

## Declaration of True Freedom

An expositional study of GALATIANS – (7) 8/15/10  
“Self-Inflicted Baggage (Bondage)”

3. Tasting the “C\_\_\_\_\_” of True Faith –  
v.4-5

Text: Galatians 3:1-5

**3** *O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. <sup>2</sup> Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? <sup>3</sup> Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? <sup>4</sup> Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain? <sup>5</sup> Does He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith—*” (ESV)

### THE PERSONAL ARGUMENT

*Caution!!* The use of the personal or experiential argument is NOT to be used exclusively or independently of the others. That said...there *is* a place for the personal confirmation of one’s faith. It is unique for each person but there are certain common threads. Paul speaks to those here in chapter 3:1-5. Check yourself –

1. Seeing G\_\_\_\_\_ the S\_\_\_\_\_ – v.1

2. Receiving G\_\_\_\_\_ the S\_\_\_\_\_  
– v.2-3

