

# Galatians 3:

## A Most Difficult Chapter in the Bible



Read: *Galatians 3: A Most Difficult Chapter in the Bible (CBCG)*

We are saved by faith, but we also need works. T F

We are under grace and saved by believing this fact. T F

Why is Galatians 3 difficult for many to understand correctly?

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Good Works

There are actually two kinds of works mentioned in Galatians 3:

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How are these two kinds of works different?

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**Which works are you doing? Read each situation & decide which works they refer to and mark it accordingly:**

**God's Works = GW or Our Works = OW**

**\_\_\_ You help a friend in need expecting to be paid back at some point.**

**\_\_\_ You give toward a mission trip so others will notice.**

**\_\_\_ You offer your time to listen to someone in need since you see them hurting & pray with them.**

**\_\_\_ You establish a new friendship to be popular with a group.**

**\_\_\_ You give your time to someone needing help because you feel compassion towards them.**

**\_\_\_ You spend time in prayer even when you are running late for work or school.**

**\_\_\_ You work your schedule and vacation around God's calendar rather than your own.**

**"the traditions of the elders" refer to...**

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**Why don't the traditions of any religion matter to God?**

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**What are the works God wants from each of us?**

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**Provide 3 scriptures that illustrate/prove your answer above.**

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God says we only truly know Him if we...

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Write out I John 2:4-6 (p. 6)

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What is the *only* way to be in good standing with God?

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The only way to the Father is through the blood of \_\_\_\_\_.



True or False?

\_\_\_ Including minor or local religious traditions is fine if they don't conflict with the Word of God.

\_\_\_ Our acts of righteousness are what make us holy to God.

\_\_\_ God's grace is offered to those who do not obey His Word.

\_\_\_ The Truth is in you if you do things your way.

\_\_\_ God chose Mary from a prominent blood line of men.

\_\_\_ Protestant beliefs can easily creep into our understanding if we stray from God's Word.



## God's Ways

**Keeping the Sabbath can be considered a “work” if done for the wrong reasons.** **T**

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**Keeping the commandments of God replaces our need for Christ's sacrifice.**

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**Circumcision of the h u m a n d s o n e d i s r e q u i r e d i n t h e N e w T e s t a m e n t. I t i s a n n e c e s s a r y. I n t h e O l d T e s t a m e n t, c i r c u m c i s i s a p r e s e n t i a n n e c e s s a r y e v e n t.**

**Abraham's covenant with God was physical and spiritual. Describe each part of this covenant in the table below.**

Abraham's Covenant with God	Example of Each Seed
Physical Seed	
Spiritual Seed	

**Keeping the commandments of God results in \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Keeping the commandments of men results in \_\_\_\_\_.**

## Salvation comes ... (page 12)

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## True or False?

\_\_\_ We each need to sacrifice in order to be in covenant with God.

\_\_\_ All religious traditions of men constitute breaking the commandments of God.

\_\_\_ The curse is the result of keeping the Law.

\_\_\_ The Truth is in you if you obey God's Word based on your interpretation of it.

\_\_\_ Salvation comes from loving God and keeping His commandments.

\_\_\_ Relying on your own works rather than doing God's works results in being under a curse.

\_\_\_ Those who know God's law are justified by faith.



## Justification by God

What action does God expect the sinner to take to be in right standing with Him? \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_

This is something each individual must \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ \_ to do.

According to Romans 2, the *doers* of God's law are justified by faith.

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Asking for forgiveness time after time for the same sin justifies you before God.

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Justification before God requires repentance & a change in behavior that aligns with God's Word.

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**Reread page 13 of this study before answering the next question to be sure you can answer it completely.**

**Explain who exactly is justified by God based on the Bible. Be sure to include the conditions that need to be met.**

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### **Sin & Repentance**

**Number the following in the order we are to do them based on God's direction.**

- \_\_\_ **Make a U-turn away from sin.**
- \_\_\_ **Walk in God's ways rather than your own.**
- \_\_\_ **Ask God for forgiveness of sin.**
- \_\_\_ **Become perfect in God's eyes.**
- \_\_\_ **Overcome some sin with God's help.**

**When will we become perfect and whole in God's eyes?**

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**What is the end goal we need to keep in mind so that we do not give up or give in?**

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## True or False?

- \_\_\_ The more you repent, pray, and spend time in God's Word, the more you will be able to overcome with God's help.
- \_\_\_ Our acts of righteousness are what make us holy to God.
- \_\_\_ Things may get harder to overcome before a major breakthrough.
- \_\_\_ All sin can be considered acts against God.
- \_\_\_ No one can add to or take away from God's established covenant.
- \_\_\_ Ignoring God's Sabbath is an attempt to change His covenant.
- \_\_\_ The purpose of God's laws is to define sin.



## Righteousness

Righteousness comes by keeping the laws of God.      T      F

Righteousness comes by... (p. 19)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

How can you qualify to receive God's spirit?

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\_F\_ \_\_\_\_\_ , as exemplified by \_b\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_e\_ to God's laws enables us to walk closely with God and receive His \_p\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_e\_ of eternal life.

God wants circumcision of the \_e\_ \_\_\_\_\_ and \_i\_ \_\_\_\_\_ .

How do you know if you are in right standing with God?

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What should you do if you aren't in right standing with God?

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True or False?

- \_\_\_\_\_ God's laws have power to give life.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The spiritual law is superior to the physical law.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The law tutors/teaches us and leads us to Christ.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Following God's laws saves us from sin.
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Covenant" and "promise" can be considered synonyms.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Belief takes place in the mind, not in the heart.
- \_\_\_\_\_ We can make ourselves "right" before God & then repent.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Faith is made perfect by God's good works.
- \_\_\_\_\_ God is patient and loving during the growth process.
- \_\_\_\_\_ God tests our faithfulness in obeying His voice.





What does this image have to do with this study?

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### Your Response to God

How close is your individual relationship with God on a scale of 1-10?  
Shade the boxed to describe the depth of your relationship with God.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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List 3 new things you learned today:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

How will today's lesson influence how you obey His voice?

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