

1 **THE FAITH FORCE**

Galatians 3:24-29

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• ²⁴ Therefore the law was our ^[1]tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. ²⁶ For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

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3 **Fundamental Forces**

- Strong Force – holds nucleus together
- Electromagnetic Force
- Weak Force
- Gravity

4 **Fantasy Force**5 **Feng-Shui (Geomancy) Force**

Chi = Life Force – Found in the heavens, in the earth, and in every living thing.

Derek Walters: *Fung-shui is a mere chaos of childish absurdities and refined mysticism, cemented together by sophistic reasonings, which is in reality a ridiculous caricature of science.*

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6 **Feng-Shui (Geomancy) Force (2)**

- Heaven Chi (Tian Chi)
- Earth Chi (Di Chi)
- Human Chi (Ren Chi)
 - Health/Longevity - keeping the Chi in balance
 - Healing
 - Acupuncture
 - Chinese traditional Herbal Medicine
 - Martial Arts
 - Geomancy
 - Fortune Telling

7 **FALSE FORCE**

- Salvation only through a certain church
- Baptism is the door to salvation
- Grace is imparted when baptized by priest or bishop

- Infants receive grace and the forgiveness of sins when they are baptized.

8 **Faith Force**

- Justified by Faith
- Sons of God through Faith
- Clothed in Christ through Faith
- One in Christ through Faith

9 **JUSTIFIED BY FAITH**

- v. 24: Therefore the law was our tutor *to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith.*
- Definition: God's declaring a person not guilty on the basis of faith in Him.
- Galatians 2:16
- Example of Abraham
- ILLUSTRATION: Rolls Royce Repair

10 **SONS OF GOD THROUGH FAITH**

- v. 26: For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.
- Because of the Promise
- Because of the Privilege
- *Sons of God used very loosely in the world today*

11 **1 John 3:10**

- *"In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest: Whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is he who does not love his brother."*
- We are all saved the same way.
- John 14:6
- FAUCETS WITHOUT PIPES

12 **CLOTHED IN CHRIST THROUGH FAITH**

- v. 27: *"For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ."*
- Water baptism is the outward act of public confession
- Paul is not referring to water baptism.
- ILLUSTRATION: R. C. Sproul – *The Priest With Dirty Clothes*
- Romans 6:3-5

13 **ONE IN CHRIST THROUGH FAITH**

- No racial or ethnic differences in Christ
- No class discrimination in Christ

14 **English professor**

- "Woman without her man is a savage"
- Men: "Woman, without her man, is a savage."
- Women: "Woman! Without her, man is a savage."

15 **The Pharisee's Prayer**

- *"Blessed be God that he did not make me a Gentile; blessed be God that he did not make me ignorant or a slave; blessed be God that he did not make me a woman."*