

“Defending the Faith”

Galatians 3:1-14

Paul had to play defense against his own team. Paul had to tackle the issue of justification by faith alone, for the Galatians were foolishly running the wrong way.

In defense of justification by faith alone . . .

I. Paul argued from _____ (1-5)

A. _____ experience (1-3, 5)

B. _____ experience (4)

II. Paul argued from _____ (6-14)

A. _____ (6-9)

B. _____ (10-12)

C. _____ (13-14)

The ancient rabbis were so absolutely convinced that salvation could only be earned through keeping the law that they tried to prove God had somehow revealed his law to the patriarchs and other saints who lived before Moses and that those people found favor with Him because they kept His law. Because they could not bring themselves to consider limiting the supremacy of the law, the rabbis sought instead to reconstruct history and the clear teaching of God’s Word. (John MacArthur)