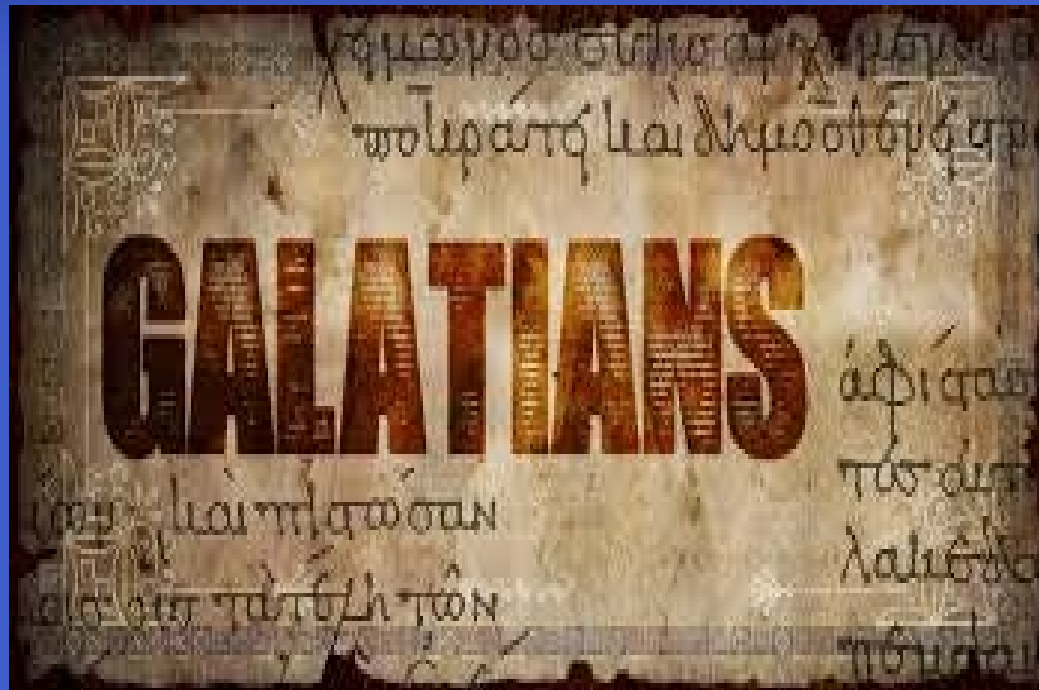


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The Text:

Galatians 1:11-24!

The Title:

A Sinner, Saved and Sanctified to Serve!

The Theme:

The Gospel of Jesus Christ!

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In this letter Paul sets before us one of the strongest and clearest affirmations of his God given calling as an apostle of Jesus Christ.

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In this letter Paul sets before us one of his boldest assaults against the legalism that builds on the works of men to obtain salvation. It is here that Paul assures us of the liberty (freedom) that is gained by grace through faith in Christ alone.

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3RD ... Paul defends the practicality of God's grace in MINISTRY!

In this epistle Paul turns our attention from the theological to the practical.

Here Paul reminds us that head knowledge (theology) without a heart for God is useless. In other words, what we know to be true must be lived if it is to be understood and accepted by others.

The Overview of the Section!

I.(1:1-10) The **PROLOGUE** to the Galatians.

II. (1:11-2:21) The **PERSONAL** defense of Paul's authority: .

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B. **The Message:** If Paul's Authority is from God, His Message is from God.

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2. (2:1-10) The Clarification of Paul's Authority.

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3. (vs. 16b-24) The events permeating Paul's conversion.

The Map of Galatia!

1st Missionary Journey Acts 13 & 14

Modern Day Turkey



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