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2. What is the conclusion toward which Paul is trying to drive the Galatians in these verses?
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4. How can we become Abraham's spiritual children?
5. How is God's plan to justify the Gentiles **by faith** seen in the Old Testament? (vss. 8-9)
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7. Why are all human beings under the curse of the law? (v. 10; James 2:10)
8. Do you think it's possible for anyone to perfectly obey the law?
9. How does even the law itself teach that we are justified by faith? (v. 11)
10. How did Jesus redeem us from the curse of the law? (vss. 13-14; 2 Cor 5:21)

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