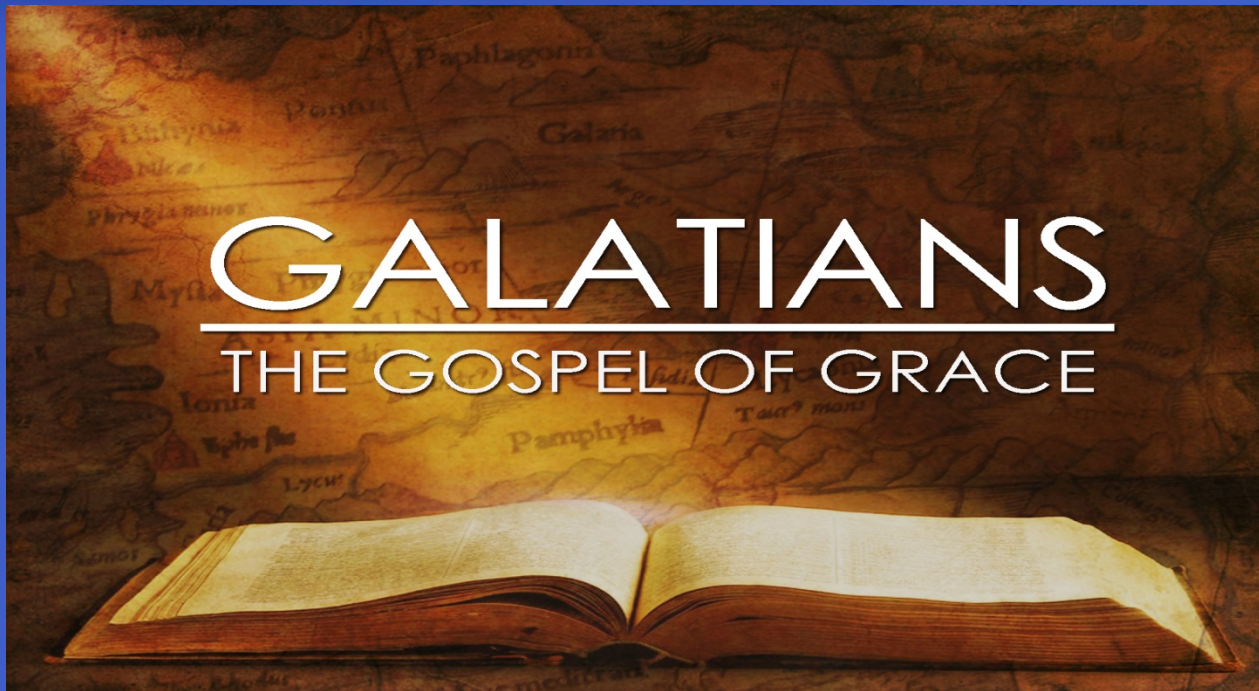


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*The Text:*

**Galatians 2:1-10!**

*The Title:*

**A Sinner, Saved and Sanctified to Serve!**

*The Theme:*

**The Gospel of Jesus Christ!**

# Hebrews 11: Encouragement in Diversity

## **Hebrews 11:6**

Without faith it is impossible to please God, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is the rewarder of those who seek Him.

## **Hebrews 11:2**

For by it (faith) the men of old gained approval.

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## Hebrews 11:39-40

And all these, having gained approval through their faith, did not receive what was promised because God had provided something better for us (God allowed more time for us so that we might enter into the promises) so that apart from us they should not be made perfect (so that we together might experience God's promises).

## Hebrews 11:37-38

They (while waiting) were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were put to death with the sword, they went about in sheepskins, in goat skins, afflicted, illtreated, wandering in deserts and mountains and caves and holes in the ground ... because God had provided something better for us ... .

# Paul writes to defend three truths:

**1<sup>ST</sup> ... Paul defends his calling as a MESSENGER of God's Gospel!**

**2<sup>ND</sup> ... Paul defends the MESSAGE of the Gospel!**

**3<sup>RD</sup> ... Paul defends the MINISTRY of God's grace!**

# *The Outline of Galatians!*

- I. (1:1-10) The **PROLOGUE** to the Galatians.
- II. (1:11-2:21) The **PERSONAL** defense of Paul's authority:
  - A. **The Focus:** Paul's Personal Authority.
  - B. **The Message:** If Paul's Authority is from God, His Message is from God.
- III. (3:1-4:31) The **POLEMICAL** argument of Paul's message.
  - A. **The Focus:** The Message of Faith vs Works.
  - B. **The Message:** God's Gospel is Superior.
- IV. (5:1-6:10) The **PRACTICAL** exhortation of Paul to ministry.
  - A. **The Focus:** The Application of the Gospel.
  - B. **The Message:** God's Gospel Liberates / Man's is Labor-Sum.

# *Today's Sermon Outline!*

- I. (2:1-2) Paul's **COMING** to Jerusalem.
- II. (2:3-5) Paul's **COMPANIONS** are Barnabas and Titus.
- III. (2:6-9a) Paul's **COMMISSION** to preach the Gospel.
- IV. (2:9b-10) Paul's **COMMENDATION** to the poor.

# *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: .

A. **The Focus:** Paul's Personal Authority.

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

1. (1:11-24) The Confusion over Paul.

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

3. (2:11-21) The Correction of Peter by Paul.

III. (3:1-4:31) The **POLEMICAL** argument of Paul.