

GALATIANS

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REVIEW

Questions Answered



- Who wrote it? **Paul**
- Who was it written to? **Galatian believers**
- Where was it written from? **Syrian Antioch**
- When was it written? **A.D. 49**
- Why was it written? **Counteract the Judaizers teaching sanctification by works**
- What is inside? **Autobiography, doctrine, application**
- What is it about? **Sanctification attained the same way as justification**
- How does the book apply to daily life? **How to be holy**

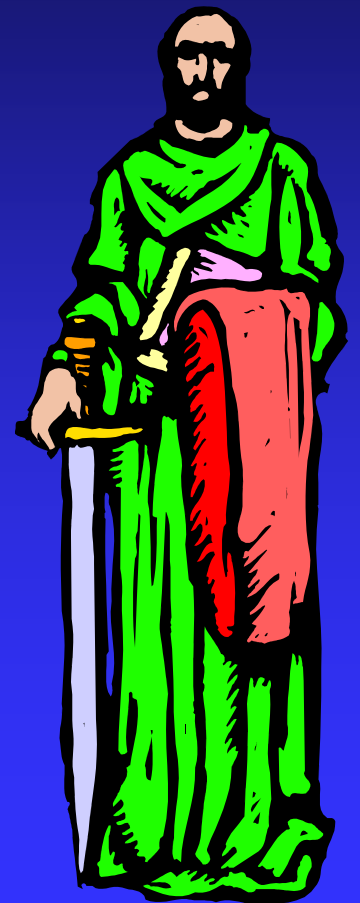
3 Phases of Salvation

- **Justification:** freedom from sin's penalty
- **Sanctification:** freedom from sin's power
- **Glorification:** freedom from sin's presence



Introduction (Gal 1:1-10)

- Greeting (Gal 1:1-2)
- Gospel (Gal 1:3-5)
- Denunciation (Gal 1:6-10)



Why Was It Written? Occasion

- Ad hominem attack against Paul

- ◆ Acts 1:21-22

- ◆ Apostleship (1 Cor 15:8-9)



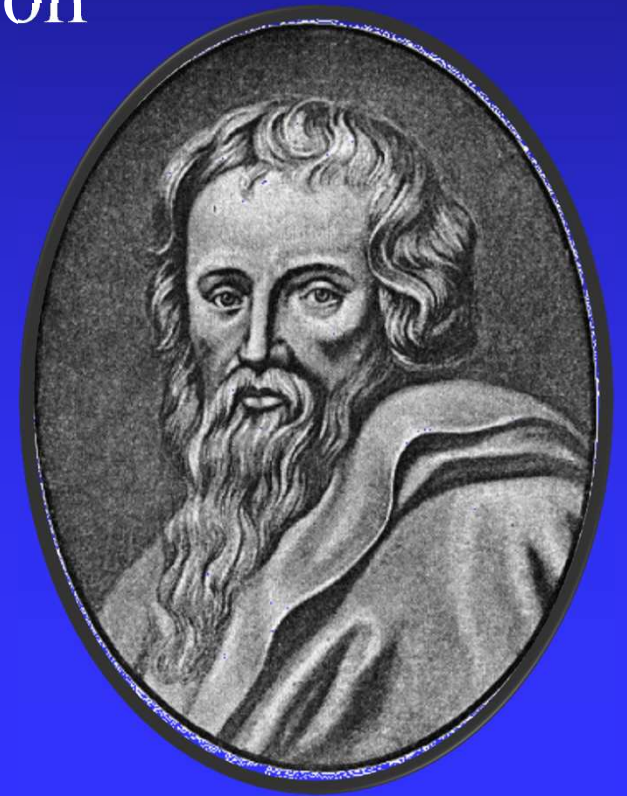
Paul Defends His Apostleship (Gal 1:11—2:21)

- Independence (Gal 1:11-24)
- Interdependence (Gal 2:1-10)
- Rebuke of a lead apostle (Gal 2:11-21)



What is Inside? Structure

- 1–2: Autobiographical section
- 3–4: Doctrinal section
- 5–6: Practical section



