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Note from Pastor: Please feel free to ask questions don't be too shy to inquire, before, during, after class or contact us through the web through our YouTube page or email at <a href="www.4176sbaptist@gmail.com">www.4176sbaptist@gmail.com</a>.

- Questions can make the teacher better able to communicate and give us a better sense in the application of the Word in our walk with GOD.
  - All questions are welcomed and encouraged.
  - Questions add to a point of teaching that will make the efforts more complete.
  - Did you know that questions can help in the teaching process?

### Pastor's comments:

- Thank God for bible class, where we can learn scripture to encourage yourself and witness to others the "Good News" of our Savior, Jesus Christ.
- This experience will better equip you in your witnessing, gives fertile ground, and effectiveness for fruitfulness.
- Studying and learning scripture blesses you with the truth.
- (John 8:32) And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.
- Have clarity and conviction on what we believe; victory over the adversary.
- Our lives are in God's hand! He gives knowledge. He is able!



### Study in the Book of Galatians:

#### Paul wrote this letter to the Galatians

• Read Acts 13 - 15 (This Paul's 1st missionary journey!)

#### Pastor's comments:

If you not able to recognize the message of the cross and the sacrifice of Jesus and God's plan of deliverance.

Jesus can be seen in the OT text from Genesis to Revelation.

Have panoramic view of the Word of God!

The LORD knows all things from the beginning to the end.

The image of GOD, is the spiritual essence of GOD; GOD is Spirit and those who worship Him must do so in Spirit!

GOD created ALL the races, giving different varieties/coats to them.

You are either saved or you are a sinner.

Having GOD'S view will allow us to come out okay!

#### Galatians:

- This epistle/letter written by Apostle Paul after his 1<sup>st</sup> missionary journey after a year and half.
- He founded this and other churches and was angry with the Galatians for turning away from his teaching.
- Paul preached freedom which is by grace, they took it and made it lawlessness, without the Law.
- They had false teachers in Galatia who were teaching what was not biblical.
- Consistent unbiblical teaching; no standard no judging by GOD'S WORD. Judged with the same measure you use.
- John 7:24) Judge not according to the appearance, but judge (righteous judgment.
- Know the Word of God for yourself and not be led astray. False teaching with a little truth is still untruth.

### Chp. 1 No Other Gospel

(Galatians 1:1) Paul, an apostle, (not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus



Christ, and God the Father, who raised him from the dead;) (Galatians 1:2) And all the brethren which are with me, unto the churches of Galatia:

(Galatians 1:4) Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father:

- Paul qualifies himself an Apostle of Jesus, appointed to teach the "Good News" by Jesus Himself.
- You are delivered right now.

(Galatians 1:6) I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel:

- Paul was angry although he had taught them the gospel, they were following the wrong way so soon.
- There is no other gospel. **Only One True GOD**.

(Galatians 1:7) Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ.

(Galatians 1:8) But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.

- Those that pervert the truth.
- Sometimes preaching admonishes you (for our instructions in righteousness).

(Galatians 1:10) For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ.

- Have something about yourself to distinguish the preaching.
- Beware without the Holy Spirit there is no testing to recognize pure unadulterated gospel.
- (John 10:27) My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:
- Paul had become a slave to righteousness, a slave of GOD.
- Study the **Word of GOD**, don't make it your word.

(Galatians 1:12) For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ.

• Paul received the gospel by the revelation from **Jesus Christ**.



- (Ephesians 3:3) How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words,
- (Ephesians 3:4) Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)

(Galatians 1:14) And profited in the Jews' religion above many my equals in mine own nation, being more exceedingly zealous of the traditions of my fathers.

Being zealous in religious tradition and then there is Christ.

(Galatians 1:15) But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by his grace,

- Do you know when you were saved? When it pleased GOD!
- Saved by the revelation of Jesus Christ, revealed by GOD.
- For by grace are ye saved!

(Galatians 1:16) To reveal his Son in me, that I might preach him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood:

(Galatians 1:17) Neither went I up to Jerusalem to them which were apostles before me; but I went into Arabia, and returned again unto Damascus.

(Galatians 1:18) Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and abode with him fifteen days.

- Christ revealed in Paul, his calling as an apostle took him to Arabia with Jesus Christ; his authority was no lesser than any other apostle.
- Spent some time with Jesus every day.
- Paul preaches and teaches the same message, it came from the same Source......UNITY!

(Galatians 1:21) Afterwards I came into the regions of Syria and Cilicia;

(Galatians 1:22) And was unknown by face unto the churches of Judaea which were in Christ:

All churches are not opened in the name of Jesus.

(Galatians 1:23) But they had heard only, That he which persecuted us in times past now preacheth the faith which once he destroyed.

 After Paul spent time with Christ he preaches. How long did your coming to Christ last?



- **Jesus** is always knocking, you have to do the coming in.
- (Revelation 3:20) Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.
- Christ changes you, reveals new things; I know I'm saved.

(Galatians 1:24) And they glorified God in me.

- In **Jesus Christ** there are no denominations, this is used by man to divide the message of the gospel and for their own agendas.
- (1 Corinthians 13:3) And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.
- Agape love for one another.
- (1 Corinthians 13:13) And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.
- GOD is GOD and He shares His glory with no one.

### Chp. 2 Paul Accepted by the Apostles:

(Galatians 2:1) Then fourteen years after I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, and took Titus with me also.

- Paul is speaking to make sure that his message is the same as the message from the other apostles.
- Too many of us are preaching our own message. (Preachers/Teachers)
- (John 14:6) Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.
- The unity of the church; read (Acts 15).