

Sermon Notes – July 18, 2021

Are You a Fool? (*Galatians 3:1-5*)

- I. It is FOOLISH to reject the Gospel.
 - A. The Gospel is the crucified Christ.
 - 1. Rejected by Jews and Gentiles alike. (*I Corinthians 1:22,23*)
 - 2. The ONLY path to forgiveness of sins. (*I Peter 2:21-25*)
 - 3. The once for all way of salvation. (*I Peter 3:18*)
 - B. The Gospel is justification by faith.
 - 1. To be declared righteous. (*Romans 3:28*)
 - 2. To be at peace with God. (*Romans 5:1*)
 - 3. To continue in the hope from God. (*Romans 5:2*)
 - a. As opposed to being Bewitched: ebaskanen: to speak, then to bring evil on one by feigned praise or the evil eye (hoodoo), to lead astray by evil arts. (*Deuteronomy 28:54*). Only time this appears in the N.T. (*Word Pictures in the N.T. by A.T. Robertson*)
 - C. The Gospel is by Faith alone.
 - 1. In Christ alone, our object of faith. (*Acts 4:12*)
 - 2. By grace alone, our gift of faith. (*Ephesians 2:8,9*) (*Philippians 1:29*)

- II. It is FOOLISH to ignore the Holy Spirit.
 - A. We are saved by the Spirit.
 - 1. The good work begun in us. (*Philippians 1:6*)
 - 2. The salvation that continues in us. (*John 3:36; 14:16,17*) (*I John 5:6-12*)
 - B. We are sealed by the Spirit.
 - 1. The pledge of our heavenly inheritance. (*Ephesians 1:13,14*)
 - 2. The assurance of our heavenly inheritance. (*Romans 8:16,17*)
 - C. We are sanctified by the Spirit.
 - 1. Set apart from the world and made holy. (*I Corinthians 6:9-11*)
 - 2. Empowered by God to live in victory. (*Galatians 5:5*) (*Matthew 28:18-20*)