

## Paul letter to the Galatians

### Paul, an apostle

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1 Paul, an apostle, not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised him from the dead;

but by Jesus Christ –

When Paul wrote his letter to the Galatians, his first one it is because at that time Peter, James and John the apostles from Jerusalem were also working around with the gospel to the circumcisions. The letter to the Hebrew – till revelation were written around that time. It might confuse some people and many try to explain it but one thing is certain. Paul write his letters with the purpose that we will follow him and not Peter James and John that had other ministry. (see my study about the apostle from Jerusalem)

1 PETER 1:1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,

So Peter the apostle from Jerusalem also is writing to the Galation. And Paul write about Peter

1\_CORINTHIANS 1:12 Now this I say, that every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ.

1\_CORINTHIANS 3:22 Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours;

GALATIANS 2:9 And when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given unto me, they gave to me and Barnabas the right hands of fellowship; that we [should go] unto the heathen, and they unto the circumcision.

GALATIANS 2:11 But when Peter was come to Antioch, I withstood him to the face, because he was to be blamed.

You do not have to be that smart to understand that Paul met Peter . They spoke and they knew about the revelation that Paul had from Christ. It is clear also that in the region of Galatia in certain time Paul and Peter were active. Did they get from the Lord the same revelation ? NO! did they preach after Paul was saved the same Cross and blood ? YES !

1 PETER 1:2 Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ.

1\_PETER 1:19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot

1\_JOHN 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

So while Peter James and John are writing for the ELECT circumcisions. We members of the body of Christ, Jews and gentiles in one body, should follow Paul and this I am going to do in this study. Following the Gospel of grace that Christ gave to Paul.

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The key statement in the dispensation of Grace is not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ Paul received the dispensation of Grace directly from the Lord. When we say that the teaching for the Church is only in Paul letters it is because we are listening to what Christ was saying about him.

15 But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel: 16 For I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake. Acts 9

the churches of Galatia

2 And all the brethren which are with me, unto the churches of Galatia:

Paul is now the one who is writing to the brethren in Galatia. We are now going to follow Christ words to Paul and not to Peter. Peter James and John ministry is also important (Hebrew till revelation) we can learn many good things from their writing for the future saints but we, members of the body of Christ should follow the gospel that Christ gave to Paul.

ACTS 16:6 Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia, and were forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the word in Asia,

ACTS 18:23 And after he had spent some time there, he departed, and went over all the country of Galatia and Phrygia in order, strengthening all the disciples.

Grace be to you and peace

3 Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, 4 Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father: 5 To whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Paul first step is to tell them about which Christ he is speaking. Who gave himself for our sins.

1 PETER 2:24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness

1 PETER 3:18 For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit

1 JOHN 2:2 And he is the propitiation for our sins

Yes after Paul was saved. Peter James and John the apostles from Jerusalem preached also that Christ is propitiation for our sins.

But again, we should follow what Christ gave to Paul and this what we are going to do. If we will do it and listen to what Christ want to tell us through Paul in the letter to the Galatians. We will understand how important is the different between the Law that God gave to Moses and the age of grace.

6 I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: 7 Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ.

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Bij the time Paul is writing his letter to the Galatians the gospel of Christ is the gospel that members of the churches of the body of Christ should follow. It is our carnal reasoning that want to understand everything around the work of Peter James and John at that time but the answer is only as far as the word of God telling us.

ROMANS 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ

PHILIPPIANS 1:27 Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ

but there be some that trouble you

Who are those who can trouble them?

1 And certain men which came down from Judaea taught the brethren, and said, Except ye be circumcised after the manner of Moses, ye cannot be saved. Acts 15

You see in the matter MOSES and CIRCUCITION that Galatians and so we , should follow Paul teaching .

pervert the gospel of Christ. - what will it be to pervert the gospel of Christ ? remember we are talking now about the revelation that Christ gave to Paul.

2 This only would I learn of you, Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? 3 Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh? Gal 3

It is about how the members of the body of Christ – Jews and Gentiles received the spirit of promise.

We know today after the word of God is fulfilled that there is one way to receive the spirit of promise and this why we should Follow the gospel of Christ as Paul was preaching

13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, Eph 1