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Galatians Believers' Freedom in Christ

Galatians Outline

I. Paul defends his apostleship (chapters 1-2)

II. Paul explains the gospel of grace (chap. 3-4)

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Genesis 15:6 Abraham believed God and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.



Faith + Circumcision = Salvation NO

Faith + Mosaic Law = Salvation NO

Faith + Nothing Else = Salvation YES

Galatians 3:24 The Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ...



The Law

- Defined sin and its consequences
- Foreshadowed Jesus through its sacrifices and offerings
- Showed the people their inability to keep it, resulting in condemnation, which led them to realize their need for a Savior

If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise. Galatians 3:29



Contrasts between two sons

Ishmael

- son of the slave
- born according to flesh
- in slavery
- Hagar is associated with Mount Sinai, where God gave Moses the Law
- slaveship of the Law

Isaac

- son of the free woman
- born through the promise
- free
- Sarah is associated with "Jerusalem above," another name for Heaven
- freedom of the promise

III. Paul applies the gospel (chapters 5-6)



Yoke of slavery

Self- effort Obeying 613 laws from the Pentateuch

Yoke of Jesus

"Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." Matthew 11:29

Deeds of the flesh

- immorality, impurity
- sensuality
- idolatry
- sorcery
- enmities, strife
- jealousy, outbursts of anger
- disputes, dissensions
- factions, envying
- drunkennness, carousing



Practical ways for believers to live out of their freedom

- 6:1 Restore a sinner in the spirit of gentleness...
- 6:2 Bear one another's burdens...
- 6:6 Share what you have with those who teach you.
- 6:8 Sow to the Spirit and you will reap eternal life.
- 6:9 Don't lose heart in doing good...
- 6:10 While we have opportunity, let us do good to all people...

6:7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked, for whatever a woman sows, this shall she also reap...