

Study: Galatians

Text: Galatians 1:1-10

“A MESSAGE OF GRACE”

Memory Verses: Galatians 5:16 & 22-23 *This* I say then, Walk in the **Spirit**, and ye shall NOT fulfill the lust of the flesh. ²² But the fruit of the **Spirit** is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, ²³ Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

In order to get to the specifics of *Christian liberty* Paul, in the first four chapters, lays out some foundational truths and deals with some specific problems.

I. Paul’s _____ (v. 1-2)

Paul then introduces himself as one having heavenly authority with a heavenly message.

II. Paul’s _____ (v. 3-5)

The purpose of Paul’s message is very simple—he wants these saints in the Galatian churches to understand the true Gospel—this Gospel of _____.

A. His _____ (v. 3)

This word “*grace*” is simply _____ *favor*. It is unmerited, unearned and undeserved favor.

This word “*peace*” speaks of harmony, _____.

Paul understands that in order for his message to be heard and received it must be a message that is clothed in _____.

B. His _____ (v. 4-5)

His message is that salvation is by grace through faith in Christ ALONE!

1. The Son’s _____ (v. 4a-b)

a. HIS _____ Work (v. 4a)

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of **God** *is* eternal life through **Jesus Christ** our **Lord**.

Cf. John 3:16; Romans 5:8

Titus 2:14 **Who** [*Jesus Christ*] gave **Himself** for us, that **He** might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto **Himself** a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

1 Peter 3:18 For **Christ** also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that **He** might bring us to **God**, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the **Spirit**:

Jesus our living _____ is our loving Substitute because He was a _____ sacrifice.

b. HIS _____ Work (v. 4b)

G-R-A-C-E: **G**_____ **R**_____ **A**_____ **C**_____ **E**_____

Ephesians 1:7 In **Whom** we have redemption through **His** blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of **His** grace;

2. The _____ Will (v. 4c-5)

a. HIS _____ (v. 4c)

2 Peter 3:9 The **Lord** is not slack concerning [*slow to fulfill*] **His** promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

Cf. 1 Timothy 2:3-4

b. HIS _____ (v. 5)

Revelation 4:11 **Thou** art worthy, O **Lord**, to receive glory and honour and power: for **Thou** hast created all things, and for **Thy** pleasure they are and were created.

Cf. Jeremiah 9:23-24

Galatians 6:14 But **God** forbid that I should glory [*boast/exalt*], save in the cross of our **Lord Jesus Christ**, by **Whom** the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.

III. Paul’s _____ (v. 6-10)

Cf. Romans 12:1; Romans 3:24

Philippians 1:21 For to me to live *is* **Christ**, and to die *is* gain.

Q: Do you know the *grace* of God? Do you have the *peace* of God?

Q: Who are you trusting in for salvation?

READ Galatians 1:11-21 for next Sunday

What is my next step? What sin must I *put off*, truth to *renew my mind*, and Christlike quality must I *put on*?

What Is My Next Step?

Hearing — Giving *attention* to God's Word with the intent to obey it – James 1:21-25
Doing — Making *application* of God's Word to be more like Christ – Eph. 4:22-24

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1. What did God show **me** that **I** must confess and forsake because it does not reflect Christ and hurts **my** relationship with Him and others? (**Put OFF**)

2. What did God show **me** about Himself in this text? (**Renew**)
 - a. What is He like?
 - b. What does He like?
 - c. What does He dislike?

3. What does God say to me in this text? (**Renew**)
 - a. What command to obey?
 - b. What promise to claim?
 - c. What principle to apply (*If I do _____, then God will do _____*)?

 - d. What example to follow?

4. What verse(s) should **I** memorize and meditate upon through-out this week to help make **my** change lasting? (**Renew**)

5. In light of what I have heard from God,... (**Put ON**)
 - a. What character quality of Jesus must **I** demonstrate *with God's help* this week?
 - b. In what situations will **I** most likely be tempted not to respond in a Christ-like way?
 - c. How can **I** get ready for those situations? (*If I don't have a plan for change, it probably won't happen.*)

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