

# Galatians 3

(Taken from "Galatians" in the Expositors Commentary. James Montgomery Boice)

**The Test Question:** Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the Law or by hearing with faith...does He who provides you with the Spirit and works miracles among you do it by the works of the Law or by hearing with faith? (Galatians 3:2, 5)

Works of the Law vs. Hearing by Faith are contrasted and compared in Galatians 3-4:

<b>Believing what was heard</b> The true gospel	or	<b>"observing the Law"?</b> The legalizers "gospel"
3:6-9 Faith ("Abraham") 3:15-18 Faith ("covenant") 3:23-29 Faith ("heirs")		3:10-14 Law (the "curse") 3:19-22 Law ("transgressions") 4:1-7 Law ("bondage")