in vain?

Galatians 6:12 Those who want to impress people by means of the flesh are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ.

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⁵ So again I ask, does God give you his Spirit and work miracles among you by the works of the law, or by your believing what you heard?



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⁶ So also Abraham “believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”

⁷ Understand, then, that those who have faith are children of Abraham. ⁸ Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: “All nations will be blessed through you.” ⁹ So those who rely on faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.