

The Foolishness of Finishing Under Your Own Power

Galatians 3:1-5

Verses 1-5 are an argument for salvation by grace, taken from the Galatians' personal experience. They had experienced the working of the **Son**, the **Holy Spirit** and the **Father** when they **believed**, and not as a result of religious rules or their own efforts.

I. They "Saw" the once-for-all crucifixion of the Son (v.1).

II. They received the Spirit when they simply believed (v.2-4).

A. *Ephesians 1:13-14.... Indwelt and Sealed **when we believe**.*

B. *Romans 8:9.... if we do not have the Spirit of God living in us, then **we don't even belong to God**.*

III. They experienced miracles from God the Father (v.5).