

Galatians Outline

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A. Introduction: Paul's Apostleship Is From God 1:1-5

B. a. Curse Upon The False Preachers 1:6-10

Justified by "the Faith" not by "the Law" (ch. 1-4)

- "an angel from heaven" was on Mt. Sinai (see 3:19), who could be cursed also
- Paul is a "slave" of Christ (1:10)
- Paul is not seeking to please men (1:10)

b. Paul's Conversion From The Old Era To Christ 1:11-24

- Paul left the old era behind (1:13a)
- Paul was an enemy of the church (1:13b)
- Paul was "separated from my mother's womb" (1:15)

c. Jews & Gentiles Are Now Equal In The New Covenant 2:1-10

- Gentile Titus is included in the Jewish Jerusalem church

d. Justified Through Faith In Christ, Not From Works Of The Law 2:11-21

- The work of Christ, in whom we have faith, now justifies us

e. Law's Inability: "Works Of The Law" Can Not Give The Spirit 3:1-5

- The "hearing of faith" is how we receive the Spirit (3:2)
- The Spirit's gift and miracles did not come through works of the Law (3:5)

f. Abraham's Faith And Sons Of Faith 3:6-9

- the "gospel" was preached to Abraham, promising to justify nations by faith

g. Christ Suffered The Law's Curse, Establishing The Faith 3:10-14

- "...that we might receive *the* promise of *the* Spirit through *the* Faith" (3:14)

f' Abraham's One-Seed And God's Promise 3:15-18

- the "covenant" made to Abraham was fulfilled in Christ, unstoppable by the Law

e' Law's Purpose: "The Law" Points Out Transgressions 3:19-22

- The Law was added and was insufficient for the whole one people of the one God (3:19-20)
- The promise is given by the "faithfulness of Jesus Christ to those who have faith" (3:22)

d' Justified Through The Faith, No Longer Under The Law 3:23-29

- Now that "*the* Faith has come" it is "*the* Faith in Christ Jesus" that makes us God's sons (3:25-26)

c' Jews & Gentiles Are Now Adopted In The New Covenant 4:1-7

- Jews have grown up to sonship. Gentiles now receive sonship.

b' Galatians' Reversion From Christ To The Old Era 4:8-20

- Galatians should "become like me" Paul says (4:12); leaving the old era
- Galatians might now regard Paul as their "enemy" (4:16)
- Galatians need Paul to give "birth again" to them (4:19)

a' Cast Out The Old Covenant 4:21-31

- Hagar and Ishmael are like Mt. Sinai and old Jerusalem. (4:23)
- Old Jerusalem is in sinful "slavery" (4:24)
- Heavenly Jerusalem and her children of promise are free (4:31)

B' a. Liberty From Old Law Bondage

5:1-6

Life in "the Spirit" and "the fruit" (ch.5-6)

b. God's Judgment on Troublemakers

5:7-12

c. Fulfill the Law – Love Your Neighbor

5:13-15

d. Walk in the Spirit

5:16-25

c' Fulfill the Law of Christ – Bear Burdens

6:1-5

b' God's Blessing on Spirit-Sowers

6:6-10

a' Fear and Failure of Old Law People

6:11-15

A' Conclusion: Paul Bears The Marks Of Christ

6:16-18