

Series "Route 66"
"Galatians"
Book-48

There are 4 views of salvation:

1. Salvation comes by grace: Placing faith in Jesus.
2. You inherit salvation: (hereditary) brought in a Christian home.
3. That salvation comes through works: You must earn God's favor.
4. The combination of works and faith means salvation: These believers were being led astray into the mixing of grace and works.

The Author – The Apostle Paul (1:1 & 10:1)

When Written – 49 AD

Where it was Written – Antioch

Written To: Galatians 1:2

Background:

Purpose –

1. To rebuke the Galatians for being easily swayed from the truth (1:1-9)
2. To refute the attack on his apostolic authority (1:10 - 2:21)
3. To reestablish the doctrine of salvation by grace through faith alone (3:1 - 4:31)
4. To remind the Galatians of the freedom they have in Christ (5:1 - 6:18)

Theme – "Christian Liberty" It has been called "The Charter of Christian Liberty" It deals with our justification by faith. Freedom through the Spirit!

Key Words – Law – 32 times, Faith – 22 times, Works – 8 times, Grace – 7 times, Liberty – 4 times, Free – 4 times

Key Chapter – Galatians 5

Key Passage – Galatians 2:20

Galatians 5:1

Outline –

1. Galatians 1-2 Gospel of Grace Defended: (Personal)
2. Galatians 3-4 Gospel of Grace Explained: (Doctrinal)
3. Galatians 5-6 Gospel of Grace Applied: (Practical)

1. Galatians 1-2 Gospel of Grace Defended: (Personal)

Galatians 1:1-10 Paul's Passion for the Gospel:

Galatians 1:1-2 Paul's Calling:

Galatians 1:3-5 Paul's Christ:

Galatians 1:6-7 Paul's Concern: 6 I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ, for a different gospel;

Amazed - the concept "to look at, to stare, to wonder"

Galatians 1:8-9 Paul's Curse:

Accursed – Greek anathema "dedicated to destruction"

Galatians 1:10 Paul's Commitment:

Galatians 1:11-17 Paul's Calling From God:

Paul says 4 Things About This Gospel:

1. It is not according to man. (Not a human standard)
2. For I neither received it from man, (Not from any human source)
3. Nor was I taught it,
4. But I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.
Galatians 1:1

Galatians 1:18-2:10 Paul's Confirmation of the Apostles:

Galatians 2:11-17 Paul's Confrontation with Peter:

Galatians 2:18-21 Paul's Crucifixion with Christ:

2. Galatians 3-4 Gospel of Grace Explained: (Doctrinal)

Galatians 3:1-5 The Personal Argument:

J.B. Phillips says, "O you dear idiots of Galatia surely you can't be so idiotic?"

Galatians 3:6-25 The Scriptural Argument:

Galatians 3:26-4:7 The Practical Argument:

Galatians 4:8-20 The Sentimental Argument:

Galatians 4:21-31 The Allegorical Argument:

3. Galatians 5-6 Gospel of Grace Applied: (Practical)

Galatians 5:1,13 Liberty:

Galatians 5:2-12 Legalism:

Galatians 5:13-15 Love:

Galatians 5:16-26 Living:

Galatians 6:1-10 Lifting:

Galatians 6:11-18 Paul's Postscript to the Gospel:

Application:

1. We must choose whether we will have a relationship with God that focuses on the Outward Or Inward?
2. We must choose whether we will depend upon the Human Or Divine?
3. We need to make sure that what we Believe matches with how we Behave: