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# Galatians

The Power of the Gospel in Me

April 28, 2024

## Probable Cause for Arresting a Christian

GALATIANS 3:1-11

*Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. 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." So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith. For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them." Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith." (Galatians 3:7-11)*

Probable cause requires that facts and evidence presented in a case are of the type that would lead any reasonable person to believe that the suspect had committed a crime.

Is there enough probable cause to convict you for being a Christian? It was evident in Antioch that they were guilty of following Christ. Acts 11:26 says, "...and when he had found him [Paul], he [Barnabas] brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians."

Will probable cause lead to an arrest? Would people say of us, they are guilty of following Jesus. See Acts 16:16-24; Acts 17:5-6; Acts 4:18-21 Acts 7:54-60.

**I. Evidence Points to a \_\_\_\_\_, Galatians 3:1.**

**A. "O, foolish Galatians."**

**B. "Who has bewitched you?" Some power or evil influence casts a spell.**

*"O, unreflecting Galatians, who bewitched you, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was placarded publicly as the Crucified One?"*

*There was a public notice of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, 1 Corinthians 15:3-11; Revelation 1:10-19.*

**II. Evidence Points to a Powerful \_\_\_\_\_, Galatians 3:2-5.**

**A. His \_\_\_\_\_ entrance into the life of the believer, Acts 1:8; Romans 5:5; 1 Corinthians 2:14.**

**B. His \_\_\_\_\_ operation in believers, Ephesians 1:13.**

**C. His visible \_\_\_\_\_, John 3:6; Philippians 3:3-4.**

**D. His \_\_\_\_\_ manifestations, Galatians 3:5.**

**III. Evidence Points to \_\_\_\_\_, Galatians 3:6-10.**

**A. Abraham was declared righteous \_\_\_\_\_ circumcision, Romans 4:9-10.**

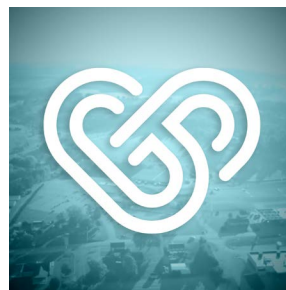
**B. Abraham has \_\_\_\_\_ not of genealogy but identity, Galatians 3:8.**

**C. Abraham and New Testament believers are \_\_\_\_\_ by faith, Galatians 3:9.**

**D. We are all \_\_\_\_\_ [who hasn't gone over the speed limit?], Galatians 3:10, Deuteronomy 27:15-26; Exodus 20:1-17.**

*"Abraham believed God. And well might Abraham have depended upon good works, from a purely human standpoint. Excavations in the city of Ur where Abraham lived, reveal the fact that Abraham was not a wild desert sheik, but an educated, wealthy, sophisticated citizen of the world, a man living in and ostensibly partaking of a state of culture and opulence little dreamed of by the person who is unfamiliar with the ancient civilizations of the past. Abraham was no ignoramus with a gullible faith. With all his cultural background, and in spite of it, he saw that much of that with which we have to do, is taken upon faith, including the way of salvation. Those who exercise a like faith to Abraham, share with him in the same salvation which he received from God." -- Word Studies in the Greek New Testament, Volume 1, Eerdmans, page 94.*

**IV. Evidence Points to a \_\_\_\_\_, Galatians 3:11.**



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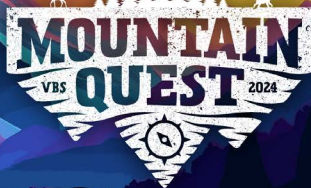
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6:30-8:45PM

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Children Age 3  
Through Grade 6



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GENESIS CHURCH

**YARD  
SALE**

5/30-6/1

- ✓ Donate Unwanted Items
- ✓ Purchase Assorted Items
- ✓ Help Genesis Church

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

(ALL WEEK LONG, MAY 26-JUNE 1)

Proceeds Benefit Genesis Church  
*(Remaining items will be donated)*

## SCHEDULE

### DROP OFF:

Sun. May 26 • 5:00-8:30PM

Mon. May 27 • 5:00-8:30PM

Tues. May 28 • 8:00AM-8:30PM

(No Wednesday Drop Offs)

*Please bundle similar donated items  
together and mark your boxes*

### YARD SALE:

Thurs. May 30 • 8:00AM-6:00PM

Fri. May 31 • 8:00AM-4:00PM

Sat. June 1 • 8:00AM-12:00PM

## WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- Bake an item(s)
- Donate food items
- Help in the kitchen
- Oversee an area like dishes, electronics, books, home goods, baby items, jewelry, etc.
- Unpack boxes
- Sort items
- Arrange/organize items
- Price Items
- Cashier or bag during the days of the sale
- Help unload cars
- Help customers load cars
- Sit and watch over areas during the sale
- Security
- Set up tables May 26
- Pack leftovers on June 1

*It takes over 100 people for this event to be successful!*

**Sign Up Sunday Mornings at the Info Booth**