Galatians Handout #4

I. Justification by Faith not Works of the Law (Galatians 3:15-16)

Connection of Discourse to previous Narrative

2:15, Hook words:

2:16: knowing:

2:16 knowing what: What?

Not Justified (Man)
   By the works of the Law
      But (justified) through faith in Jesus Christ
         We have believed in Christ Jesus

? Justified in Christ Jesus
   Not by works of the Law
      By works of the Law not

Not Justified (All flesh)

Doctrine of Justification:

Why Paul introduce JUSTIFICATION into the context of FOOD LAWS?

2:15: Sinners of the Gentiles:

OT Food Laws: Context

Leviticus 20: 22-26

Lev. 26:3-5, 27-28

   Degrees of obedience = degrees of ____________

   Degrees of disobedience = degrees of ____________

Clean/unclean also connected to _________________

Outside the Land:
Aquinas on Galatians:

Paul only opposing _______________ Law

New Perspective on Paul:

II. Justification in the Age of Christ (Galatians 3:17-21)
2:17: Rhetorical Question:

Answer: May it never be

2:18 Who is building up what he once destroyed?

Going backward in redemptive history is ____________

2:19 Living to God in 2:19 is _______ ____________

Life in the Land:

By faith

Son of God:

Love:

2:19:

Through the law
To the law
I died
Live to God
I have been

crucified with Christ
I no longer
live

Christ in me
live in faith
I live to (to) the Son of God

The one loving me
Giving himself up for me
Grace of God

Paul’s Story (2:21)

Diety of Christ:

2:19: ______________
2:20: ______________

QUESTION: Faith in Christ or Faith of Christ

Problems with “Christ’s faith”:

1. Contrasted to ______________

2. “Out of faith” connected with ______________

“Of the hearing of faith” parallel to _____

3:2-6

Of the law (v. 2)

Spirit
Of the hearing of faith
Spirit (v. 3)
Flesh
Vain (v. 4)
Vain

Spirit working in you.

Of the law (v. 5)
Of the hearing of faith (v. 5)

Abraham believed God and it was reckoned to him for righteousness (v. 6)

Therefore,

III. The Fuller Gift of the Spirit in the Age of Christ—by Justifying Grace (Galatians 3:1-6)

3:14: