



Don't Forget the Change (Part 2)

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Galatians 3:2-5



1 O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified? **2** This is the only thing I want to learn from you: did you receive the Spirit by the works of the Law or by hearing with faith? **3** Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit are you now being perfected by the

flesh? **4** Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain? **5** Consequently, does He provide you with the Spirit and work miracles among you by the works of the Law or by hearing with faith?

– Galatians 3:1-5, translated by T. Bartolucci

Justification by Faith Alone: Don't Forget the Change

Introduction:

I. Paul's First Defense of Justification by Faith Alone: Don't Forget the Change (3:1-5)

A. Has Christ Changed You? (3:1)

1. First Question: *Who Duped You?*

B. Has the Holy Spirit Changed You? (3:2-4)

1. Second (Key) Question: *Did You Receive the Spirit by Doing or Believing?* (v. 2)

2. Third Question: *Are You Really That Foolish?* (v. 3a)

3. Fourth Question: *Can Your Efforts Perfect What the Spirit Began?* (v. 3b)

4. Fifth Question: *Did You Suffering For Nothing?* (v. 4)

C. Has the Father Changed You? (3:5)

1. Sixth Question: *Does He Provide the Spirit by Your Doing or Believing?*

Application