

Galatians

Study 6 - August 31, 2018

Naples Friday Morning Men's Bible Study

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I. THE GREETING (1:1-5)

II. THE PROBLEM (1:6-10)

III. THE MAJOR ARGUMENTS (1:11-6:10)

A. The Biographical Argument - An Independent Revelation (1:11-2:21)

B. The Theological Argument - The Failure of Legalism (3:1-4:31)

1. From Their Personal Experience (3:1-5)

1. How were the "foolish Galatians ... bewitched"? (v. 1)

2. From God's Historical Revelation to Israel (3:6-14)

2. On what basis did the God of Israel consider Abraham "righteous" (or 'justified')? (v. 6)
3. What is Paul trying to say to the Galatians and what scripture does he quote for his argument? (v. 7)
4. What did the God of Israel "foresee" according to Paul and what scripture does Paul quote? (v. 8)
5. What is your status if you are still trying to keep Torah? (v. 10)
6. What scripture does Paul quote for his argument and what does "ALL THINGS" mean? (v. 10)
7. According to the "Old Testament" how does God instruct Israel to obtain righteousness? (v. 11)
8. What is God's expectation of Torah keepers? (v. 12)
9. Who suffered the "curse" that Torah keepers are under? (v. 13)
10. What was required before the "blessing of Abraham" could be extended to Gentiles? (v. 14)

a) Paul repeats this message in 57 AD (Romans chapter 4)

b) This is repeated in 64 AD for Jewish believers (Hebrews chapter 11)

3. Because of the Priority of Promise (3:15-22)

4. By the Superiority of Mature Faith (3:23-4:7)