

Galatians 3:2~ This alone I want to learn from you. Did you receive the spirit due to works of Law, or due to a hearing by faith?¹

Footnote: Or; due to a report of faith

1· So Paul now asks them; Did they themselves receive the spirit due to works performed under the Law Covenant? Certainly not, for they were not even Jews. It was by a hearing by faith, that they were brought into a spiritual relationship to Yehowah God through the death of his son, and through their faith in his power to resurrect. Then they received the Holy Spirit, to show them, that they were now approved of God, and on the road to life.

[Question] What does he now ask the Galatians, and how would they certainly have to answer?

[Question] How then, were they brought into a spiritual relationship with Yehowah God, and then what ensued?

2· But you also hoped in him, after you heard the word of truth, the Good News about your salvation. By means of him also, after you believed, you were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 1:13)

[Question] What then, happened to each one of them, after they exercised faith in the things presented to them, through the Good News?

3· For it is impossible, as regards those who have once for all been enlightened, and who have tasted the heavenly free gift, and who have become partakers of Holy Spirit. (Hebrews 6:4)

[Question] What is it impossible for those who have experienced the anointing through the Holy Spirit, and then fallen away from serving God, to do again?

4· Therefore by works of Law, no flesh will be declared righteous before him, for by Law, is the accurate knowledge of sin. (Romans 3:20)

[Question] What come to mankind through an exercise of the Law Covenant, righteousness, or the accurate knowledge of what sin is?

5· So faith follows the thing heard. In turn the thing heard is through the word about Christ. (Romans 10:17)

[Question] What does faith follow after, and what word in particular?

- 6· **If, therefore, God gave the same free gift to them as he also did to us who have believed upon the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I, that I should be able to hinder God? (Acts of Apostles 11:17)**

[Question] How did Peter feel when witnessing that Gentiles were anointed with Holy Spirit?