

# GALATIANS: Free From the Law, But Not Lawless!

## Galatians 1:1-10

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Galatians is fundamentally about how you get yourself right with God and also how the Gospel has the inclusive power of God to change you day in and day out.

Background:

Author-

**Phil. 3:6**

Time-

Place-

Recipients-

Cultural situation-

**Gal. 1:1** Apostle - called by God; Given the gospel message by God and not man.

**Gal. 1:1b** God raised Jesus from the dead. Power of the resurrection is at work.

**Gal. 1:3** Grace -  
Peace -

**Gal. 1:4** Christ gave Himself to "rescue" us.

Justification:

**Rom. 8:1**

Sanctification:

**John 16:33 Ps. 103:10-13**

**Gal. 1:5** Glory to God for the gospel. We cannot be co-saviors and share His glory.

**Gal. 1:6** Galatians are quick to receive error.

**Gal. 1:7** Perverting the gospel causes it to "reverse" from it's saving ways.

**True gospel:** Salvation by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus' completed work on the cross for sin -- that was verified by God the Father through the resurrection.

**False gospel:** Salvation by faith in Jesus - PLUS - obeying all the Torah tradition and practices.  
Relying on any self-righteous works to earn God's favor.

Anything we rely on to earn God's favor, detracts from our relationship with the God of grace!

**Gal. 2:15-16** Even Peter struggled with this issue after being a pillar of the church for 15 plus years!