

INTRODUCTION:

1. PAUL POINTED THE GENTILE GALATIANS TO THE FAITH OF ABRAHAM THE FATHER OF THE JEWS (3:6).

a. Abraham was a pagan idolater saved by faith (Jos 24:2).

b. Likewise, those who believe the gospel are Abraham's children (3:17)

2. PAUL THEN DECLARES THAT ABRAHAM BELIEVED THE GOSPEL (3:8-9).

a. God's covenant promise to Abraham implied the gospel (3:8).

b. Paul concludes that Jew and Gentile believers are blessed with Abraham the believer (3:9).

3. APPLICATIONS:

(1) The salvation of sinners is the good news of the forgiveness of sins and justification by imputed righteousness.

(2) The salvation of sinners in the Old and New Testaments is always by God's grace.

(3) The salvation of sinners brings them to the worship of the one, true, living God.

CONCLUSION: