



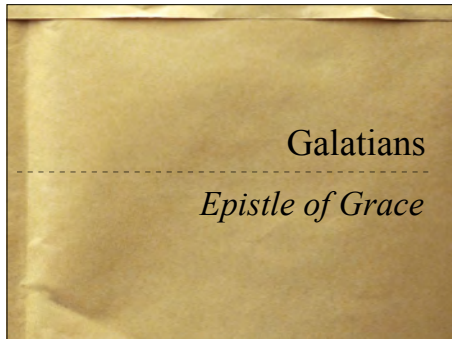
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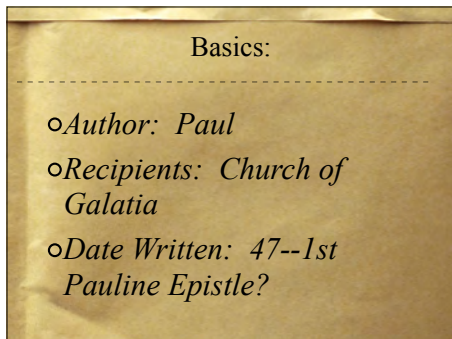
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Purpose:

- Establish his authority as a chosen apostle (road to Damascus)
- Describe justification by grace through faith
- We live in “freedom” of the Spirit

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Key Verse & Chapter:

- Key Verse: 2:16: “Yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law, but through faith in Christ Jesus, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus. In order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.”ESV
- Key Chapter (Required Reading): 5

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TCF #1

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o *Fun passage: 5:22*

o *Fruit of the Spirit is*

o “ *Love Joy Peace*  
*Patience Kindness Goodness*  
*Faithfulness Gentleness Self-Control* ”

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TCF #2

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o 3: 1-3 and 4: 8-16;

o 3: 1-3 "O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?"ESV

o *Paul is concerned and angry*

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TCF #3

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o 2:4; 4:26; 5:1; 5:13

o *We have Freedom in Christ*

*Freedom to ? do? What Freedom?*  
*Freedom to sin? To do whatever we want*  
*because we know we'll be forgiven?*  
*Gnosticism?*

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TCF #3

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o 2:4; 4:26; 5:1; 5:13

*"Freedom from the yoke of the law"--"freedom to serve God and one another in love" (CSSB 1798-99 notes on 5:1; 5:13)*

*Freedom to Relax--don't worry about the little mistakes you make; go love God and your neighbor.*

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TCF #4

- 5:2 Don't let yourself be circumcised
- 6: 12-15 Circumcision doesn't mean anything: what counts is your heart.
- This is a point of contention between those who think this new Religion is Jewish, those who think this new Religion is Gentile, and those who, like Paul, think this new Religion is for EVERYONE 5;6

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TCF #5

- Luther's Book
- "[Paul] shows that the law brings sin and a curse rather than righteousness. Righteousness is promised by God, fulfilled by Christ without the law, given to us--out of grace alone" --Luther
- (LW 35:384) (CSB)

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TCF #6

- Gospel of Grace : 2:17-21; 3:6-18; 6:14
- 2:21: "I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose."
- No one is good enough to go to heaven in and of themselves; it's only by the grace of God that we do.

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TCFs

- 1 Fruit of the Spirit
- 2 Paul is concerned and angry
- 3 Freedom in Christ not to worry
- 4 Christianity is for Jews AND Gentiles
- 5 Grace Alone! This is "Luther's Book".
- 6 Gospel of Grace

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### Life Lessons from Galatians

- What do you think Paul means when he talks about freedom? Freedom from what? Slavery? Sin?
- Find verses to bolster your opinions.

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