

OVERVIEW OF GALATIANS

Chs. 1-2 Paul's Apostolic Authority and the Gospel	Chs. 3-4 Abraham, the Law, the Gospel, and Faith	Chs. 5-6 Living by Faith and the Spirit
<p>1:1-5 - Introduction & Authority</p> <p>1:6-10 - There's only one Gospel and it's the one Paul preaches</p> <p>1:11-2:21 - Paul engages in a defense of his message & ministry.</p>	<p>3:1-5 - The issue: Did you receive the Spirit by faith or the Law?</p> <p>3:6-14 - Abraham's blessing: receive the Spirit through faith (not the Law).</p> <p>3:15-18 - The Promise to Abraham preceded the Law.</p> <p>3:19-25 - Purpose of the Law: to be a temporary pedagogue to lead us to Christ</p> <p>3:26-4:7 - Now by faith in Christ you are sons of God & thus heirs.</p> <p>4:8-20 - Paul appeals to them to return to him and to have Christ formed in them</p> <p>4:21-5:1 - In Christ, you are children of the promise and free like Isaac; the troublemakers are enslaved like Ishmael</p>	<p>5:2-12 - Circumcision obligates you to the whole law.</p> <p>5:13-25 - The way to live out your freedom in Christ is through walking by the Spirit</p> <p>6:1-5 - Deal with sinning brothers & sisters according to the Spirit: be gentle and keep an eye on yourself.</p> <p>6:6-10 - Be generous and sow to the Spirit</p> <p>6:11-18 - Paul's challenge: boast only in Christ and his cross</p>
<p>Theme: Christ has set you free!</p>		