# GALATIANS

# You Are Free!



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### **Questions Answered**

Who wrote it? Paul



Who was it written to? Galatian believers

Where was it written from? Syrian Antioch

When was it written? A.D. 49

## Questions Answered



Why was it written? Counteract the Judaizers teaching sanctification by works

What is inside? Autobiography, doctrine, application

What is it about? Sanctification attained the same way as justification

How does the book apply to daily life? How to be holy

### **3** Phases of Salvation

- **Justification**: freedom from sin's penalty
- **Sanctification**: freedom from sin's power
- **Glorification:** freedom from sin's presence



### Introduction (Gal 1:1-10)

Greeting (Gal 1:1-2)

Gospel (Gal 1:3-5)

Denunciation (Gal 1:6-10)



# Why Was It Written? Occasion

#### Ad hominem attack against Paul





Apostleship (1 Cor 15:8-9)

# Paul Defends His Apostleship (Gal 1:11–2:21)

Independence (Gal 1:11-24)

■ Interdependence (Gal 2:1-10)

Rebuke of a lead apostle (Gal 2:11-21)

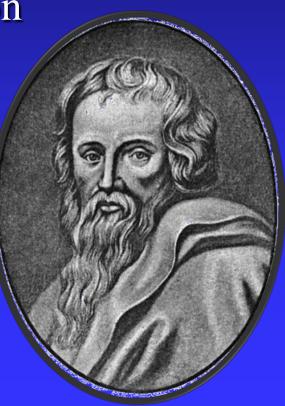


### What is Inside? Structure

■ 1–2: Autobiographical section

■ 3–4: Doctrinal section

■ 5–6: Practical section



# Gal 3:1-5 Outline



■ I. The charge (3:1)

II. The questions (3:2-5) ◆ A. How did you receive the Spirit? (2) ◆ B. Are you now being perfected by the flesh?(3)◆ C. Have you suffered so much in vain? (4) ◆ D. On what basis does God work miracles among you? (5)

# Gal 3:6-9 Outline Doctrine Expounded

- I. The pattern of Abraham (3:6)
- II. The progeny of Abraham (3:7)III. The purpose of Abraham (3:8)IV. The promise of Abraham (3:9)



Gal 3:10-25 Outline Doctrine Expounded

- I. The Law's inability to justify (3:10-12)
- II. Christ redeemed us from the Law's curse (3:13-14)
- III. The Law does not nullify faith (3:15-18)



IV. The purpose of the Law is to lead us to Christ (3:19-25)

# Gal 3:26-29 Outline Doctrine Expounded

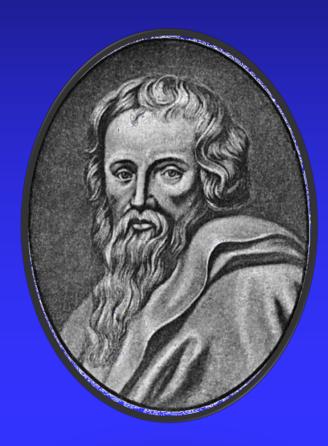
- The Privileges of Adulthood
- vv. 26 Sons of God
- vv. 27 Baptism into Christ
- vv. 28 One with other Christians
- vv. 29 Children of Abraham



## Gal 3–4 Overview

#### ■ 3: Doctrine explained

#### 4: Doctrine illustrated



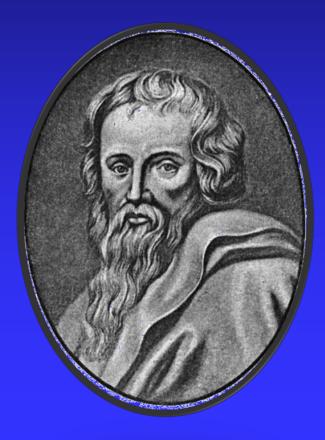
## Gal 4 Overview

Doctrine illustrated

◆Domestic (1-11)

◆ Personal (12-20)

◆ Biblical (21-31)

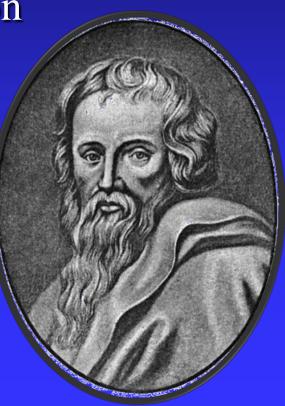


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## Galatians 5:1

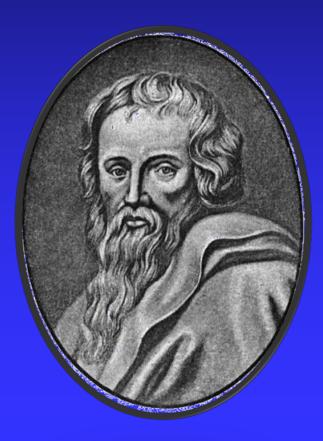
# Therefore...





