



#### **Questions Answered**

- Who wrote it? Paul
- Who was it written to? Galatian believers



- When was it written? A.D. 49
- Why was it written? Counteract the Judaizers teaching sanctification by works

# 3 Phases of Salvation



- **Justification**: freedom from sin's penalty
- **Sanctification**: freedom from sin's power
- **Glorification**: freedom from sin's presence

- What is it about? Sanctification attained the same way as justification
- How does the book apply to daily life? How to be holy

## Introduction (Gal 1:1-10)

- Greeting (Gal 1:1-2)
- Gospel (Gal 1:3-5)
- Denunciation (Gal 1:6-10)

#### Why Was It Written? Occasion

- Ad hominem attack against Paul
  - Acts 1:21-22



Apostleship (1 Cor 15:8-9)

#### Paul Defends His Apostleship (Gal 1:11-2:21)

- Independence (Gal 1:11-24)
- Interdependence (Gal 2:1-10)
- Rebuke of a lead apostle (Gal 2:11-21)

#### What is Inside? Structure

- 1–2: Autobiographical section
- 3–4: Doctrinal section
- **5**–6: Practical section



#### Gal 3:1-5 Outline

- I. The charge (3:1)
- II. The questions (3:2-5)
  - A. How did you receive the Spirit? (2)
  - B. Are you now being perfected by the flesh? (3)
  - C. Have you suffered so much in vain? (4)
  - D. On what basis does God work miracles among you? (5)

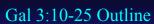
#### Gal 3:6-9 Outline

I. The pattern of Abraham (3:6)

II. The progeny of Abraham (3:7)



- III. The purpose of Abraham (3:8)
- IV. The promise of Abraham (3:9)





- I. The Law's inability to justify (3:10-12)
- II. Christ redeemed us from the Law's curse (3:13-14)
- III. The Law does not nullify faith (3:15-18)
- IV. The purpose of the Law is to lead us to Christ (3:19-25)

#### The Privileges of Adulthood (3:26-29)

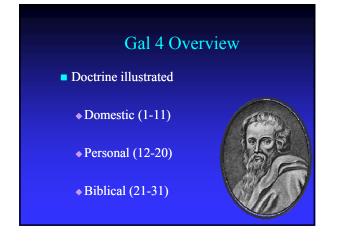
- 26-Sons of God
- **27-Baptism into Christ**
- 28-One with other Christians
- 29-Children of Abraham

4

### Gal 3–4 Overview

- **3**: Doctrine explained
- 4: Doctrine illustrated





# What is Inside? Structure

- 1–2: Autobiographical section
- 3–4: Doctrinal section
- **5**–6: Practical section





#### Gal 5 Overview

- Balance in the Christian Life
  - <u>No</u> to legalism (1-12)
  - <u>No</u> to license (13-15)
  - ◆ <u>Yes</u> to the Spirit (16-26)



# Gal 5:16-26 Overview

- Promise of victory (5:16-18)
- Works of the flesh (5:19-21)
- Fruit of the Spirit (5:22-23)
- Provision for victory (5:24-26)



# Promise of Victory (Gal 5:16-18)

Command (5:16a)



- Promise of victory over the flesh (5:16b)
- Conflict described (5:17)
- Victory over the flesh through the Spirit rather than the Law (5:18)



# Works of the Flesh (Gal 5:19-21)

- Sexual sins (5:19b)
- Religious sins (5:20a)
- Social discord (5:20b-21a)
- Intemperate sins (5:21b)
- Generic sins (5:21c)



#### Sexual Sins (Gal 5:19b)

- Immorality
- Impurity
- Sensuality



# Religious Sins (Gal 5:20a)

- Idolatry
- Sorcery



# Social Sins (Gal 5:20b-21a)

- Enmities
- Strife
- Jealousy
- Outbursts of angerDisputes
- Dissensions
- Factions
- Envying



# Intemperate Sins (Gal 5:21b)

- Drunkeness
- Carousing



# Generic Sins (Gal 5:21c)

"And the like"



# Conclusion (Gal 5:21d)

- "Those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God"
- 2 views



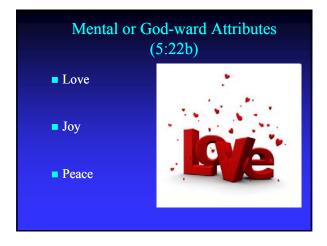
- ♦ Unbelievers
- Unrewarded believers

# Fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23)

 Mental or God-ward attributes (5:22b)



- Interpersonal or man-ward attributes (5:22c)
- Personal or self-ward attributes (5:22d-23a)





#### Interpersonal or Man-ward Attributes (5:22c)

- Patience
- Kindness



Goodness

# Personal or Self-ward Attributes (5:22d-23a)

- Faithfulness
- Gentleness
- Self control



#### Conclusion (Gal 5:23b)

- "Against such things there is no Law"
- Point of the book
  - Sanctification not by the Law
  - Sanctification by the Spirit



◆ Fruit of the Spirit

# Provision for Victory (Gal 5:24-26)

- Provisions (24-25)
  - Co-crucifixion with Christ (24)
  - Holy Spirit (25)
- The flesh to be conquered (5:26)
  - ♦ Pride
  - Dissension
  - ♦ Envy

