THE APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH
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THE FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST

SCRIPTURAL LESSON: ***Galatians 2:16-21***

GOSPEL TRUTH:

Anthropos is the Greek word, or generic term meaning mankind. It speaks of the solidarity of the race, the common humanity that we all have. This breaks the social barrier of color, and the barrier of race. All men, women, and children are on one level before the Cross, and that level is that we are all sinners. I am a sinner, and in God's sight we are all sinners, it doesn't matter who we are. *"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23)*.

GOLDEN SCRIPTURE:

Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified (Galatians 2:16).

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH DOCTRINES:

1. *"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1).*

2. *"And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith" (Luke 17:5).*

3. *"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17).*

4. *"Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone" (James 2:17)*.

5 *"For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith" (I John 5:4).*

BACKGROUND SETTING:

Our Lord Jesus Christ is calling unto every man, woman, and child who has been born into this world to return unto Him in repentance and believing faith, to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, and to be filled with His Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ came to Earth to die for you and me that we might have the opportunity to live in eternity with Him in Heaven above. While we yet remain, the opportunity to have Jesus live within us is still available *(Mark 1:14-15, 16:15-18; John 3:5-7; Acts 2:36-38, 4:12)*. Paul says in *Galatians 2:20*, *"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."* And what kind of life is this? It is a life of believing faith, being saved by faith, living by faith, and walking by the faith of Jesus Christ.

LESSON SUMMARY:

In coming to the Lord Jesus Christ, we become Spiritual men, women, and children who have the faith of Jesus Christ, and righteousness of God by faith. Therefore, since we have a living God, and a living Savior who is at God's right hand, we can live by faith. *Galatians 3:24* teaches us, "*Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith."* What is it that overcomes the world? It is our faith. It is faith that saves us, and it is faith that keeps us, for we walk by faith. We are born children of God by faith in Jesus Christ, and our believing faith in Him is the only way in which we will be able to overcome this world *(Philippians 3:9; Hebrews 10:38; I John 5:4)*.

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