

GALATIANS

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QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. Read an introduction to the Book of Galatians (e.g., in a study Bible). Can you state the reason for Paul writing this letter? (What is the problem facing the churches of Galatia?) Why is this significant?
2. Paul's apostleship is in question (or being challenged) in Galatia. How does he establish the veracity of his apostleship (v. 1; c.f., Acts 1:24)?

How else do we know Paul was a true apostle?

(1) Acts 1:22; 1 Corinthians 9:1; 15:8

(2) 2 Corinthians 12:12; Acts 14:3, 10

3. "Grace" & "peace" are standard greetings in Paul's writings. Is there any significance in the use of these terms other than well-wishes? (What is the place of grace & peace in the life of a believer?)
4. What drove Jesus to "give Himself" (2:20; Ephesians 5:2)? What else is suggested in this action of giving Himself?
5. What is behind the Lord giving Himself "for our sins"?
 - Titus 2:14
 - Ephesians 5:2

Why this response to our sins?

6. What is suggested by the Lord's *rescue* of us? (What constitutes a rescue? Why is it needed?)

From what are we rescued?

- Colossians 1:13
- 1 Thessalonians 1:10

7. What is the impact of the Lord's rescue of us? *When* are the benefits experienced?

How does Romans 12:2 speak to this?

8. How are we able to have confidence in the rescue accomplished by Christ? (What is it based on? How did it come about?)

9. What will be the basis of God's glory forevermore (v. 5)? (Review the great truths of v. 4.)

PERSONAL RESPONSE

1. I will allow peace into my life this week by . . .

2. I will endeavor to renew my mind this week by . . .

3. I will pursue God's will this week by . . .