

## NT Survey: Galatians

### **Introduction:**

- A. Authorship – unquestionably Paul – well supported by internal and external evidence
- B. Recipients – the churches of Southern Galatia
- C. When and Where – as early as 46 A.D. or as late as 50 A.D. – written from Macedonia or Achaia.
- D. Purpose – defense of the gospel and his apostleship

### **Discussion: Lessons Gleaned From Galatians Include...**

#### ***1. Deliverance From an Evil Age (1:3-5)***

- A. The evils of this present age (Rom. 1:18-32; Gal. 5:19-21; 1 Cor. 6:9-10)
- B. There is promised deliverance (1 Jno. 3:4; Rom. 3:23; 6:23; Acts 2:38; 22:16; Jno. 8:31-36; James 1:14; Matt. 26:41; 1 Cor. 10:13; Eph. 4:17-18; Jno. 8:12; 1 Jno. 2:17; 2 Pet. 3:10).

#### ***2. A Crucified Life (2:20-21)***

- A. A life “crucified” with Christ (Rom. 6:3-8; Lk. 9:23-24)
- B. A life in which Christ lives in me (Jno. 14:21-23; 15:9-10; 1 Jno. 3:24)
- C. A life living by faith in Him (Rom. 5:8ff.; 2 Cor. 5:14-15)
- D. A life which does not set aside God’s grace (Jno. 14:15).

#### ***3. The Proper Use of Our Liberty (5:13-15)***

- A. Not to serve the flesh
- B. Rather, we are to serve one another (Rom. 12:3-8; 15:1; Gal. 5:14; Rom. 13:8-10; 2 Cor. 12:15)

#### ***4. Bearing Burdens (6:1-5)***

- A. We are to bear one another’s burdens (vs. 1-2; Rom. 15:1-2)
- B. We are to bear our own burdens (vs. 3-5; James 1:22; 2 Cor. 13:5; 1 Cor. 11:28)