

Introduction

Who wrote it?

From where did they write it? Mark it on the map above.

Who was it written to?

What other partinent biblical information do we know about this place?

What is the theme of the book?

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- 1. Who wrote it?
- 2. Paul makes a distinction about his apostleship. What is it?
- 3. Who was Paul with when he writes this?
- 4. How are the recipients addressed?
- **5.** Compare the way that Paul addresses the Galatians with the Corinthians and the Romans. What is unique with Paul's address to the Galatians?
- 6. Are they Christians?
- 7. Compare Paul's blessing to the Romans, Corinthians, and Galatians. How are they the same, and how are they unique?
- 8. What 2 actions do we see God doing in v.4?
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- **9.** Unique to the book of Galatians is that Paul gives no commendation to the church. A commendation is something Paul is thankful for. Below, write the commendations gives the Roman and Corinthian churches.
- 10. What is amazing Paul?
- 11. What are they turning away from, and what are they turning to?
- **12.** What does Paul say should happen to anyone, even an angel, if they preach any other Gospel than the one he preached to them (Paul says it twice)?

- 13. If Paul was still trying to please men, what wouldn't he be?
- 14. In vs. 11-24, what is Paul trying to prove about the Gospel?
- 15. From this point on to the end of the chapter (vs. 13-24), Paul is speaking of what time in his life?
- 16. What did Paul try to destroy?
- 17. What is Paul zealous for?
- 18. When Paul learned of his true calling, where did he not go?
- 19. Where did Paul go?
- 20. How long was Paul with Peter?
- 21. In vs. 21, Paul goes to the regions of Syria and Cilicia. Tarsus is in Cilicia. Where is this in the book of acts?
- 22. How did the church initially respond to hearing of Paul's conversion?
- 23. By the end of the chapter, how did they respond?

- Who is most antagonistic to your faith?
- List out the 3 people you know who are the most antagonistic to your faith that you know personally, and commit to pray for them this week.

- 1. How long was it from the time Paul got saved until the time he was in Jerusalem?
- 2. Find when Paul goes to Jerusalem in the book of Acts. Where is that passage (know that between that point in Acts and this point in Galatians, you now have a timestamp)?
- 3. What compelled Paul to go to Jerusalem?
- 4. Paul has been entrusted to share the Gospel with whom?
- 5. Why did Paul speak famously about the Christians there?
- 6. Yet Titus himself wasn't inspired to do this. What is this?
- 7. What was Titus' heritage?
- 8. What was the agenda of the false brothers (2)?
- 9. Was their entering into the fellowship obvious?
- 10. How far did they get with Paul?
- 11. What was Paul's purpose in not bending at all to them?
- 12. Peter has been entrusted to share the Gospel with whom?
- 13. Who were considered the pillars of the church in Jerusalem?
- 14. What did they offer to Paul and Barnabas?
- 15. When Paul presented his calling to James, Peter, and John, what was their advice?
- 16. When Peter came to Antioch, how did Paul respond and why?

- 17. What was the influence on Peter from the men who came from James?
- 18. What was the influence on Barnabas?
- 19. So what did Paul do?

20. How was Peter's lifestyle in regards to his Jewish heritage?

21. If a man is not justified by works, what then is he justified by?

22. We are told that no flesh will be justified by _____.

- 23. If we seek to be justified by Christ, what do we discover about ourselves?
- 24. So why did I die to the Law?
- 25. With Christ, what has happened to me, and what is the result?
- 26. How do I live this live now?
- 27. What do I make a conscious choice not to set aside?
- 28. If righteousness came through ______, then Christ died in vain.

- In this chapter, false brothers secretly sneak into the fellowship to spy out my freedom, to bring me into bondage. They do this by moving my focus away from what Christ has done, to what I must do. How much of my walk with Christ today is influenced by that mindset? How much of my walk with Christ is influenced with what I do instead of what He's done?
- Write out v. 16 on 2 index cards and place them in strategic places as a reminder.

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- 1. What does Paul call the Galatians in the beginning of the chapter?
- 2. What has happened to them that they should not obey the truth?
- 3. What was clearly portrayed among them?

4. Paul then asks them a question. On the basis of receiving salvation, either the Law or the hearing of faith, what?

5. Paul's concern is that the Galatians may have started in the ______,

but are trying to be perfected in the _____.

6. Has the faith of the Galatians been without persecution?

7. Now we have questions 2 and 3, based on whether they come from the Law or the hearing of faith. What are the 2 issues in question?

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8. Those who are of faith are also ______.

9. So then those who are of faith are _____.

10. For as many are as of the works of the Law are _____.

11. In v. 10, Paul quotes from Deuteronomy 27. Where?

12. How shall the righteous live?

13. What has Christ redeemed us from? How?

- 14. To what end?
- 15. What does Paul specify in regards to God's promise to Abraham?
- 16. The Law or God's promise to Abraham: which came first?
- 17. How much time was there in between?
- 18. How did God give the inheritance?
- 19. What purpose then does the Law serve?
- **20.** What was the Law appointed through?
- 21. What has the Scripture done to/for all men?
- 22. In v. 24, we learn what the Law really was to us. What is that?
- 23. What happens after faith comes?
- 24. What qualifies people to be sons of God?
- 25. What have you done if you have been baptized into Christ?

