

Bible Study Series: The Book of Galatians

Chapter 5

Verse 10

- A. Paul's confidence was never in the flesh, but was rooted in the _____ of Jesus Christ. Philippians 3:3, 4:13
- B. Paul was confident that through Christ the Galatians would begin _____ correctly and return to Paul's teaching of grace.
- C. Paul did not want the Galatians to _____ these false teachers. They had troubled the churches of Galatia by perverting the gospel of grace.

Galatians 1:6-7

- *"Then pleased it the apostles and elders, with the whole church, to send chosen men of their own company to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; namely, Judas surnamed Barsabas, and Silas, chief men among the brethren:
And they wrote letters by them after this manner; The apostles and elders and brethren send greeting unto the brethren which are of the Gentiles in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia:
Forasmuch as we have heard, that certain which went out from us have troubled you with words, subverting your souls, saying, Ye must be circumcised, and keep the law: to whom we gave no such commandment."*
Acts 15:22-24

Verse 11

- A. The Jewish legalists were teaching a religious system of _____ works. This will not offend or make anybody angry, and false teachers know it.

Galatians 6:12

- There is _____ (Titus 1:10-11) and popularity (2 Timothy 4:3) to be found in the preaching of religion. It's a big money business! 2 Peter 2:1-3
- But there is no spiritual _____ to be found in the preaching of religious systems and religious achievement. 2 Timothy 3:5

- B. Where is spiritual power found to save souls and transform lives? It is found in the preaching of the _____. 1 Corinthians 1:17-18, 2:2-5
- The preaching of the cross proclaims that there is only _____ remedy for mankind's sin problem – the finished and completed work of Jesus Christ. Romans 3:23-28, 5:15-21, 6:23
 - The preaching of the cross declares that there is nothing that mankind can do to atone for his sin. It calls on people to _____ themselves and believe that Christ's death was for their sin and that it is completely sufficient to save them. Ephesians 2:1-13
- C. Paul could have _____ a lot of suffering and persecution if he would have simply compromised and watered down the gospel of grace.
- *"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."* **Romans 1:16**