

Galatians, Free in Grace

(10) The Doctrine of Grace

The personal appeal from Paul...4:8-20

What is Paul's point in 4:8-9? Acts 14:11-13

Before you were saved you were slaves to false gods. Now you know God. Going back...?

What were some of the 'weak and miserable principles..'? vs.9, 10

They were observing special days, months, seasons and years. All ceremonial observances

What is the heartbreaking cry of Paul in verse 11?

He was fearful for them, that somehow he had wasted years of labor! IICor.11:22-29

Summarize verse 12-14a. vs. 15b; 6:11

Paul, seriously ill, had preached to them and they did not scorn him in any way.

What happened? vs.15a What's Paul's emotional question to them now? vs.16;

They treated Paul as an enemy! Did this happen because I told you the truth???

With what does Paul charge the Judaizers? vs.17-18; 6:12,13

Deceivers with false agendas. They want to alienate you from me (Paul). False attention!

How does Paul characterize the Galatians in verse 19? Comment? vs.20

As babies again! Paul was in labor pains! He wanted to be there to raise his voice!

Have you ever really read the Law?...4:21-5:1

What historic Biblical record does Paul use in 4:21-23? Gen.16:15; 21:1-2 (note use of *Law*)

Abraham had one son by Hagar (slave) and one by his wife, Sarah, child of promise.

What does Paul, by the Holy Spirit, declare about these two women/sons? vs.24-26

Represent 2 covenants; Hagar stands for old covenant, Law; Sarah, new covenant, Grace

What are some analogies with Hagar? vs.24-29 Exodus 31:18

Old Covenant/Sinai/bondage/present Jerusalem/slavery/persecutes the child of Promise.

What are some analogies with Sara? vs.24-29 Rev.21:2 Heb.12:22

New Covenant/Promise/Jerusalem above/freedom/persecuted by the child of bondage.

What is Paul's point in verse 28-29?

True believers today are like Isaac, children of promise. Ridiculed by 'Ishmael'.

But what does the Scripture say? vs.30 Gen.21:9-10

Cast out the bondwoman (Old Covenant/Law). No share of inheritance of Promise.

And Paul's summary conclusion? 4:31-5:1

True believers today are FREE! Christ set us FREE. Stand firm, no more slavery (Law)!