

GALATIANS

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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



3 Phases of Salvation



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

Questions Answered



- 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

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)



Independence (Gal 1:11-24)

- Thesis (Gal 1:11-12)
- Before conversion (Gal 1:13-14)
- Conversion (Gal 1:15-16a)
- After conversion (Gal 1:16b-24)



Outline (Gal 2:1-10)

- Paul's coming (1)
- Paul's concern (2)
- Paul's companion (3)
- Paul's conviction (4-5)
- Paul's commission (6-9)
- Paul's commendation (10)



Paul's Coming (Gal 2:1)

- Paul's Ministry in Antioch
(Acts 11:25-26)
- Paul, Barnabas, Titus
bring famine relief to Jerusalem (Acts 11:27-30)



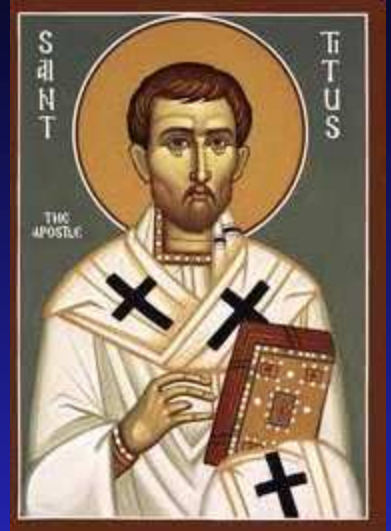
Paul's Concern (Gal 2:2)

- Paul was not concerned:
the Jerusalem apostle's
would disapprove of his message
- Paul was concerned:
his critics would say that he had no fellowship
with the Jerusalem apostles due to Paul's false
gospel



Paul's Companion (Gal 2:3)

- Titus: a Gentile
- Circumcision: rite by which a Gentile male became an OT proselyte
- Judaizers: justification/sanctification through submission to the Law
- Apostles: did not compel Titus to be circumcised



Paul's Conviction (Gal 2:4-5)

- Judaizers in Jerusalem: bondage (4)
- Paul's response: no compromise (5)



Paul's Commission (Gal 2:6-9)

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 - ◆ recognized Paul's apostleship was just as legitimate as Peter's (7-8)
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From Peter to Paul

Peter	Paul
Heals a man lame from birth (3:1-11)	Heals a man lame from birth (14:8-18)
Heals by shadow (3:15-16)	Heals by handkerchief (19:11-12)
Success is a cause of jealousy (5:17)	Success is a cause of jealousy (13:45)
Confronts a sorcerer (8:9-24)	Confronts a sorcerer (13:6-11)
Raises Dorcas (9:36-41)	Raises Eutychus (20:9-12)
Jailed and miraculously freed (12:3-19)	Jailed and miraculously freed (16:25-34)

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Paul's Commendation (Gal 2:10)

■ Apostles:

◆ Did not change Paul's doctrine

◆ Only asked Paul to remember the poor



Review (Gal 2:1-10)

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