Guarding the Gospel of Grace Preserving Liberty in Christ

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The Book of Galatians is the Christian's

"Declaration of Independence"

"The Charter of Christian Liberty"

Two Purposes for our Study

Get to **Know** the book of Galatians Because <u>all</u> of God's Word is important!

Know how to **Apply** the book of Galatians Because the <u>purpose</u> of God's Word is life change!



The Book of Galatians 1-2 The Gospel of Grace Defended 3-4 The Gospel of Grace Explained 5-6 The Gospel of Grace Applied





Galatians 1:1-5 The Writer of the Gospel of Grace The **Recipients** of the Gospel of Grace The Salutation of the Gospel of Grace The Nature of the Gospel of Grace



These verses are not meaningless words to skip over.

Rather, they are Paul's introduction to the themes of the entire letter!

The Writer (1-2a)

From Paul Not of man Not by man By Jesus Christ By God the Father



"Apostle" = "a sent one"

"Paul" = "little, or small"

"Apostle Little"

"A man of small stature, with a bald head and crooked legs, in a good state of body, with eyebrows meeting and nose somewhat hooked, full of friendliness, for now he appeared like a man, and now he had the face of an angel."

> The Acts of Paul and Thecla 2nd Century

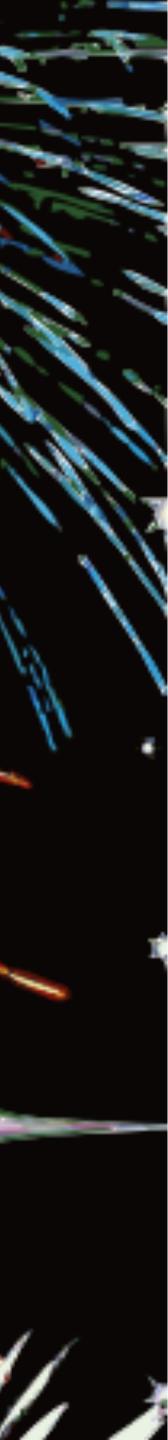


"For his letters, say they, are weighty and powerful; but his bodily presence is weak, and his speech contemptible."

2 Corinthians 10:10



Paul's Redemption



The Writer (1-2a) From Brethren



The Recipients (2b)

To Galatians Several Churches Region of Galatia







This introduction is significant

For what it includes For what it eaves out

Two Themes Paul includes **Proving** his Apostleship Clarifying the Gospel

One Element Paul leaves out No Compliments Jumps Immediately into his theme



Other Complements **Corinth -** sanctified in Jesus, called to be saints **Colossians -** saints and faithful brethren **Thessalonians -** election of God, examples to all **Rome -** faith spoken of throughout the world



The Salutation (3)

