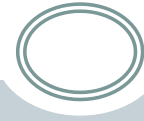


Paul's Letter to the Galatians



Lesson 10 - Review



- “Freedom” vs. “slavery”
- Works of the flesh
- Fruit of the Spirit
- Parallel between the crucifixion & the resurrection

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- Introduction
- Read Galatians 6
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- 1. “Brothers, if any one of you is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual...” (vs. 1)
 - a. The word “caught” is translated differently.
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- What does the word “detected” (NRSV) suggest?

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- 1. “Brothers, if any one of you is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual...” (vs. 1)
 - b. How is one “spiritual”? [Note (1) the translation of the NRSV above, and (2) that “gentleness” is one of the fruits of the Spirit (5:23).]

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- 2. Explain the apparent disagreement between verse 2 (“Bear one another’s burdens”) and verse 5 (“For every man shall bear his own burden” - KJV).
 - ✦ [Give up? Perhaps the NEB translation will help. Verse 2: “Help one another carry these heavy loads...” Verse 5: “For everyone has his own proper burden to bear.”]

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- 3. What do you think is the “law of Christ” that Paul refers to? (vs. 2)
- 4. What type of boasting is Paul prohibiting in verse 4?
- 5. What in particular do you think that Paul is asking the Galatian brethren to share in verse 6?

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- 6. Throughout Paul's letter he has drawn the contrast between the Spirit and the flesh (cf. 3:2f; 4:29f; 5:16f). Explain what “sows to his own flesh” and “sows to the Spirit” means in verse 8.

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- Make note of what one “reaps” when he sows to the flesh as opposed to him who sows to the Spirit.

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- 7. Note the different translation of verse 11 by the KJV: “see how large a letter I have written you...”
 - a. Why do you think all the modern translations translate the verse like the ESV?
 - b. Why would Paul write with large letters?
(Consider 4:15)

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- 8. It would appear that the persecution awaited those who taught that you did not have to be circumcised (5:11; 6:12). If so, who would the persecutors be?
 - ✦ But what did Paul say was another motive for his opponents to preach circumcision?

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- 9. What does it mean to “boast...in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ” (vs. 14). (Read I Corinthians 1:12-31)
- 10. Compare Galatians 6:15 with 5:6, especially the last phrase of each verse.