

Experience Check

- I. Paul Turns His Attention To The Galatians' Experience (Gal. 3:1-5)
 - A. Paul's shock and outrage with the Galatians (Gal. 3:1)
 1. "Foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you?"
 2. Christ portrayed crucified (Acts 13:27-30)
 3. The Galatians' initial response (Gal. 4:13-15)
 - B. Paul's appeal to the Galatians (Gal. 3:2-5)
 1. How did you initially receive the Spirit? Works or faith?
 - a. Every religion is works-based (do this & you'll be saved)
 - 1) **Buddhism**
 - 2) **Confucianism**
 - 3) **Hare Krishna**
 - 4) **Hinduism**
 - 5) **Islam**
 - b. The Christian faith is grace-based, faith-based (Eph. 2:8-9; Gal. 2:16a) – you can't do anything due to your sin - BELIEVE
 - c. Having the Holy Spirit is the defining mark of a Christian (Rom. 8:9)
 2. Since you began by the Spirit, why try to be perfected by the flesh?
 - a. Humanly-speaking
 - b. Spiritually-speaking
 - 1) Basis of God's on-going approval – Works?
 - a) Practices?
 - b) Non-essentials?
 - 1) Basis of God's on-going approval – Faith?
 3. Is God's supply of the Spirit to you because of works or faith?
 4. Is God's doing miraculous things among you because of works or faith?