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Galatians: The Gospel As It Should Be

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REVIEW:

I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ, for a different gospel; ⁷ which is really not another; only there are some who are disturbing you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. ⁸ But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, he is to be accursed! ⁹ As we have said before, so I say again now, if any man is preaching to you a gospel contrary to what you received, he is to be accursed!

(Gal. 1:6-9)

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What was that “False Gospel” that Paul was combating, Exposing, and seeking to help the Galatian churches to realize and to escape from?

HRML → The Hebrew Roots Movement Legalism

The teachings of the Judaizers –

→ You must obey, follow and observe the national, Israeli Law of God that was given through Moses (i.e. The Law of Moses / the Mosaic Law)

A person must obey the law, if a male, circumcised and be an observant Jew before and after Salvation in Yeshua. It is the Christian’s obligation to do so – get and keep salvation in Messiah. This was the HERESY Paul was confronting

You foolish Galatians, who has bewitched you, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified? ² This is the only thing I want to find out from you: did you receive the Spirit by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith? ³ Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? ⁴ Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain? ⁵ So then, does He who provides you with the Spirit and works miracles among you, do it by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith? (Gal. 3:1-5)

**For as many as are of the works of the Law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who does NOT abide by all things written in the book of the law, to perform them.” ¹¹ Now that no one is justified by the Law before God is evident; for, “The righteous man shall live by faith.” ¹² However, the Law is not of faith; on the contrary, “He who practices them shall live by them.” ¹³ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us — for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”— ¹⁴ in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we would receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.
(Gal. 3:10-14)**

***Therefore the Law
has become our tutor
to lead us to Christ,
so that we may be
justified by faith. But
now that faith has
come, we are no
longer under a tutor.***

Galatians 3:24-25



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Now I say, as long as the heir is a child, he does not differ at all from a slave although he is owner of everything, ² but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by the father. ³ So also we, while we were children, were held in bondage under the elemental things of the world. ⁴ But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, ⁵ so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. ⁶ Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷ Therefore you are NO longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God. (Gal. 4:1-7)



BUT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE

Spirit of adoption

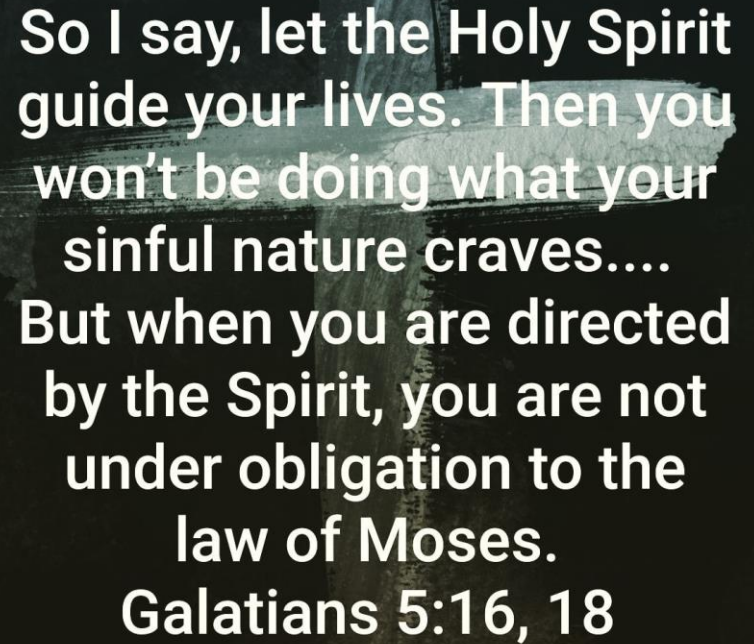
BY WHICH WE CRY OUT

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=====*Father*=====

**For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴ For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵ But if you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.
(Gal. 5:13-15)**

I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you will NOT fulfill the LUST of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. ¹⁸ But if you are LED by the Spirit, you are NOT under the law. (Gal. 5:16-18)



So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves.... But when you are directed by the Spirit, you are not under obligation to the law of Moses.
Galatians 5:16, 18

**WHEN YOU FOLLOW THE DESIRES OF
YOUR SINFUL NATURE, THE RESULTS ARE
VERY CLEAR: SEXUAL IMMORALITY,
IMPURITY, LUSTFUL PLEASURES,
IDOLATRY, SORCERY, HOSTILITY,
QUARRELING, JEALOUSY, OUTBURSTS OF
ANGER, SELFISH AMBITION, DISSENSION,
DIVISION, ENVY, DRUNKENNESS, WILD
PARTIES, AND OTHER SINS LIKE THESE.**

