

# GALATIANS

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## READ

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## QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. How does the Apostle Paul express his concern for the Galatian believers (vv. 11, 15)? Why is he so emphatic?
2. What are the true motives behind the Judaizers' attempts to compel the Galatian believers to be circumcised (vv. 12-13)?
  - (1)
  - (2)
  - (3)
3. What is the irony (hypocrisy) regarding the Judaizers (v. 13a)?

Why is this?

- 2:16
- 3:2, 5
- 3:9, 11
- 3:24
- 4:5
- 5:3
- 6:15

4. What is the basis of Paul's boast . . . and why (v. 14)?

What occurred on, or as a result of, the cross? Meditate on the personal implications of this. Jot down any reflections.

5. Why is circumcision no longer anything (v. 15a) (c.f., v. 14)?
  
6. What is the important issue now that circumcision is a moot point in light of the cross (v. 15)?

What is this addressing (c.f., 2 Corinthians 5:17; Colossians 3:10)?

What is the result (v. 16)?

7. Who is “the Israel of God” (v. 16b) (c.f., Galatians 3:29; Romans 9:6-8; 1 Peter 2:9-10)?
  
8. What sets Paul apart from the Judaizers (v. 17)? What are the implications?

### **PERSONAL RESPONSE**

I will express my boast in the cross this week by . . .

The new creation will be evident this week by . . .