Gal 3:1-5 Outline



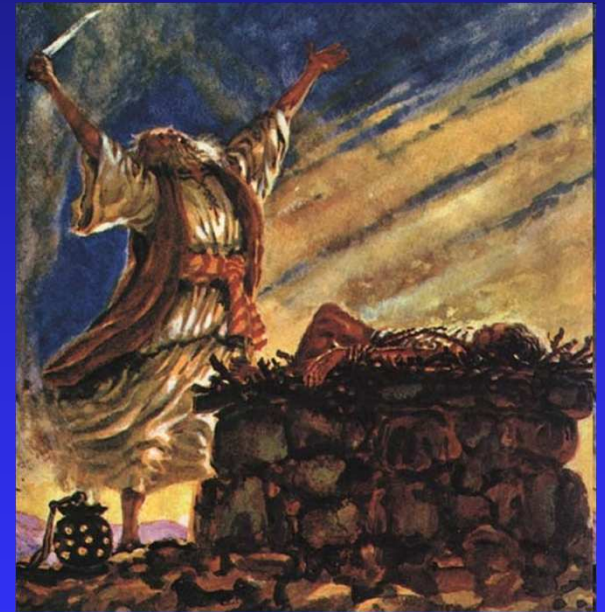
- I. The charge (3:1)

- II. The questions (3:2-5)
 - ◆ A. How did you receive the Spirit? (2)
 - ◆ B. Are you now being perfected by the flesh? (3)
 - ◆ C. Have you suffered so much in vain? (4)
 - ◆ D. On what basis does God work miracles among you? (5)

Gal 3:6-9 Outline

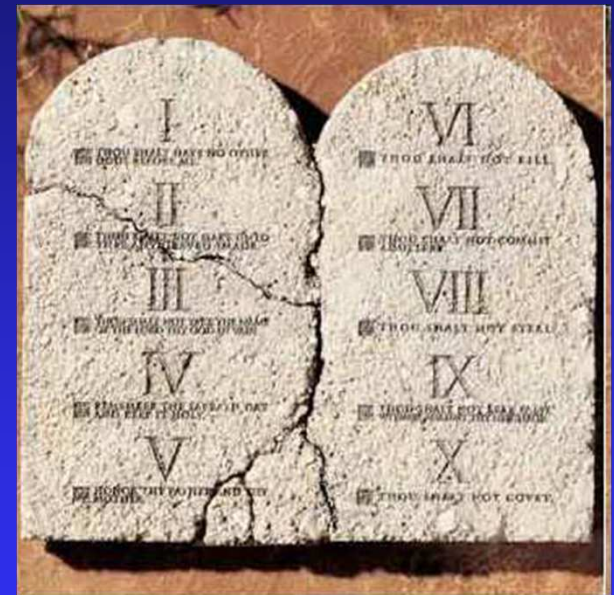
Doctrine Expounded

- I. The **pattern** of Abraham (3:6)
- II. The **progeny** of Abraham (3:7)
- III. The **purpose** of Abraham (3:8)
- IV. The **promise** of Abraham (3:9)



Gal 3:10-25 Outline Doctrine Expounded

- I. The Law's **inability to justify**
(3:10-12)
- II. Christ redeemed us from the
Law's **curse** (3:13-14)
- III. The Law **does not nullify faith**
(3:15-18)
- IV. The **purpose** of the Law is to lead
us to Christ (3:19-25)



Gal 3:26-29 Outline

Doctrine Expounded

The Privileges of Adulthood

- vv. 26 – Sons of God
- vv. 27 – Baptism into Christ
- vv. 28 – One with other Christians
- vv. 29 – Children of Abraham



Gal 3–4 Overview

- 3: Doctrine explained
- 4: Doctrine illustrated



Gal 4 Overview

- Doctrine illustrated
 - ◆ Domestic (1-11)
 - ◆ Personal (12-20)
 - ◆ Biblical (21-31)



