

# The Book of Galatians

**BACKGROUND:** The letter to the Galatians is believed to be the first of Paul's written letters (48 A.D.). Paul visited this region on each of his three missionary journeys.

**THEME:** Justification by faith alone...

**KEY VERSES:** 2:16

**OUTLINE:**

Chapters 1:1-2:14 – PERSONAL NARRATIVE – Preacher

Chapters 2:15-4:31 – DOCTRINAL ARGUMENT – Proof

Chapters 5 & 6 – PRACTICAL APPLICATION – Privileges

 **LESSONS FROM GALATIANS...**

**#1 – The Lesson of JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH ALONE – 2:16, 19-20**

Four Important Truths about the Doctrine of Justification

1<sup>st</sup> – Justification doesn't change us as sinners

2<sup>nd</sup> – All who believe are perfectly justified

3<sup>rd</sup> – When God justifies a person He also sanctifies them

4<sup>th</sup> – The justified believer has all of the blessings of a loving Father

**#2 – The Lesson of the LAW (3:19-25)**

The law shows us our sin

The law shows us our bondage to sin

The law was meant to show us our need for grace and a Savior – 3:24

**#3 – The Lesson of LIBERTY – 5:1**

**#4 – The Lesson of FRUIT-BEARING – 5:22-23**

 **Two Biblical Principles of Fruit-bearing:**

(1<sup>st</sup>) **John 12:24-26**

(2<sup>nd</sup>) **Luke 13:6-9**