



Galatians: No Other Gospel!

Galatians Intro

Introduction

The Author of Galatians

The Recipients of Galatians

The Problem in Galatia that Inspired the Letter

- ❖ Acts 15:1—...some men came down from Judea and were teaching the brothers, “Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved.”
- ❖ Romans 3:28-30—For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law. Or is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles also? Yes, of Gentiles also, since God is one—who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith.

The Message of Galatians

We are justified (legally declared righteous and holy by God) by grace alone, through faith in Jesus Christ alone and any message that contradicts this is another gospel and THERE IS NO OTHER GOSPEL!!!!

The Structure of Galatians

I. The Gospel Messenger: **Galatians 1:1-2:14**

II. The Gospel Message: **Galatians 2:13-4:11**

1. Paul’s Gospel Defined:

❖ **Galatians 2:15-21**

2. Paul’s Gospel Defended: Galatians 3-4

Paul’s defense from Experience:

❖ Galatians 3:2—Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith?

Paul’s defense from Scripture:

❖ Galatians 3:6—Abraham “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”

❖ Galatians 3:8—“In you shall all the nations be blessed.”



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- ❖ Galatians 3:9—*So then, those who are of **faith** are blessed along with Abraham, **the man of faith**.*
- ❖ Galatians 4:4-5—*But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.*
- ❖ Genesis 16:11—*a wild donkey of a man*
- ❖ Galatians 4:28—*you, brothers, like Isaac, **are** children of promise.*
- ❖ Galatians 4:30—*Cast out the slave woman and her son*
- ❖ Matthew 11:28-29—*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*

3. The Gospel Life: **Galatians 5-6:18**

1. Stand in Freedom! Galatians 5:1-5:15

- ❖ Galatians 5:1—*For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.*
- ❖ Galatians 5:13—*For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.*

2. Walk in the Spirit! Galatians 5:16-6:18

- ❖ Galatians 5:16—*But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.*
- ❖ Galatians 5:22-24—*the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.*
- ❖ Galatians 6:2—*Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.*
- ❖ Galatians 6:9-10—*And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.*