

GALATIANS

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Galatians 2:1-21

READ

Galatians 2:1-21 Acts 10:1-11:18

QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. What did the Apostle Paul seek to do during this visit to Jerusalem (vv. 1-2)?
2. Who were the “them” (v. 2) to which he did this (c.f., vv. 4, 6, 9)?
3. What was at stake regarding his stated purpose (vv. 4-5)? (What versus what?)
4. What two reactions did Paul elicit in fulfilling his stated purpose? (What factions are represented?)
 - vv. 4-5
 - vv. 3, 7-10
5. Summarize the Apostle Peter’s experience with the Gentiles (Acts 10:1-11:18).

How did Peter’s experience influence the reaction of the “pillars” of the church to Paul?
(Think about precedent.)

6. Peter, subsequently, made a visit to Antioch (v. 11). Describe Peter’s demeanor in Antioch (vv. 11-12).

How did these actions differ from his previous experience with Gentiles and with what he had just affirmed in Jerusalem?

What influenced these new actions?

Who else was influenced by his actions and to what effect (v. 13)?

7. What was Paul's reaction to Peter (vv. 11, 14-16)?

8. Summarize the doctrine of "justification" (v. 16). (Consult a study Bible or commentary.)

Why is justification through faith so important to Paul? (What is at stake?)

9. Personalize v. 20. What does this personally mean to you? (Can you memorize the verse?)

PERSONAL RESPONSE

1. I will deal with the obstacle of fear this week by . . .

2. I will let my light shine before men this week by . . .

3. I will live in the liberty I have in Christ this week by . . .