

Presence Theater Church  
Bible Survey  
**Paul's Epistle to the Galatians**

Paul wrote this letter to the Galatians to refute \_\_\_\_\_ (legalists) who were teaching a gospel of grace and law; of salvation by faith and works.

**Who wrote it?** \_\_\_\_\_ is the writer of this epistle. Paul wrote this letter himself without dictating it to a secretary (6:11).

**Date of writing:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Timing of events:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Paul and Barnabas had just returned from their \_\_\_\_\_ missionary journey. When they arrived in Antioch they heard about the false teachers in Galatia who believed a person must keep the \_\_\_\_\_ law in order to be right with God.

**Key Term:** \_\_\_\_\_: "Faith alone" is the heartbeat of this book. Paul's insistence that no human \_\_\_\_\_ can contribute to a person's right standing with God makes this book critical for all those who cherish the doctrine of salvation as a \_\_\_\_\_ of God's grace.

**Location of Events:** Paul most probably wrote Galatians while in \_\_\_\_\_.

- Book Outline:**
- I. The Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_ Defended (1:1–2:21)
    - Gospel of Grace Given by Divine Revelation (1:1-24)
    - Gospel of Grace is Approved by Jerusalem Leadership (2:1-10)
    - Gospel of Grace is Vindicated by Rebuking Peter (2:11-21)
  
  - II. The Gospel of Grace \_\_\_\_\_ (3:1-4:31)
    - Holy Spirit is Given and Abraham Justified by Faith, Not by Works (3:1-9)
    - Justification is by Faith, Not by the Law (3:10-4:11)
    - Galatians Receive Blessings by Faith, Not by the Law (4:12-20)

III. The Gospel of Grace \_\_\_\_\_ (5:1–6:18)

- Position of Liberty: “Stand Fast” (5:1-12)
- Practice of Liberty: Love One Another (5:13-15)
- Power of Liberty: Walk in the Spirit (5:16-26)
- Performance in Liberty: Do Good to All Men (6:1-10)
- Conclusion (6:11-18)

**Summary in one sentence:** Sinners are \_\_\_\_\_ (and live out a godly life) by trusting in Jesus Christ alone, not by keeping the \_\_\_\_\_ or by counting on good works.

**Summary in ten words or less:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cast of Characters:** *Paul* – preacher of the gospel; apostle to the \_\_\_\_\_; *Peter* – the first of the apostles visited by Paul; \_\_\_\_\_ – brother of the Lord; second believer Paul spoke to in Jerusalem; *Titus, Barnabass* – accompany Paul on his second visit to Jerusalem; *John* – with Peter and James are \_\_\_\_\_ of the church in Jerusalem

**Verse to Remember:** “*But that no man is justified by the \_\_\_\_\_ in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by \_\_\_\_\_.*” (Galatians 3:11)

- Interesting Facts:**
1. The Book of Galatians has been called:
    - “The Magna Carta of Christian liberty.”
    - “The Christian’s Declaration of Independence.”
  2. Words frequently used in the Book of Galatians:
    - “The law” - 31 times
    - “Flesh” - 18 times
    - “Spirit” - 15 times
    - “Faith” - 21 times

**What is my take away?** We have such a rich and enduring inheritance in Christ that is based on \_\_\_\_\_ alone.