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GALATIANS

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KEY THEMES

A defense of the doctrine of justification by faith alone.

GALATIANS 5:1

"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."

KEY VERSE

SYNOPSIS:

A crisis had hit the church in Galatia. There were those in the church who were teaching a false gospel that required new believers to adhere to Jewish customs and rituals to be truly accepted as Christians. These teachers were trying to make the Gentile believers Jewish. Paul writes this letter to combat that teaching. He is adamant that the only way that anyone is made righteous is through faith in Jesus. The requirements of the Jewish law are not mandated for someone to follow Jesus. These works cannot save you, only faith in Jesus Christ can save you.