

Galatians

Study 7 - September 7, 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)

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

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)

1. Once a covenant is ratified, can it be changed? (v. 15)
2. Can the promises to Abraham be changed? (v. 16)
3. Does the Mosaic Covenant change the Abrahamic Covenant? (v. 17)
4. Why was Torah given to Israel? (v. 19)
5. How was Torah given to Israel? (v. 19)
6. Does Torah cancel God's covenant with Abraham? (v. 21)
7. What does this verse mean? (v. 22)

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

8. Prior to Messiah, what was the role of Torah? (v. 23-24)
9. What does this verse say about Torah? (v. 25)
10. How does one become a child of the God of Israel now? (v. 26)
11. By what means does one become a child of the God of Israel now? (v. 27)
12. Do men become women when they place their faith in the Messiah? (v. 28)
13. Do Gentiles become Jews when they place their faith in the Messiah? (v. 28)
14. Are those who place their faith in Messiah considered descendants of Jacob? Moses? (v. 29)
15. When does the status of a child change from that of a slave? (v. 1-2)
16. When did the God of Israel send forth the Messiah? (v. 4)
17. Why did the God of Israel send forth the Messiah? (v. 5)