



The Spirit of the Christian Faith

Galatians 6:11-18

- 1) Galatians at a glance: a defense of Christ's gospel
 - a) Christ's authority goes through His *apostles*
(cf. Matt. 10:40)
 - b) His salvation results from His *cross*
 - c) His holiness comes through His *Spirit*
- 2) Beware of false teachers
 - a) They teach Christ *plus* works
 - b) They skirt the truth to avoid persecution
 - c) They boast about conversions, baptisms, etc.
 - d) They are hypocrites, preaching what they themselves don't do
- 3) Gravitate toward orthodox teachers of the gospel
 - a) They preach salvation *by* grace alone *through* faith alone *in* Christ alone
 - b) They boast of Christ and His cross, nothing else
 - c) They promote salvation in Christ, not baptisms performed
 - d) They are dead to worldly things
 - e) God's peace is on them and evident to all