

# Bible Study Series: The Book of Galatians

## Chapter 6

### Verse 15

- A. When a person is in Christ, Paul says that he is a \_\_\_\_\_ creature.  
2 Corinthians 5:17 declares that old things are passed away and all things are become new.
- B. Because of the finished work of Christ that has been applied to our hearts, we are dead to \_\_\_\_\_, dead to this \_\_\_\_\_, delivered from Satan's \_\_\_\_\_, and alive unto God!
- C. This fact has nothing to do with our outward actions, but our new glorious \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ and in His heavenly kingdom. It is not something we are striving to live up to, but something that has already been \_\_\_\_\_ for us in Christ. It is a statement of \_\_\_\_\_!

### Verse 16

- A. The word "rule" simply means "a boundary, a standard of faith and practice."
- B. No longer are the Galatians to follow the fleshly rules of the Judaizers, but rather the standards of faith and practice that \_\_\_\_\_ had given them by divine revelation of Jesus Christ.
- C. Paul makes it clear in this verse that his teachings are not just for the Gentile believers to accept, but also the \_\_\_\_\_ believers as well.
- D. Who is Paul referring to as "the Israel of God?"
- The Galatian churches were primarily Gentile, but there would have been a Jewish remnant of believers in these churches. Acts 13:5, 14, 42-43, 14:1
  - Paul uses the designation "Israel" sixteen times, and every time it is a reference to the people of the \_\_\_\_\_ nation.
  - "The Israel of God" was \_\_\_\_\_ believers in Christ within the \_\_\_\_\_ that formed a believing remnant that Paul refers to in Romans 11:1-5.
  - Romans 9:4-7 teaches that there are two kinds of Israelites:  
→ There is the strictly natural, \_\_\_\_\_ seed of Israel.

→ There is the \_\_\_\_\_ seed of Israel within that physical seed that constitutes the true Israel of God.

- Paul addresses this group in Galatians 6:16 and lets them know that his teachings of \_\_\_\_\_ are binding upon them, too. They are not to have any part with the Judaizers in troubling the Gentile believers.

### **Verse 17**

- A. Paul's glory was in Jesus Christ and he had the marks to prove it.
- B. This is referring to the great \_\_\_\_\_ he had endured as he proclaimed the gospel of grace. 2 Corinthians 11:18-33

### **Verse 18**

- As His grace fills our spirit, may our lives be glorious reflections of the grace of Christ.