

Study: Galatians

Text: Galatians 2:11-21

“PAUL’S PRACTICE OF HIS GOSPEL MESSAGE” (Part 2)

Memory Verse: Galatians 2:16 Knowing that a man is not justified [declared righteous] by the works of the law, but by the faith of **Jesus Christ**, even we have believed in **Jesus Christ**, that we might be justified by the faith of **Christ**, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

The reality is that the Gospel is always at stake in our lives.

I. Paul’s *Dispute* with Peter about the problem (v. 11-14)

- A. The Reason—*Hypocrisy* (v. 12)
- B. The *Results*—Others *Followed* (v. 13)
- C. The *Ramifications* (v. 14)
 1. The Gospel is *Discouraged*
 2. The Church is *Divided*

II. Paul’s _____ with Peter about the problem (v. 15-21)

A. The matter of _____ (v. 15-18)

Job 9:2 I know *it is* so of a truth: but how should man be just with **God**?

Romans 1:17 For therein is the righteousness of **God** revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, “The just shall live by faith.”

1. The Jewish Christian _____ (v. 15-16)

Cf. Romans 3:23

Romans 3:20 Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in **His** sight: for by the law *is* the knowledge of sin.

Romans 7:7 What shall we say then? *Is* the law sin? **God** forbid. Nay, I had not known sin, but by the law: for I had not known lust, except the law had said, Thou shalt not covet.

“*Justification*” is the act of God whereby the believing sinner is “declared righteous” solely on the merits of Christ’s righteousness.

Romans 3:24 Being justified [declared righteous] freely [without merit] by **His** grace through the redemption [paid for by] that is in **Christ Jesus**:

a. Justification is an _____

Romans 5:1 Therefore being justified [declared righteous] by faith, we have peace [quietness / tranquility of mind] with **God** through our **Lord Jesus Christ**:

b. Justification is an act of _____

Romans 8:33b ...*It is God* that justifieth.

2 Corinthians 5:21 For **He** [Jesus] hath made **Him to be** sin for us, **Who** knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of **God** in **Him**.

c. Justification is a _____

d. Justification deals with _____

Matthew 9:12 But when Jesus heard *that*, he said unto them, They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick.

Since the law cannot save, both the Jew and Gentile stood on the same ground before God—both are lost and in need of Christ.

2. The Jewish Christian _____ (v. 17-18)

Paul is asking Peter, “Can this really be true?” “Did Christ then encourage you sin by calling you to place your faith in Him alone for salvation?”

“...**God forbid!**” – Paul answers his own question by saying, “*God forbid!*”—A thousand times, NO!

Q: What am I depending upon for salvation? Is it Christ work or my own works?

What is my next step? (READ Galatians 2:19-21 for Sunday, 7/19 – meditate upon v. 20)

(*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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