

# *Eastern Bible Conference*

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## **GALATIANS**

Lets talk about this little Epistle that Paul wrote. Why should we study this Epistle? What is peculiar about it? What is the difference between the teaching of Romans and the teaching of Galatians. As you consider this, perhaps you could discuss the difference between the gracious introduction to Romans and the brief introduction to the Galatians. Romans appears to be truth \_\_\_\_\_ and Galatians appears to be truth \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Chapter 1**

1. Discuss Paul's Apostleship and those who supported him.
2. Discuss the purpose of Christ and our God and Father in Verse 4.
3. Discuss the present relationship with Paul and the Galatian believers.
4. What does it mean to "pervert the Gospel of Christ"?
5. Discuss the twice repeated phrase in verses 8 & 9, "Let him be accursed".
6. Discuss the two (2) choices of verse 10.
7. Discuss the Gospel that Paul preached in verses 11 & 12.
8. Discuss "the Jews' religion" in verses 13 & 14.
9. Who – besides the Lord Jesus – did Paul confer with and why is this significant?
10. What did the Assemblies of Judea know of Paul and what had they heard about him?

### **Chapter 2**

1. Discuss the reason for Paul's going to Jerusalem?
2. What in particular what the motivation for his going?

3. Let's talk about Titus. Do we hear of him in Acts 15?
4. Why did he speak privately to them that were of reputation?
5. Discuss the teaching of the "false brethren" as well as their purpose for being there.
6. Discuss the response of the Apostle to these teachers?
7. Discuss the visit to Peter to Antioch in verses 11 to 14.
8. Why did Paul not take Peter aside and deal with him privately. After all, Peter was an Apostle also!
9. How could such a simple thing as a meal lead to the charge of "not walking uprightly according to the truth of the Gospel"?
10. Discussion – Who was the Law given to?
11. Discuss the use of the word "we" & "I" in verses 15 to 18.
12. How does one "build again the thing which I destroyed" as seen in verse 18 and thereby become a transgressor.
13. Discuss the phrases "dead to the law" and "live unto God" in verse 19.
14. Romans deals with the death of Christ, Hebrews with the blood of Christ and Galatians with the cross of Christ. Discuss
14. What does the law have to do with verse 20?
15. How would one "frustrate the grace of God"?

### Chapter 3

1. Verse 1 implies that a person has bewitched them. Discuss
2. Discuss the one thing he would learn of them in verse 2?
3. They had begun "in the Spirit" – why now the reference to the "flesh"?
4. What had led to their "suffering in vain" in verse 4?
5. Verse 5 appears to be a reference to Paul. Was he working miracles and ministering to them through the law or by "the hearing of faith"? Discuss
6. Verses 6 – 9.  
What did Abraham do in verse 6? What was the result?
7. Who are the children of Abraham? How does this have anything to do with the law?

8. Discuss the means through which “all nations” would “be blessed”?
9. How does one obtain “life” through the law of Moses? What provision does the law make for failure?
10. Verse 10 leaves one thing for he who breaks it – Discuss
11. Verses 13 to 16
  - a. Who does the “us” refer to?
  - b. Verse 14 is the direct result of verse 13. Discuss
  - c. What verses in the Old Testament is Paul referring to?
  - d. Discuss the “unconditional promises” in Genesis and the conditional promises in Exodus.
12. The covenant of Genesis 12 & 22 is a covenant of \_\_\_\_\_?
13. How many years between the covenant given to Abraham and the law that was given by Moses? Did Abraham ever even hear of “the law”?
14. So now we ask some questions – in verses 19 to 24
  - a) Why was the law given?
  - b) How long was it in effect?
  - c) Is the law against the promises of God ?– Genesis 12
  - d) Could the law give life?
  - e) Verse 24 - “Our schoolmaster” – who does this apply to?
  - f) What would be the final result? JUSTIFIED \_\_\_\_\_!
  - g) When is the schoolmasters job done?
15. In verses 19 to 25 we talked about “WE”. Now in verse 26 it changes from “WE” to “YE”. Discuss.
16. How do we become “children of God” Vs 26
17. How do we “put on Christ”? Vs 27
18. Discuss the blessing in verses 28 and 29 of being brought by faith into this new position.

## **Chapter 4**

1. In the last chapter, we saw that we were heirs – but not heirs according to the law - but heirs according to promise. Discuss
2. Discuss what it means to be under tutors & governors.

3. Discuss – “When the fullness of time was come”
  - a. God sent forth His Son
  - b. Made of a woman - Adams race - Discuss
  - c. Made under the law – The Jews - Discuss
  - d. To redeem “them that were under the law”- Who is this? Vs 5
  - e. Vs 6 - The “We” changes back to “Ye” Discuss
  - f. Vs 7 – “No more a servant but a son .an heir” Discuss
4. Vs 8 - 9 - 10
  - a. What were they going back into?
  - b. What did a Gentile have to do with days, months, times or years?
5. Who brought them the Gospel in the first place? What had their relationship with Paul been in times past? Vs 11 to 18 Discuss
6. Verses 19 – to 31 The two covenants –
  - a. One from Mt Sinai – gendereth unto \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Chapter 5**

1. The believer has only two choices in Vs 1 Discuss
  - a. Liberty & freedom
  - b. Bondage
2. Discuss the profit of circumcision?
3. Verse 3 – Discuss the provision made under the law for failure.
4. What was the greatest problem in the assemblies of Galatia? Vs 7
5. If Paul could have confidence in them – it was only in the Lord. Discuss
6. Discuss in Verse 11 “the offence of the cross”.
7. Verse 16 gives us the remedy – “Walk in the Spirit” Discuss
8. Discuss the relationship between the flesh and the Spirit – Vs 17
9. Can we be led of the Spirit and still be under the law? Vs 18
10. Discuss Vs 19 to 21
11. Contrast Vs 22 & 23.
  - a. Love – Joy – Peace - Inward
  - b. Longsuffering – gentleness – Goodness - Outward expressions
  - c. Faith – Meekness – Temperance – Godward
12. Discuss ‘crucified’ the flesh in vs 24

## **Chapter 6**

1. Verses 22 & 23 are now seen in verse 1 of Chapter 6 – Discuss  
Consider the attitude of one who is truly spiritual.
2. Verses 2 thru 5
  - a. Discuss the changes in the life and attitude of one who “is fulfilling the law of Christ as seen in these verses.
3. Verse 6 When the Lord gives me something, what am I to do with it?
4. Verses 7 – 9
  - a. Discuss the government of God as seen in these verses.
  - b. Discuss the words “shall reap” in verse 9.
5. Discuss my responsibility towards fellow man as seen in verse 10.  
How about the “especially” in the last part of the verse.
6. Discuss the warning given as to these false teachers in verses 12 & 13.
7. Discuss what Paul could glory in as seen in verse 14.
8. Discuss verse 15 – “in Christ Jesus” and “a new creation”.
9. Discuss the “marks of our Lord Jesus” that Paul now bore in his body.