**LET ME TELL YOU AGAIN, AS I HAVE
BEFORE, THAT ANYONE LIVING THAT
SORT OF LIFE WILL NOT INHERIT THE
KINGDOM OF GOD.**

GALATIANS 5:19-21



**But the Fruit of the Spirit is
Love, Joy, Peace, Patience,
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Faithfulness, Gentleness,
Self-Control; against such
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Galatians 5:22–23

Galatians: The Gospel As It Should Be → Fulfill the Law of Christ

Galatians 5: ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another.

Galatians 6: ¹ Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to yourself, so that you too will NOT be tempted.

² Bear one another's burdens, and thereby Fulfill the Law of Christ.

³ For if anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴ But each one must examine his own work, and then he will have reason for boasting in regard to himself, alone, and NOT in regard to another. ⁵ For each one will bear his own load.

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After we've been restored and rescued by Christ (through His people via the Word of God by the Holy Spirit, etc.) – we must be prepared and equipped to RESTORE / RESCUE others. We must not just sit around waiting – we must want to and be proactive, get trained in God's Word to do so.

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The various people in the Galatian churches that were being rescued from that false gospel of the Judaizers – were being urged by Paul to rescue others – CAREFULLY – making sure that they didn't get tempted to go back into that SIN. Yep, Paul called that Judaizer false teaching – SIN. It is just one of many sins.

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Today, when as we are being rescued from various sins and false doctrines, false beliefs, heresies, etc. Jesus is urging to rescue others – but do this very CAREFULLY – making sure that we don't get tempted to go back into those very SINS we were RESCUED FROM. Many of us have weaknesses and tendencies toward various types of sins and NOT to other types of sins.

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Paul is using CONCEPT and PRINCIPLE based upon the LAW of CHRIST – the “LAW” / “PRINCIPLE” within the NEW COVENANT – although it was written in the OT – it is fulfilled THROUGH us as we – in LOVE – Serve one another. → “who do you think you are?” – we are nothing – compared to Christ. Yet, He loves us. He calls us to rescue others.

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Bearing one another's burdens, does NOT mean we do everything for folks – that only enables them to stay in their sin and/or sinful stronghold. We are called to come along side of them, but not do for them what they are responsible to do. We are called to help them through it to the other side → Freedom. But we cannot be “holier than thou” in Pride toward them either.

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But we cannot be "holier than thou" in Pride toward them either. God opposed the PROUD, but HE gives Grace to the Humble.

(James 4:6; 1 Peter 5:5)

We must approach – Rescuing / Restoration – of those caught in various sins and/or sinful strongholds with personal, Christ-like, Biblical Humility (not false humility). We need His Grace, as well.

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Each Disciple's Personal Examination / Evaluation . . .

First things First ... As we are seeking to be used by God, we are really only responsible for ourselves, not saving the whole world when any type of “rescue” is needed. You are NOT God, God is. Thus, you must examine yourself, personally, before God, and make sure you are fit for the Master's use. You have certain giftings from God to be used by Him to help others. Stay within our giftedness – and stay close to Jesus, our shepherd, personally.

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Secondly ... As we evaluate ourselves personally, we should NEVER, I mean NEVER – compare ourselves to others. CHRIST is our ONLY Template, our EXAMPLE – He is whom we must compare with. Remember that list of sins in chptr 5? Remember the list of the FRUIT of the Spirit? Paul gave those so that we can compare ourselves to Christ ... and check our own, personal, Spiritual Temperature. Prayerfully seek God to change us.

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Finally ... As we seek to be used by God to Rescue and Restore others we should never shirk our own responsibilities as Born Again, Disciples of Jesus Christ. We each, personally, must bear our own loads. What Christ gives us to DO, personally, is something only we can fulfill and do – in His Strength, according to the Word of God, in the Power and leading of the Holy Spirit. We cannot ask others to do what Christ has called us to do.

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That which Christ has called us to do will ALWAYS be in relationship with others, in the Context of your Local Church Family, Always. Your giftedness, should align with, fit, and be complimentary with others in your local church family.

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In almost all cases, in the New Testament, God's Calling is within the relational context of the local church family you have covenanted to participate in fellowship with, etc. Even as a missionary, you are being sent out by one or many local churches.

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Galatians 5:13 really sums up this principle:

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