

1. Paul's questioning of the Galatians resembles a cross examination. What was Paul's occupation before his conversion, according to many experts?
2. What are some of the facts that Paul introduces in evidence against the need for circumcision?
3. Paul reminds the Galatians that they have received the Holy Spirit. Why is this a particularly effective argument? (See Rom. 8:16 for a partial answer.)
4. Where in Scripture are we told that Abraham believed God? Was it before or after God told Abraham (then Abram) to be circumcised?
5. What specific promise did Abraham believe? How was it fulfilled?
6. The Jews took pride in calling themselves sons of Abraham. Where does the Lord reprove them for this? What are the implications for us?
7. Why are those under the law under a curse?
8. What does it mean that the "the law is not of faith"?
9. Paul quotes "The one who does them shall live by them" from Deuteronomy 18:5. What did it mean there? What does it mean here? (Caution: Difficult question!)
10. Read Deuteronomy 21:22-23. It appears that hanging was a particularly disgraceful death. Why would the Lord Jesus be hanged, or crucified?
11. What can we learn from this portion about:

Salvation

The Church

Christ

Our Christian walk