

## The Life and Letters of Paul

### Galatians 5

1. Paul looking back at the trap they find themselves in (circumcision) and start with a question are you truly free, and if so, stay in the place of faith where you started.

Galatians 5:1/ John 8:36/ Luke 4:18- To proclaim liberty to the captives, To set at liberty those who are oppressed

2. Paul at this point asserts his authority (given by Christ) that if they are to depend on this part of the Law then the whole law must be followed- this would be impossible.

Galatians 5:2-4/ Acts 9:15- Saul is my chosen instrument/ Matthew 5:17- the bill was impossible, so Jesus picked up the TAB...

3. There was a work done on the cross (saved) and a work being done in our lives currently, both of these obtained by faith and nothing else.

Galatians 5:5-6(AMP)/ Matthew 1:21- save his people from their sins/ Hebrews 10:14(NKJV)- those who are being sanctified/ John 14:6- I am the way, the truth, and the life

4. Paul feels a certain way because this was a church that was not Just Walking in faith but Running in faith, has you run became a slow walk, stand still or even a sit down and what is holding you back?

Galatians 5:7-8/ psalms 1:1-Walk, Stand, and sit because of wrong company.

5. There are times when we tend to lend our ears to teaching that are geared more to please the listener or benefit those teaching, anything outside of Jesus is Antichrist aka false Gospel. IE *"I am a Christian But"* Paul was trusting the Word planted in them, what is planted in you?

Galatians 5:9-10/ 2 Timothy 4:3(AMP)- support the errors they hold,

6. Paul speaks on how preaching the truth of Jesus and the cross is not popular and it offends people, he then says if they believe it that let them also do what they are asking. (mutilate themselves)

Galatians 5:11-12/ John 15:18-19- If the world hates you/ Matthew 15:10-12- you offended the Pharisees.

7. Christian liberty is freedom from sin, not liberty to sin instead serve one another.

Galatians 5:13-15/ Rom 6:22- free from the power of sin/ Ephesians 2:10- created for good works.

8. If we have the law, we cannot overcome the flesh, but if by faith we have the holy Spirit we have power over sin and the holy Spirit fights for you.

Galatians 5:16-18/ Galatians 5- this same Spirit living within you.

9. If we count on the law freedom from sin is not possible and we are then led by our desires but when we count on the Holy spirit the fruit is evident.

Galatians 5:19-23/

10. Paul concludes the chapter on the importance of relying on Christ and walking with the Holy Spirit.

Galatians 5:24-26/