- 26. Once you have become a Christian, God makes no distinction in what areas (6)?
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27. If you belong to Christ, then you are 2 things. What are they?

Application

• Think about how much of your identity you get from these areas: your heritage, your work, your social status, and gender.

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• Ask God to replace these areas of your identity with Him.

- 1. When is an heir like a slave?
- 2. In what way is he like a slave?
- 3. Until when?
- 4. How does that relate to us?
- 5. What have we received from being redeemed from under the Law?
- 6. God has sent His Holy Spirit into our hearts. What is He doing there?
- 7. So what are we no longer?
- **8.** What are we now (2)?
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- 9. What did you do when you didn't know God?
- 10. What are the Galatians doing now that so concerns Paul?
- 11. How is this displayed?
- 12. What caused Paul to preach the Gospel to them in the first place?

- 13. How was Paul received by the Galatian churches?
- 14. Any guess on what kind of illness he had?

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- 15. What did Paul do to be thought of as their enemy?
- 16. Paul mentions the term "they." Look earlier in this book to determine who they are.
- 17. What 2 things do "they" do?
- 18. What is Paul's current attitude towards the Galatians?

19. Paul then reminds them of Abraham, his wife, and the bondwoman. He says this is also symbolic. How is it symbolic?

- 20. How did the offspring of the flesh treat the offspring of the promise and Spirit?
- 21. Therefore, what was to be done with the bondwoman and the offspring of that flesh?

22. How does this relate to us?

- Paul says in this chapter, "It is good to be zealous, but in a good thing." Think about what makes you most zealous. What causes you to get the most excited?
- Pray that your zeal be first and foremost for the Lord and the things of Him.

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- 1. Paul starts the chapter with 2 commands. What are they?
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- 2. If the Galatians get circumcised, what 2 things will happen?

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3. In v. 4, Paul tells them that they have done or are doing 3 things. What are they?

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4. Paul, on the other hand, says that he is doing one thing. What is it, and how is he doing it?

5. In Christ Jesus, neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything. What does?

- 6. Paul then uses 2 metaphors in regards to their relationship with God. What are they?
- -7. Paul then speaks about those who trouble them. What is to come of them?
- 8. Does Paul personally know the Judaizers?
- 9. What will happen to a person if he preaches circumcision?
- 10. What does Paul wish the circumcisers would do?
- 11. Because we were called to freedom, what should we NOT do?
- 12. Because we were called to freedom, what should we do?
- 13. The whole Law can be summed up in this one statement. What is it?

14. If you do this, you will not carry out the desires of your flesh. What is this?

15. Who/what is at war?

- **16.** When are you not under Law?
- 17. After listing 15 deeds of the flesh, Paul tells us what will happen to those who do them. List them out and tell what will happen to them.
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18. List the Fruit of the Spirit (9) (notice that it is listed as ONE fruit).

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19. What has happened to those who are Christ's?

20. If we ______ in the Spirit, let us also ______ in the Spirit.

21. What 3 things are we not to become?

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- With as harsh talk as we have received, that those who practice the works of the flesh will not inherit the Kingdom of God, it would be wise for us to review that list one by one and ask God to not allow any of these things to be a prevalent "practice" in our lives.
- Now ask the Lord to fill you with His Spirit. Read through the list of the Fruit and ask Him to make those prevalent instead.

- 1. How should we deal with someone who is caught in a sin?
- 2. With what type of attitude should we do it?
- 3. How do you deal with yourself in such a situation?
- 4. What are we to do to fulfill the Law of Christ?
- 5. When does a man deceive himself?
- 6. Write v. 4 in your own words.
- 7. How does v. 5 compare with v. 2?
- 8. What is the responsibility of someone who is a student of God's Word?
- 9. In what matter is God not mocked? What is this in context to?
- 10. What metaphor is Paul using here?
- 11. What must we do to reap eternal life?
- 12. What does it mean to reap everlasting life?
- 13. What does it take to reap corruption?
- 14. What therefore does it mean to reap corruption?

- 15. We are challenged not to grow weary in doing this. What is this, and what will happen in due season?
- 16. Who are we especially to do good to?
- 17. What does v. 11 tell you about Paul's condition?
- **18.** Why do some compel others to be circumcised (2)?
- **19.** What is the 1 thing Paul would boast in?
- 20. Because of the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, how do we view the world?
- 21. How do we view ourselves in the world?
- 22. Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything. What does?
- 23. To whom does Paul wish peace and mercy upon (2)?
- 24. What is the last command Paul gives them? Why?
- 25. What is Paul's final blessing?

- By the end of this book, Paul tells us that the real issue is not circumcision. Rather, it is 2 things: what you do and who you are. What you do = faith working through love. Who you are = a new creation. Ask the Lord to make this important to you, and pray that He would make that which He finds unimportant to be unimportant to you.
- At the end of this book, Paul wishes them grace. Go through this book one more time, and mark every place "grace" is mentioned. What can you learn from that?