

Study: Galatians

Text: Galatians 2:1-10

“PAUL’S PICTURE OF HIS GOSPEL MESSAGE”

**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. <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the **Spirit** is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, <sup>23</sup> Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Last week, in Galatians 1:11-24 – The *source* of Paul’s message was solely from God.

Paul’s great concern is the unity of the church. The Gospel is at the core—the foundation. If it is corrupted everything that follows will be corrupted. The truth of the Gospel is at stake here.

Background: Acts 15

**A. Paul and his \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1)**

Titus is the *picture* of Paul’s Gospel message—a message of grace, without works in order for \_\_\_\_\_.

**B. Paul and his \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4-5)**

The offenders with another gospel were seeking to bring spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ to those who had found freedom in Christ.

Paul’s great concern was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the truth—the turning away from truth to error and in turn falling back into bondage.

- † Paul words to the church leaders at Ephesus in Acts 20:28-29.
- † Paul words to Timothy in 2 Timothy 4:3-4.

**C. Paul and his \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2)**

Paul’s message of salvation was:

- † by grace through faith in Christ alone (Ephesians 2:1-10)
- † the completed work of Christ (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)

**D. Paul and his \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 9-10)**

**1. The churches actions toward \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3)**

The Jerusalem church accepted Titus’ testimony.

**2. The churches actions toward Paul’s \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6-8)**

The Jerusalem church leaders didn’t add anything to Paul’s message.

**3. The churches actions toward \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 9)**

The “*right hand of fellowship*” is a pledge of friendship or \_\_\_\_\_.

**Application:**

So what do we take from this message?

1. Let us understand the *importance of the Gospel message* being a message of grace through faith in Christ’s completed work. He worked for our salvation so we didn’t have to because we can’t do anything good enough to earn it.

**Romans 6:23** For the wages of sin *is* death [*this is what we earn & deserve*]; but the GIFT of **God** *is* eternal life through **Jesus Christ** our **Lord** [*this is God’s grace*].

**Romans 10:13** For whosoever shall CALL upon the name of the **Lord** shall be saved.

2. Let us also be reassured of the *authority* that God had given to Paul—Paul’s message was God’s message. If we are always questioning the authority of the Bible we will always be questioning the message of the Bible. The Bible is God’s Word—He is the Author of it.

**2 Peter 1:21** For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of **God** spake *as they were* moved by the **Holy Ghost**.

**2 Timothy 3:16-17** All scripture *is* given by inspiration of **God**, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: **17** That the man of **God** may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

3. Let us see the *unity of New Testament Scripture*. God spoke ONE message through each of these men to the different groups of people.

Q: In your eyes, what authority does your Bible have? Is it God’s Word? If so, then choose to listen to it and obey.

**What is my next step? (READ Galatians 2:11-21 for Sunday, 6/28)**

(*Put off*) What must I put off that is both hinder my walk with Christ or someone else’s?

(*Renew your mind*) What qualities or Words of Christ must I meditate upon?

(*Put on*) What qualities of Christ must I seek to have as a characteristic of my life?

## 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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## Sermon Notes

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