

1 THE FAITH FORCE

Galatians 3:24-29

2 Fundamental Forces

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

3 Fantasy Force

- Star Wars' *The Force*
- VW Passat commercial
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Feng-Shui (Geomancy) Force

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

4 Feng-Shui (Geomancy) Force

- 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

5 Faith Force

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

6 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

7 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*

8 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

9 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

10 ONE IN CHRIST THROUGH FAITH

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

11 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.”

12 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.”