

A Gospel Conversation

Foundations - Part 1

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“¹¹ So it is clear that no one can be made right with God by trying to keep the law. For the Scriptures say, ‘It is through faith that a righteous person has life.’ ¹² This way of faith is very different from the way of law ... ”
Galatians 3:11-12 (NLT)

The Gospel in Four Chapters: God, Man, Jesus, Faith

*“²¹ ... God has shown us a way to be made right with Him ... ²²We are made right with God by placing our **faith** in Jesus Christ. And this is true for **everyone** who **believes**, no matter who we are. ²³For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard. ²⁴Yet God, in His grace, freely makes us right in His sight. He did this **through Christ Jesus** when He freed us from the penalty for our sins. ²⁵For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they **believe** that Jesus sacrificed His life, shedding His blood. ... ²⁷Can we boast, then, that we have done anything to be accepted by God? No, because **our acquittal is not based on obeying the law. It is based on faith.** ²⁸So we are made right with God through **faith** and **not by obeying the law.**”* Romans 3:21-25, 27-28 (NLT)

“¹⁵Then He asked them, ‘But who do you say I am?’ ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’” Matthew 16:15-16 (NLT)