



EPISTLE TO THE GALATIANS



▶ Galatians Chapter 1 – *Key Verses*

- ▶ “The Lord Jesus Christ, gave Himself for our sins so that He might rescue us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father” – 1:4
- ▶ “But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, he is to be accursed!” – 1:8
- ▶ “For I would have you know, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ” – 1:11-12

▶ Galatians Chapter 2 – *Key Verses*

- ▶ “But we did not yield in subjection to them for even an hour, so that the truth of the gospel would remain with you.” – 2:5
- ▶ “And recognizing the grace that had been given to me, James and Cephas and John, who were reputed to be pillars, gave to me and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship, so that we might go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised” – 2:9
- ▶ “I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself up for me. I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly.” – 2:20-21

▶ Galatians Chapter 3 – *Key Verses*

- ▶ “Even so Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness” – 3:6
- ▶ “Now that no one is justified by the Law before God is evident; for, The righteous man shall live by faith” – 3:11
- ▶ “Therefore, the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, so that we may be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor.” – 3:24-25
- ▶ “There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s descendants, heirs according to the promise.” – 3:28-29

▶ Galatians Chapter 4 – *Recap*

- ▶ God sent forth His Son to redeem us from the law and adopted us as sons. We are no longer slaves but a son, an heir through God – 4:1-7
- ▶ “But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how is it that you turn back again to the weak and worthless elemental things, to which you desire to be enslaved all over again?” – 4:9
- ▶ “So have I become your enemy by telling you the truth?” – 4:16
- ▶ Two sons represent two covenants: One of the flesh, destined to be slaves in bondage and the other of the promise who represents freedom in Christ – 4:21-31

- ▶ Galatians 5:1-4 – *Those who are justified by the law have fallen from grace*
 - ▶ Freedom in Christ is what set us free – 5:1,13
 - ▶ Do not be subject again to the yoke of slavery/bondage
 - ▶ Circumcision according to the Law will serve you no purpose
 - ▶ If you do this, you are obligated to keep the whole law – 3:10
 - ▶ You have been cut off from Christ since:
 - ▶ You seek to be justified by the Law of Moses – Acts 15:1
 - ▶ You have fallen from grace through faith in Christ – 1:6, Heb 3:12-14,19; Ezek 18:21-24

- ▶ Galatians 5:5-6 – *Only faith which works by love means anything in Christ*
 - ▶ “We through the Spirit by faith, are waiting for the hope of righteousness” – Rom 8:23-24
 - ▶ Circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything in Christ
 - ▶ But faith working through love – Eph 2:10; Jn 14:15; James 2:17-24

- ▶ Galatians 5:7-12 – *A little leaven affects the whole lump, therefore put out the false teacher*
 - ▶ Who hindered you from obeying the truth?
 - ▶ It's not from God who called you – 2 Thess 2:14
 - ▶ A little leaven leavens the whole lump of dough – 1 Cor 5:6-8
 - ▶ Why am I still persecuted? – 2 Cor 11:23-28