

Paul Accomplishes a Return To Gospel Acceptance

Part One

Galatians 3:2–5

**Introduction:** Brief history of the birth of the churches in southern Galatia.

Paul is astonished that these believers are so quickly contemplating abandoning the gospel.

*We will study Paul's accomplishment of a return to gospel acceptance through the usage of four rhetorical questions, so that we can better persevere in our faith in the truth of the gospel.*

**1. Question concerning initiation into salvation (2).**

*The question is crafted to remind the believers they are indwelt with the Holy Spirit.*

Holy Spirit is God. Acts 5:3–4

The indwelling of the Holy Spirit is essential to Christianity.

Acts 19:1–6

Romans 8:9

Romans 8:16 The Holy Spirit provides assurance.

**I John 4:13** By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.

Romans 5:5 God's love comes via the indwelling of the Spirit.

The indwelling ministry of the Holy Spirit was an issue at the Jerusalem council.

Acts 15:6–8; Acts 10:44–48

The work of the Spirit.

*The question is crafted to remind the readers how they became indwelt by the Holy Spirit.*

**2. Question concerning completion of salvation (4).**