



Logos Class – Letter to the Galatians

On Campus and Zoom class for Mar 6, 2022

Galatians– Chapter 2

Logos Class. Mod 5 Room 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***

Ukraine and Surrounding Countries



- Belarus – a satellite of Russia
- Poland
- Slovakia
- Hungary
- Moldova
- Romania
- Redeemer Churches in Donetsk, and Luhansk regions

Positioning of Countries in View

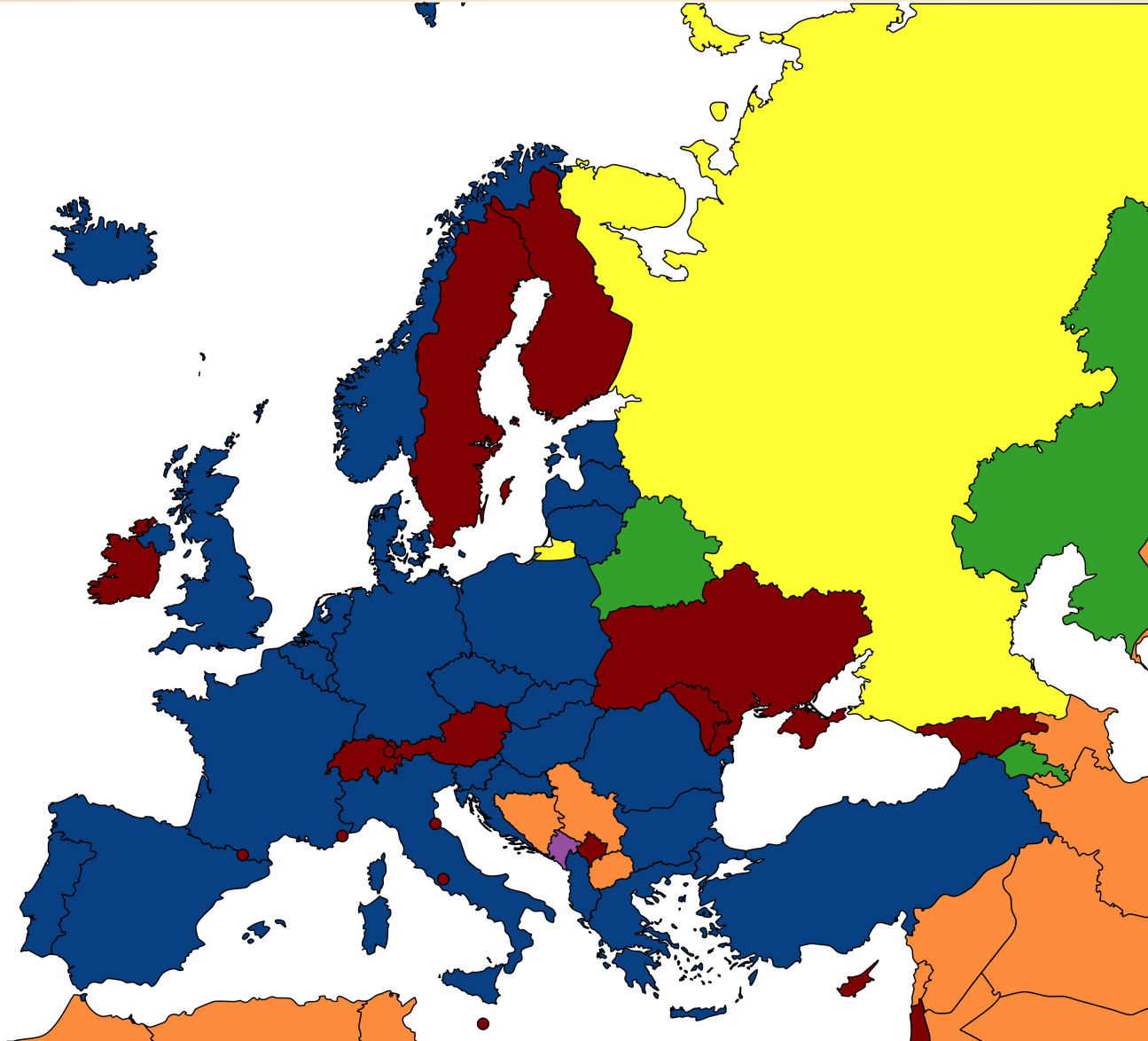


- For most of us, this region is not familiar on a map
- NATO Countries versus Old Soviet Union
- At Risk Countries – Threatened by Russia
- Gog/ Magog War
- Russia and Magog, Iran, Libya, Syria, Sudan, Others

