



Logos Class – Letter to the Galatians

On Campus and Zoom class for Mar 27, 2022

Galatians– Chapter 5

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***

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***

Before we start Gal Ch 5

- I want to discuss briefly the Pastors State of the Church sermon last week.
- The state of the world and the increasing slide away from the things and ways of God are reflected in our future planning
- Three things of focus for First Redeemer
 1. The Children
 2. Teaching Scripture and Discipleship
 3. Spreading the Word through church planting

Today, the subject of Freedom is important to everyone. In Galatians the subject of Freedom in Christ is important. Both are important topics, and we need to understand them

Galatians Ch 5:1-3 Freedom

¹ *It is for **freedom** that **Christ has set us free**. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.*

² ***Mark my words! I, Paul**, tell you that if you **let yourselves** be circumcised, **Christ will be of no value to you at all**.*

³ *Again I declare to every man who **lets himself** be circumcised that **he is obligated to obey the whole law**.*

Galatians Ch 5:4-6

*⁴ You who are **trying to be justified** by the law have been alienated from Christ; **you have fallen away from grace.***

*⁵ For **through the Spirit** we eagerly await by faith the righteousness for which we hope.*

*⁶ For in **Christ Jesus** neither circumcision nor uncircumcision **has any value.** The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.*

Galatians Ch 5:7-10

⁷ You **were running** a good race. Who **cut in on you** to **keep you from obeying the truth?**

⁸ That kind of **persuasion** **does not come from the one who calls you.**

⁹ “A little yeast works through the whole batch of dough.”

¹⁰ **I am confident in the Lord that you will take no other view. The one who is throwing you into confusion, whoever that may be, will have to pay the penalty.**

Galatians Ch 5:11-12. Strong words

*¹¹ Brothers and sisters, if I am still preaching circumcision, why am I still being persecuted? In that case the **offense of the cross** has been abolished.*

*¹² As for those agitators, **I wish they would go the whole way and emasculate themselves!***

Galatians Ch 5:13-15

13 You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.

14 For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

15 If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other

Galatians Ch 5:16-18 Life by the Spirit

*¹⁶ So I say, **walk by the Spirit**, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.*

*¹⁷ For the **flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit**, and the **Spirit what is contrary to the flesh**. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want.*

*¹⁸ **But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.***

Galatians Ch 5:19-21 Acts of the Flesh

¹⁹ The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery;

²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions

²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like.

I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Galatians Ch 5:22 *Spirit Filled Life Attributes*

*²² But the fruit of the Spirit is **love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,***

*²³ **gentleness and self-control.** **Against such things there is no law.***

Galatians Ch 5:24-26 *Keeping up with Love*

24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

26 Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Next Week...*We finish Galatians*

- ***Read Chapter 6*** 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 as we embark on our Future in Christ*
- *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.*