



## ***“History of Faith”***

*Confidence in Grace*

*Galatians 3:1-9*

*Confidence in God’s grace comes with:*

### **I. Experience** – “the truth, before whose eyes” (vs. 1-5)

*God gives us the:*

**A. Son** – “Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth”

**B. Spirit** – “received ye the Spirit”

**C. Signs**– “worketh miracles among you”

### **II. Exegesis** - “know ye therefore” (vs. 6-7)

*God’s Word explains the:*

**A. Reliance** – “even as Abraham believed God”

**B. Reckoning** - “was accounted to him for righteousness”

**C. Relationship** – “the same are the children of Abraham”

### **III. Expectation** - “the scripture, foreseeing that God” (vs. 8-9)

*God’s grace has been:*

**A. Consistent** – “God would justify the heathen through faith”

**B. Communicated** - “preached the gospel unto Abraham”

**C. Copious** - “In thee all nations be blessed”

### Sentence Sermon:

***“Salvation in the Bible has always been by Grace through Faith.”***

### Additional Verses

- **Genesis 3:15**
- **Roman 10:17**
- **Romans 8:9**
- **Genesis 12:3; 15:6**
- **Romans 4:11, 22-24**
- **John 8:37-42**
- **Acts 7:51**
- **John 3:1-8**
- **I Corinthians 12:12-14**
- **Ephesians 1:13-14**
- **Galatians 5:16, 25**
- **Ephesians 4:30**
- **I Thessalonians 5:19**
- **Titus 2:13-14**

### Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. In your own words, why are the Galatians foolish?
4. Why does Paul cite the Holy Spirit as proof of grace?
5. What miracle is most convincing to you about God’s grace?
6. What did Abraham believe that led to righteousness?
7. What is the difference between his seed and his children?
8. How did scripture “foresee” God justifying the heathen?
9. How are all the nations blessed through Abraham?
10. Do you struggle with the doubts about your salvation/sanctification?