NATO Status Countries

Military Factions in Europe

- NATO Members not in the Non-Aligned Movement
- CSTO Members not in the Non-Aligned movement
- NATO Members in the Non-Aligned movement as member or observer
- CSTO Members in the Non-Aligned Movement as member or observer
- Non-Aligned Movement Members/Observers
- Not in NATO/CSTO/NAM



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***

Galatians Ch 2:1-5 *Paul Accepted by the Apostles*

2 Then after **fourteen years**, I went up again to **Jerusalem**, this time with **Barnabas**. I took **Titus** along also.

2 I went in response to a **revelation** and, **meeting privately** with those esteemed as leaders, I presented to them the gospel that I preach among the Gentiles. I wanted to be sure I was not running and had not been running my race in vain.

3 **Yet not even Titus**, who was with me, was compelled to be **circumcised**, even though he was a Greek.

4 This matter arose because **some false believers** had infiltrated our ranks to **spy on the freedom** **we** have in Christ Jesus and to **make us slaves**.

5 **We** did not give in to them for a moment, so that the truth of the gospel might be preserved for you.

Galatians Ch 2:6-10

⁶ *As for those who were held in high esteem—**whatever they were makes no difference to me; God does not show favoritism**—they added nothing to my message.*

⁷ *On the contrary, they recognized that I had been entrusted with the task of preaching the gospel to the uncircumcised, just as Peter had been to the circumcised.*

⁸ *For God, who was at work in Peter as an apostle to the circumcised, was also at work in me as an apostle to the Gentiles.*

⁹ *James, Cephas and John, those esteemed as pillars, gave me and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship when they recognized the grace given to me. They agreed that we should go to the Gentiles, and they to the circumcised.*

¹⁰ *All they asked was that we should continue to remember the poor, the very thing I had been eager to do all along.*

Galatians Ch 2:11-13 A confrontation occurs

*¹¹ When Cephas came to Antioch, I **opposed him to his face**, because he **stood condemned**.*

*¹² For before **certain men** came from **James**, he used to eat with the Gentiles. But when they arrived, he began to draw back and separate himself from the Gentiles because he was afraid of those who belonged to the circumcision group.*

¹³ The other Jews joined him in his hypocrisy, so that by their hypocrisy even Barnabas was led astray.

Some detail and context is needed here

Galatians Ch 2:14-16 *Paul steps up...speaks out*

14 When I saw that they were not acting in line with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas in front of them all, “You are a Jew, yet you live like a Gentile and not like a Jew. How is it, then, that you force Gentiles to follow Jewish customs?”

15 “We who are Jews by birth and not sinful (sinners from among the) Gentiles

16 know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So, we too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be justified.

Galatians Ch 2:17-18. NIV and NASB

17 “But if, in seeking to be justified in Christ, we Jews find ourselves also among the sinners, doesn’t that mean that Christ promotes sin? Absolutely not!

18 If I rebuild what I destroyed, then I really would be a lawbreaker.

17 But if, while seeking to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have also been found sinners, is Christ then a minister of sin? May it never be!

18 For if I rebuild what I have once destroyed, I prove myself to be a transgressor.

Let me make this clearer

Galatians Ch 2:19-21

19 “For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God.

20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but **Christ lives in me**. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

21 I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!”

Galatians Ch 2 *Final Thoughts...*

Paul recounts the things they did that were wrong

He then publicly rebukes them...but this was a scene from Antioch that he is retelling to the Galatians. What is he telling them?

It is so easy to revert back to old ways and ideas when confusion arises. We must always remember that through God's Grace we are set free of all the works in both the OT and traditions of modern-day religions.

Faith Alone...Christ Alone...Grace Alone

Don't re-crucify Christ again

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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.*