Paul gives proof that his gospel of justification by faith (apart from law-keeping) is true. He appeals to...

1-The Experience of the Galatian Believers (1-5)

(A system of law-keeping is incompatible with...)

- the gospel you learned
- the means by which you received the Spirit
- the good way you began your Christian life
- the suffering you endured
- the reason God is blessing you

Paul gives proof that his gospel of justification by faith (apart from law-keeping) is true. He appeals to...

2-The Example of Abraham: The Gospel Foretold (6-9)

- How did Abraham get right with God?
 He <u>believed</u> God and it was <u>credited</u> to him as righteousness
 (Gen 15:6)
- Who are the children of Abraham?
 Those who <u>believe</u> are children of Abraham

The OT looked ahead to the time when God would justify the Gentiles by faith

The gospel was preached ahead of time to Abraham when God said, "All nations will be blessed in you." (Gen 12:3)