

Outline: A Study in the Book of



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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 www.4176sbaptist@gmail.com.

- 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 you believe; victory over the adversary.*
- *Our lives are in God's hand! He gives knowledge. He is able!*

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Study in the Book of Galatians:

Paul wrote this epistle/letter to the Galatians as an apostle!

- ***Read Acts 13 - 15***
- ***This may be Paul's earliest missionary letters, is also his most intense. It gives a strong presentation of the truth that sinners are justified and live godly lives by trusting in Jesus alone!***

Pastor's comments:

- ***Pray 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, the spiritual essence of GOD; concisely put is the essential and unique quality of human beings whereby we reflect and represent God in the context of meaningful relationship with Him, one another and the rest of creation.***
- ***GOD is Spirit and those who worship Him must do so in Spirit! (Jn.4:24)***
- ***GOD created ALL the races, giving different varieties/coats to them. (Gen. 1:27)***
- ***You are either saved or you are a sinner. (1Jn.3:1)***
- ***Having GOD'S view will allow us to come out okay!***

Review: Chp. 4

(Galatians 4:6) And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

(Galatians 4:7) Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

- Paul instructs regarding the privilege of being an heir and not a slave.
- (Galatians 4:4) But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law,
- Fullness: **Christ** came at the perfect time so we might receive the adoption as sons.

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- We are partakers of the very nature of **Jesus Christ**.

Paul's concern for the Church:

(Galatians 4:8) Howbeit then, when ye knew not God, ye did service unto them which by nature are no gods.

- The nature of the thing we worship or serve; that is anything we serve that is not **God** by its nature; where it comes from proves that you don't know **God**.
- Ask yourself; Who is **God** that we should serve **Him**?
- Ultimately those who know of **God** gives **Him** the glory and not themselves or any other.

(Galatians 4:9) But now, after that ye have known God, or rather are known of God, how turn ye again to the weak and beggarly elements, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage?

- It is not giving the glory to you for your relationship with **God**.
- It is not about how hard you search.
- **God** sent forth **His Son**, so **Jesus came and found us; He made Himself known to us**.
- If you really know **God**, why don't we live a perfect life?
- Do you really know the **Lord**? Why would you want to turn back?
- Why go back to the bondage of the law when there is freedom?
- Why does **God** save you when **He** knows you are going to break His heart?
- These are questions from the unbeliever!
- (2 Peter 1:4) Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.
- We are now heirs with **Christ Jesus**.

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- **Known** by **God**-no glory or gain to any man.
- **God knew that sin could not win!**
- Through the power of **Christ**, you will get there; don't doubt what **God** can do for you.
- (Philippians 3:14) I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

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- Press toward the mark knowing that you can reach the goal.
- (1 John 3:2) Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

(Galatians 4:10) Ye observe days, and months, and times, and years.

(Galatians 4:11) I am afraid of you, lest I have bestowed upon you labour in vain.

- Don't go back.

(Galatians 4:12) Brethren, I beseech you, be as I am; for I am as ye are: ye have not injured me at all.

- Keep pressing.....

(Galatians 4:13) Ye know how through infirmity of the flesh I preached the gospel unto you at the first.

(Galatians 4:14) And my temptation which was in my flesh ye despised not, nor rejected; but received me as an angel of God, even as Christ Jesus.

- Paul's physical infirmities although unusual had been accepted and received by them as what he had said was from **Jesus Christ**.
- They had received the word as being **God's Word**.

The Bible is THE Word of GOD!! Not a book about GOD.

- **Don't be an unbeliever.**
- **"Born again" a follower of Jesus Christ.**
- **Speaking as best you know that which is acceptable to our God; anything else comes out of unbelief.**

Be ready to give an answer.....

(1 Peter 3:15) But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

(Galatians 4:16) Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?

- Stand and speak the truth whether it wants to be heard or not.

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(Galatians 4:17) They zealously affect you, but not well; yea, they would exclude you, that ye might affect them.

- Zeal can be deluded; don't have it for anything except the gospel.

(Galatians 4:18) But it is good to be zealously affected always in a good thing, and not only when I am present with you.

- Cannot be justified by the "works of the law." (2:16)
- The Bible ought to be relevant for us today; properly correcting.
- If you didn't have **God** in your heart, you can't truly lose something you never had in the first place.
- The role of a true Believer isn't just in the presence of the Pastor!

(Galatians 4:19) My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,

- Paul doubted some of their faith; followers of **Christ** show evidence of the same; justification by faith.
- (John 3:3) Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.
- There is a difference between "born again" and just being a believer about **Christ Jesus**; even demons believed.

(Galatians 4:20) I desire to be present with you now, and to change my voice; for I stand in doubt of you.

- Paul could not be with them physically however, he had to be stern.

(Galatians 4:21) Tell me, ye that desire to be under the law, do ye not hear the law?

- Abraham was given a promise however his wife gave him a command! Differences between Hagar and Sarah.
- The law itself would dispute the view of false teachers.
- We who were born in sin were given a promise through Father Abraham.

(Galatians 4:22) For it is written, that Abraham had two sons, the one by a bondmaid, the other by a freewoman.

(Galatians 4:23) But he who was of the bondwoman was born after the flesh; but he of the freewoman was by promise.

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- There is no freedom/liberty in the law of Moses; no eternal life.

(Galatians 4:26) But Jerusalem which is above is free, which is the mother of us all.

- (Revelation 21:2) And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
- Realized only in the new heavens and new earth.
- (Revelation 22:7) Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.

(Galatians 4:27) For it is written, Rejoice, thou barren that bearest not; break forth and cry, thou that travailest not: for the desolate hath many more children than she which hath an husband.

- (Isaiah 54:1) Sing, O barren, thou that didst not bear; break forth into singing, and cry aloud, thou that didst not travail with child: for more are the children of the desolate than the children of the married wife, saith the LORD.
- Paul uses the language of unity.

(Galatians 4:28) Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of promise.

- **God** promised us through Abraham; children of Promise. Abraham's seed through faith in **Christ Jesus**.

(Galatians 4:29) But as then he that was born after the flesh persecuted him that was born after the Spirit, even so it is now.

- There is something happening now.

(Galatians 4:30) Nevertheless what saith the scripture? Cast out the bondwoman and her son: for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the freewoman.

(Galatians 4:31) So then, brethren, we are not children of the bondwoman, but of the free.

- True Christians will be persecuted, Paul was confident that opponents would be exiled from among **God's** people, while **His** own would

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- receive the inheritance.
- Spiritually speaking take the promise of **God** over and above anything.
- You can not be a slave and a free man.
- KNOW WHO YOU ARE!