



Logos Class – Letter to the Galatians

On Campus and Zoom class for Feb 28, 2022

Galatians– Intro and Chapter 1

Our next few weeks...

- ✓ *Feb 27, 2022 – Galatians Intro and Ch 1*
- *Mar 6, 2022- Galatians Ch 2*
- *Mar 13, 2022 – Galatians Ch 3*
- *Mar 20, 2022 – Galatians Ch 4*
- *Mar 27, 2022 – Galatians Ch 5*
- ***Apr 3, 2022 – Galatians Ch 6 & Wrap***
- ***Apr 10, 2022 – Palm Sunday lesson***
- ***Apr 17, 2022 – Resurrection Sunday Lesson***

Letter to the Galatians...*How we got here*



- First Missionary Journey with Barnabus
- Galatia close to Tarsus, Paul's hometown
- Towns of Derbe, Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch in Pisidia
- Where a disagreement between Paul and Barnabus split the team.
- Paul visited the Galatian churches in each of his 3 missionary journies.

Who were the Galatians?



- *Gaul's were a Celtic clan from France*
- *Warlike but other positive attributes.*
- *Moved to the province to be later named Galatia by the king of Byzantium to help him in a civil war.*
- *They stayed there and the province was named Gaul-atia*
- *Under Roman rule they became Galatia*

Outline of the letter to the Galatians

- ***Introduction, Chapter 1:1-10***
- ***Personal, Chapters 1:11— 2:14***
- ***Authority of the apostle and glory of the gospel***
 - *Doctrinal, Chapters 2:15—4:31*
 - *Justification by Faith*
 - *Faith vs. Works, Liberty vs. Bondage*
- ***Practical, Chapters 5:1—6:10***
 - *Sanctification by the Spirit*
 - *Spirit vs. Flesh, Liberty vs. Bondage*
- ***Autographed conclusion, Chapter 6:11-18***

Martin Luther and the protestant Reformation

Martin Luther

Martin Luther was a German priest, theologian, author, composer, former Augustinian friar, and is best known as a seminal figure in the Protestant Reformation and as the namesake of Lutheranism. Luther was ordained to the priesthood in 1507. [Wikipedia](#)



Born: 10 November 1483, Eisleben, County of Mansfeld, Holy Roman Empire

Died: February 18, 1546, Eisleben, County of Mansfeld, Holy Roman Empire

Education: University of Erfurt



5 Solas of the Reformation



Sola Scriptura

...Scripture Alone

Sola Gratia

...Grace Alone

Sola Fide

...Faith Alone

Solus Christus

...Christ Alone

Soli Deo Gloria

...Glory to God Alone

Galatians Ch 1:1-5 Opening and benediction

*1 Paul, an **apostle**—sent not from men nor by a man, but **by Jesus Christ and God the Father**, who raised him from the dead—*

2 and all the brothers and sisters with me,

To the churches in Galatia:

*3 **Grace and peace** to you from **God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ**,*

*4 who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, **according to the will of our God and Father**,*

*5 to whom be **glory for ever and ever**.*

Amen.

Galatians Ch 1:6-9. *No Other Gospel*

⁶ *I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—*

⁷ *which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ.*

⁸ *But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God's curse!*

⁹ *As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let them be under God's curse!*

Galatians Ch 1:10-12 *Paul Called by God*

¹⁰ Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

*¹¹ I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel I preached is **not of human origin**.*

*¹² I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, **I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ**.*

Galatians Ch 1:13-20 Paul's statement

*¹³ For you have heard of **my previous way of life in Judaism**, how intensely I persecuted the church of God and tried to destroy it.*

*¹⁴ I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people and was **extremely zealous for the traditions of my fathers**.*

*¹⁵ **But when God**, who set me apart from my mother's womb and **called me by his grace**, was pleased*

*¹⁶ **to reveal his Son in me so that I might preach him among the Gentiles**, my immediate **response was not to consult any human being**.*

¹⁷ I did not go up to Jerusalem to see those who were apostles before I was, but I went into Arabia. Later I returned to Damascus.

*¹⁸ **Then after three years, I went up to Jerusalem to get acquainted with Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days.***

*¹⁹ **I saw none of the other apostles**—only James, the Lord's brother.*

*²⁰ **I assure you before God that what I am writing you is no lie.***

Galatians Ch 1:21-24

21 Then I went to Syria and Cilicia.

22 I was personally unknown to the churches of Judea that are in Christ.

23 They only heard the report: “The man who formerly persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy.”

24 And they praised God because of me.

Next Week

- *Read Chapter 2 and come ready to discuss*
- *Pray for the people in Ukraine and especially our brothers and sisters in the 3 Redeemer Churches there*
- *Pray for our leaders and world leaders to be able to end this war and resulting death on all sides.*
- *Pray for our Pastors, and all those who are persecuted for their faith in the US, Canada, and worldwide.*
- *Pray for our brothers and sisters in this class and in FRC that are suffering and have desperate need of prayer*
- *Come back next week.*