### Overview – Chapter 5

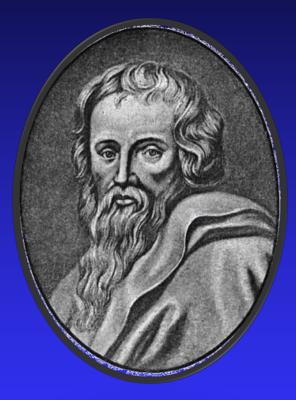
- Chapter 5: Balance in the Christian Life
  - <u>No</u> to legalism (1-12)
  - <u>No</u> to license (13-15)
  - <u>Yes</u> to the Spirit (16-26)



# Gal 6:1-10 Overview

Service to:

- A. Sinning Christian (6:1)
- **B**. Burdened Christian (6:2-5)
- **C.** Teachers (6:6-9)
- **D**. All (6:10)



# A. To Sinning Christians (Gal 6:1)

1) Trespass-those caught in legalism



- Spiritual-those who walk by the Spirit are to restore those caught in legalism
- 3) Restoration is to be done with gentleness

## B. To Burdened Christians (Gal 6:2-5)

- 1) Bear one another's burdens (6:2)
- 2) Pride prevents burden sharing (6:3)



- 3) Testing ones own actions prevents pride (6:4)
- The believer can test his own actions based upon his willingness to carry his expected load (6:5)

This concludes our fourteen week series of teaching on Galatians 6:6.

# C. To Teachers (Gal 6:6-9)

- Responsibility of all believers to financially support the teaching of God's Word (6:6)
- 2) Law of sowing and reaping (6:7)
- 3) Application of the law of sowing and reaping to supporting teachers (6:8)
- 4) Exhortation not to give up (6:9)



### D. To All (Gal 6:10)

- Opportunity
- **Good** (Gal 5:22)
- All
- Especially to fellow believers (Acts 2:44-45)

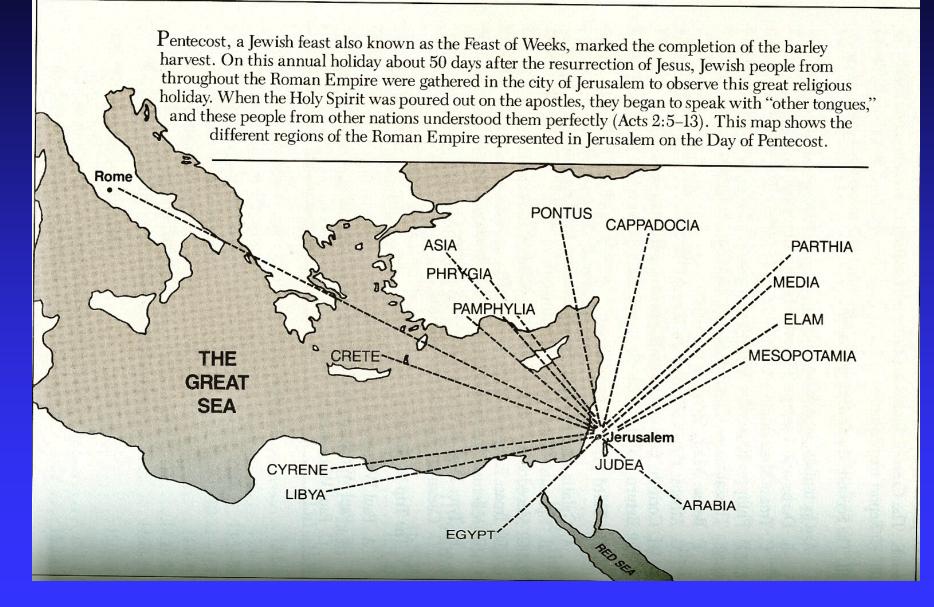
As we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers!

Galatians 6:10

Do good to

all people!

#### The Nations of Pentecost



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