

Galatians

Study 9 - September 28, 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)
 - 3. **Because of the Priority of Promise** (3:15-22)
 - 4. **By the Superiority of Mature Faith** (3:23-4:7)

Galatians 4:1-7

- 1. When does the status of a child change from that of a slave? (v. 1-2)
- 2. When did the God of Israel send forth the Messiah? (v. 4)
- 3. Why did the God of Israel send forth the Messiah? (v. 5)
- 4. What benefit to God's adopted sons enjoy? (v. 6)
- 5. Why are the Galatians (and us) no longer slaves? (v. 7)

5. From the Danger of Reaction (4:8-11)

- 6. When did the Gentile Galatians "not know God? (v. 8) (see also Ephesians 2:11-18)
- 7. What "days and months and seasons and years" are the Galatians now observing? (v.10)

6. From the Contrast of Motives (4:12-20)

a) Paul's Motivation (v. 12-16)

- 8. How did the Galatians regard Paul when he was with them? (v. 15)

b) Motivation of the Torah Keepers (v. 17-18)

- 9. What was the motive of the teachers that visited Galatia after Paul? (v. 17)

c) Paul's Anguish (v. 19-20)

- 10. How does Paul describe the Galatians? (v. 19)