



CANYON BIBLE CHURCH

The Sufficiency of the “Gospel of Jesus Christ”.

Know, Walk In, Trust In, and Believe In.

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Galatians 1:3-5

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The letter you need, *but at first read may not want...*

From: vs 1, 2a

Paul – a *true authoritative* Apostle, along with all the believers in Jesus Christ who are with Paul

To: v 2b

The believers (in Jesus Christ) in the Galatian churches

1. Opening Gospel Truth, and Encouragement v3-5

Grace to you *AND* Peace to you *from God* our Father and the Lord Jesus the Christ v3

This Jesus gave His very self for the sake of our sins. v4

- He did this to deliver and rescue us from a time such as this. A time that is evil, ungodly, and contrary to all that God is and Jesus represents.

Jesus gave His life in our place, to be the payment for our sins against God. He did this according to the Father’s perfect plan and will.

To this gracious God through whom peace is given be ALL glory, today, tomorrow, and forever - always. v5

What has Paul stated, and what has he not included in this opening statement to the churches of Galatia? “I thank God for you...”

- Eph 1:16, Phil 1:3, Col 1:3-4, I Thess 1:2-5a, 2 Thess 1:3-4, 2 Tim 1:3-5

In this letter we will read how Paul is “astonished” (1:6) and “perplexed” (4:20) at the Galatians trust in a false “gospel”.

Paul says the Galatian churches by ignoring “grace and peace” are:

- Ø “foolish & bewitched” (3:1)
- Ø “cursed” (3:10)
- Ø “held captive and imprisoned” (3:23)
- Ø “enslaved to the world” (4:10)
- Ø “hindered & persuaded” (5:7)

2. Walking in the Sufficiency of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

The “Do’s and Do Not’s”

1. Do know Christ. I Cor 2:2, Mt 7:21-23
2. Do believe, and trust in Jesus. Rom 8:22-25
3. Do abide in Jesus as He abides in you. Rom 8:10-11, Jn 15:4-5, 17:26; Col 1:29, Titus 2:11-14
4. Do not add to the Gospel!
 - Gal 3:1-3, Rev 22:18, 2 Tim 3:14-15, Titus 2:15
5. Do not take away from the Gospel!
 - Gal 2:21, Rev 22:19, 2 Tim 3:16, Titus 2:15
6. Do not deny the power and work of the Gospel!
 - Rom 1:16, 1 Cor 1:18, 1 Thess 1:5, I Jn 3:8b-10, 2 Tim 3:17

3. Gospel Reminders for Us to Trust in

- √ We have a heavenly Father who loves us Jn 3:16
- √ Jesus, according to His Father’s will, gave himself for our sins Phil 2:8
- √ His death delivered us from the present evil age 2 Cor 1:10
- √ To God be the glory, always. Gal 1:5a, Phil 4:20, Rom 11:36
- √ Amen – we affirm, believe, and are in agreement. Gal 1:5b

√ Galatians Key Verse – Memorize and Believe In

“yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ,

so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.”

Galatians 2:16