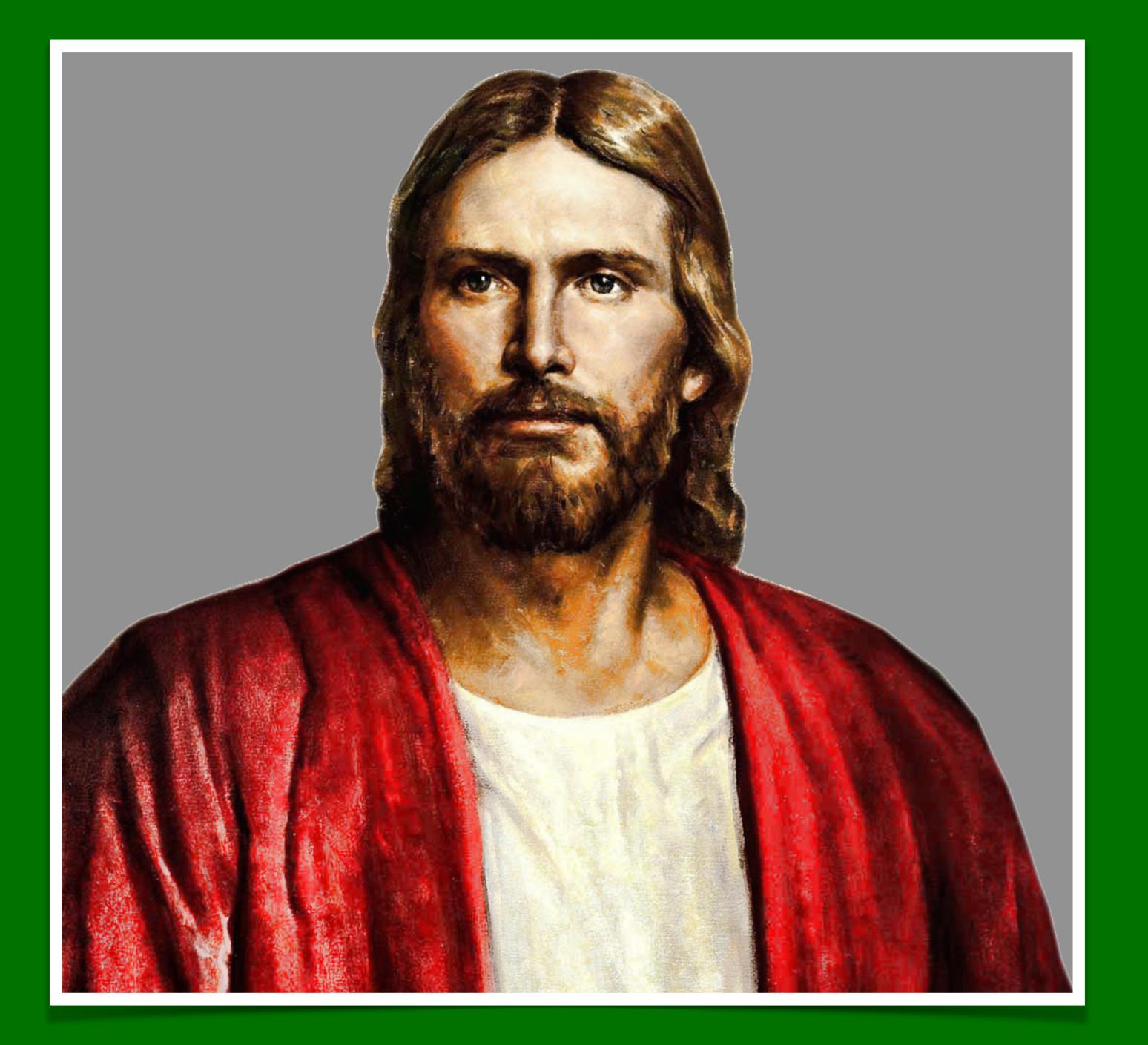
The Blessing Grace Peace

The **Source** God the Father The Lord Jesus Christ



The Nature (4-5) The Person Our Lord Jesus Christ





The Gospel is about Jesus Christ.

Without Jesus Christ, there is no Gospel.

"Christ Jesus, who ... made Himself of no reputation ... took upon Him the form of a servant ... was made in the likeness of men ... humbled Himself ... became obedient unto death ... even the death of the cross."

Philippians 2:5-8

The Nature (4-5)

The Price Gave Himself For our Sins





The Price was the death of Jesus Christ.

Without His Death, there is no Gospel.

"Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures."

1 Corinthians 15:3

Romans 4:14

"For if they which are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect."

The Nature (4-5)

The **Purpose** Deliver us By the will of God To the glory of God

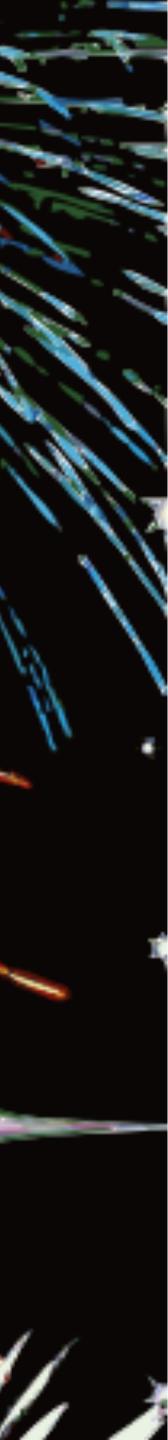




The **Purpose** was **Deliverance** by **Jesus Christ**. Without His **Deliverance**, there is no **Gospel**.



Your Redemption



Hymn #122 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

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Maar Chris -

Heer, dat niet meer ik

