



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 – *Key Verses*

- ▶ “So also, we while we were children, were held in bondage under the elemental things of the world. But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.”- 4:3-5
- ▶ “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

▶ Galatians 5:1-4 – *Those who are justified by the law have fallen from grace*

- ▶ The Law was a system of bondage and slavery and by Christ they were set free from that bondage. Therefore, stand fast and don't go back into bondage – vs 1
- ▶ Circumcision according to the Law will profit you nothing - Ax15:1
 - ▶ 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; You gave up Christ!
 - ▶ You have fallen away from grace! – Heb 3:12-14,19; Ezek 18:21-24; Titus 2:11-12; Eph 2:8; Acts 4:12

- ▶ Galatians 5:5-12 – *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; 1 Jn 4:7-11
 - ▶ Who hindered you from obeying the truth?
 - ▶ It’s not from God who called you – 2 Thess 2:14; Gal 1:6
 - ▶ A little leaven leavens the whole lump of dough – 1 Cor 5:6-8
 - ▶ Why am I still persecuted? – 2 Cor 11:23-28

▶ Galatians 5:13-15 – *Do not abuse your liberty in Christ*

- ▶ They were called to freedom/liberty by the grace of Christ
 - ▶ Called out of one thing and into another – 1 Col 1:9; Eph 4:1; 1 Thess 4:7; 2 Tim 1:9
 - ▶ Do not turn your freedom/liberty into an opportunity for the flesh – Rom 6:15, 13:14
 - ▶ Through love, serve one another – Phil 2:1-5
- ▶ For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, You shall love your neighbor as yourself – Matt 22:37-40; Rom 13:8-10
- ▶ Beware, take heed, take care that you are not consumed