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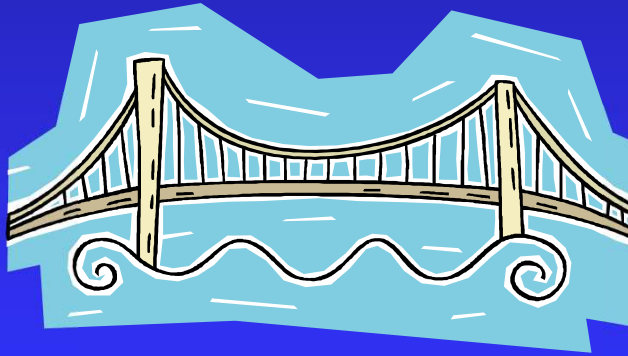
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Galatians 5:1

Therefore...

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Overview – Chapter 5

- Chapter 5: **Balance in the Christian Life**
 - ◆ No to legalism (1-12)
 - ◆ No to license (13-15)
 - ◆ Yes to the Spirit (16-26)

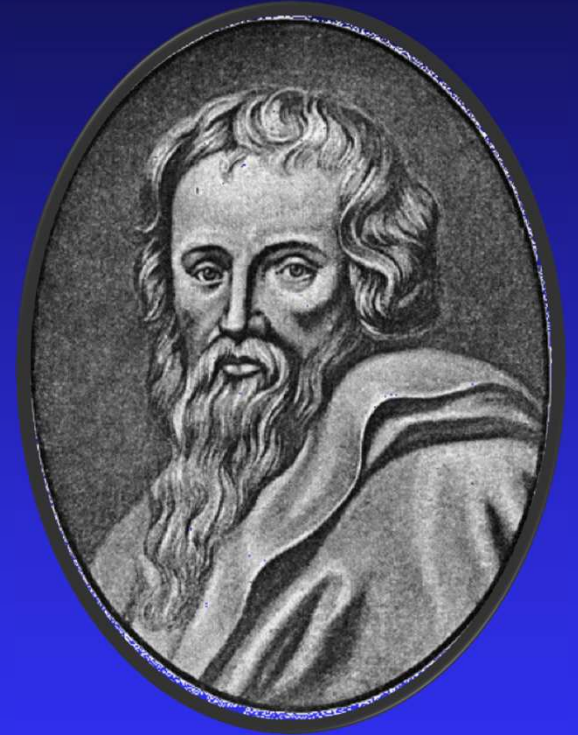


Yes to the Spirit Led Life

Gal. 5:16-26

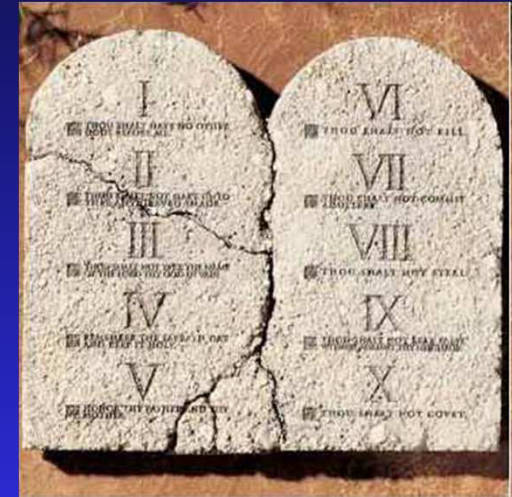
Gal 5:16-26 Overview

- A. Promise of victory (5:16-18)
- B. Works of the flesh (5:19-21)
- C. Fruit of the Spirit (5:22-23)
- D. Provision for victory (5:24-26)



A. Promise of Victory (Gal 5:16-18)

- 1) Command (5:16a)
- 2) Promise of victory over the flesh (5:16b)
- 3) Conflict described (5:17)
- 4) Victory over the flesh through the Spirit rather than the Law (5:18)



B. Works of the Flesh (Gal 5:19-21)

Flesh Works are Evident!

- 1) Sexual sins (5:19b)
- 2) Religious sins (5:20a)
- 3) Social discord (5:20b-21a)
- 4) Intemperate sins (5:21b)
- 5) Generic sins (5:21c)



1) Sexual Sins (Gal 5:19b)

Flesh Works are Evident!

