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# Galatians Walk in the Spirit

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Q: what happened to Peter? Acts 12:17  
forgot to cover last week → the sufferings Paul had for the Gospel & the punishments he withstood (at end)

## Ch. 1

- v. 6 they are accepting another gospel
- 7 there actually is no "other gospel" but some are trying to change it
- what is a gospel? evangelion

v. 16 Does it sound like I'm trying to say the popular thing? Obviously not

v. 16 God revealed his son to me so I could preach the Good News about him to the gentiles  
Acts ch 9:22-26 Paul went straight to Jerusalem after "many days" (3 years??)

## Ch. 2 some have wanted to put us under bondage (read: circumcision)

v. 7-8 I (Paul) was called by Peter James and John to be the apostle to the gentiles

Paul had a problem with Peter - Peter had been the source of the doctrine that it was OK to eat with Gentiles, but then when some Jewish brethren showed up, Peter stopped, and others followed him, even Barnabas followed, until Paul called them to repent

## Ch. 3 law vs. faith?

- v. 3 having begun in the spirit, are ye now perfected (epiteteo) by flesh (or your own power?)
- v. 5 Does God work miracles among you because you follow the Law? or because you believe the gospel?

v. 6 Abraham

who are the literal descendants of Abraham? v. 7 those who believe (John 1)

v. 19 added because of transgressions (the Law of Moses was needed to define sin)

v. 18 the Abrahamic covenant exists outside of the Mosaic Law

v. 16 the "descendant" is singular and not plural

v. 29 if you belong to Christ, you are the descendants of Abraham

## Ch 4 Allegory of Isaac

v. 1 the heir is treated like a servant until he is of age

v. 6 the Spirit that comes into your heart, it makes you cry out to God as your Father

v. 7 this has made you fully children of God, and thus, heirs

v. 8-11 days & seasons = law of Moses, slavery

v. 21-31 Hagar	slave	—	Sarah	free
Ishmael	son of flesh		Isaac	son of covenant/miracle
present Jerusalem	persecuted	—	Heavenly Jerusalem	persecuted — heir

Ch. 5 if you allow yourselves to be circumcised, you are shouldering the burden of the whole Law

v. 4 if you try to use the Law to reconcile yourself with God, you are making the crucifixion of Christ to no effect.

The whole point of the Law was to work death (i.e. make us aware of sin) and Christ came to work life.

v. 11 Paul counters the claim that the recommendation of circumcision comes from him

v. 12 let those who want circumcision finish the job →

cut off (not excommunication)

emasculate, mutilate

Peter cut off ear (John 18:10)

foot causes you to stumble, cut it off (Mark 9:45)

v. 13<sup>16</sup> on the one hand, the Gospel of Christ makes you free. But this is not the freedom to sin without consequences. you are still required to love & serve one another

v. 16-26 spiritual vs. ~~the~~ Human Nature/Natural Man

v. 17 The works of flesh will always be at odds with the spirit.

v. 22-23 read KJV

v. 24 your fleshly desires were crucified with the body of Christ. You're better than that now.

Ch. 6

v. 4 Judge only yourself, without comparing to others  
read KJV

v. 7-10 Law of the Harvest

if you plant in the field of flesh, you'll gather the harvest of death

if you plant in the field of the spirit, you'll gather the harvest of eternal life

v. 11-13 Your false teachers want to boast about what they made you do in being circumcised

v. 14 - I will only boast in the cross of the Lord Jesus

v. 17 the scars on my body show I am the slave of Christ.

(Read 2 cor. 11:23-30)