

**Galatians 5:5~** For our part we by spirit are eagerly waiting for the hoped-for righteousness<sup>1</sup> as a result of faith.

**Footnote:** Literally; hope of righteousness

- 1· Paul now shows, that we, the spiritual seed of Abraham, are eagerly awaiting the hoped for righteousness, that comes only through the promise, as a result of faith, faith like that of Abraham's.

**[Question]** What does Paul now show, that the anointed ones are awaiting according to God's promise?

- 2· Not only that, but we ourselves also who have the firstfruits, namely, the **spirit**, yes, we ourselves groan within ourselves, while we are earnestly **waiting** for adoption as sons, the release from our bodies by ransom. (**Romans 8:23**)

**[Question]** What are those who have the firstfruits, the spirit of God, groaning within themselves, while waiting for what?

- 3· By **faith** Noah, after being given divine warning of things not yet beheld, showed godly fear, and constructed an ark for the saving of his household, and through this **faith** he condemned the world, and he became an heir of the **righteousness**, that is according to **faith**. (**Hebrews 11:7**)

**[Question]** How did Noah exercise faith, and act to show his faith in God's promise to him, and his household?