- a) Immorality
- b) Impurity
- c) Sensuality



2) Religious Sins (Gal 5:20a)

Flesh Works are Evident!

- a) Idolatry
- b) Sorcery



3) Social Sins (Gal 5:20b-21a)

Flesh Works are Evident!

a) Enmities

b) Strife

c) Jealousy

d) Outbursts of
anger



e) Disputes

f) Dissensions

g) Factions

h) Envy

4) Intemperate Sins (Gal 5:21b)

Flesh Works are Evident!

- a) Drunkenness
- b) Carousing



5) Generic Sins (Gal 5:21c)

Flesh Works are Evident!

a) “And the like”



Conclusion (Gal 5:21d)

“Those who practice such things **WILL NOT** inherit the kingdom of God”

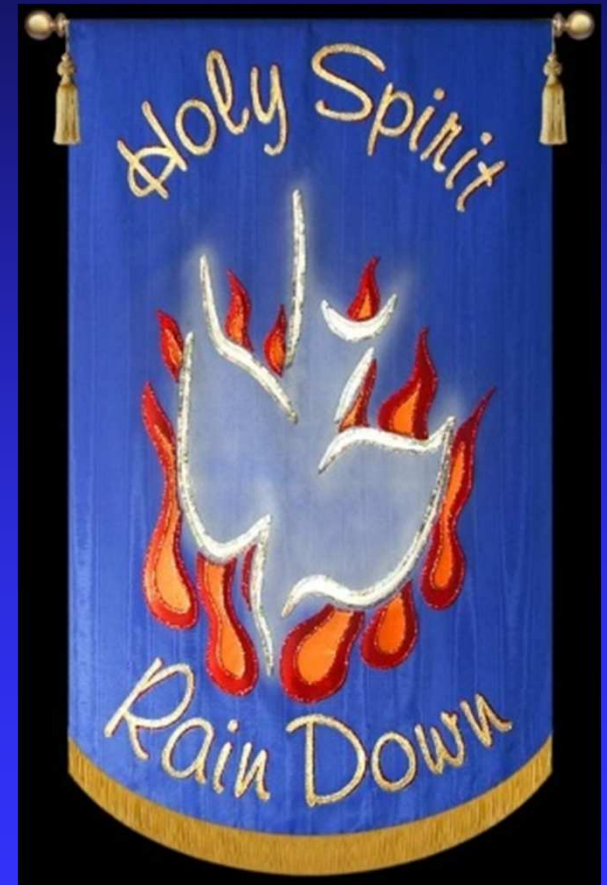
■ 3 views

- 1) Salvation Lost
- 2) Professors not possessors
- 3) Unrewarded believers



C. Fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23)

- 1) Mental or God-ward attributes (5:22b)
- 2) Interpersonal or man-ward attributes (5:22c)
- 3) Personal or self-ward attributes (5:22d-23a)



Mental or God-ward Attributes (5:22b)

- a) Love
- b) Joy
- c) Peace



Interpersonal or Man-ward Attributes (5:22c)

- a) Patience
- b) Kindness
- c) Goodness



Personal or Self-ward Attributes (5:22d-23a)

- a) Faithfulness
- b) Gentleness
- c) Self control



Conclusion (Gal 5:23b)

- “Against such things there is no Law”
- Point of the book
 - ◆ Sanctification not by the Law
 - ◆ Sanctification by the Spirit
 - ◆ Fruit of the Spirit

GOD	MAN
1: Do not worship any other gods	5: Honour your father & mother
2: Do not make any idols	6: Do not murder
3: Do not misuse the name of God	7: Do not commit adultery
4: Keep the Sabbath holy	8: Do not steal
	9: Do not lie
	10: Do not covet

D. Provision for Victory (Gal 5:24-26)

- Provisions (24-25)
 - ◆ Co-crucifixion with Christ (24)
 - ◆ Holy Spirit (25)
- The flesh to be conquered (5:26)
 - ◆ Pride
 - ◆ Dissension
 - ◆ Envy



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