

Jerusalem Confirms Paul's Apostolic Authority  
Galatians 2:1–10

**Introduction:** Review

The occasion for the Jerusalem visit. Galatians 2:1–2

Paul's return to Antioch after his first official missionary journey.

The relentless attack on the gospel

A Revelation that was received.

Paul's recounting of the gospel to spiritual leaders in Jerusalem.

**The Example of Titus. Galatians 2:3–5**

*The issue. 2:3* Titus was not compelled to be circumcised.

When did this possible compelling take place?

Who was forcing this possible compelling?

Who was being pressured to this possible compelling?

Why is circumcision such a big issue?

*God's covenant people must be circumcised. Genesis 17:9–14; Exodus 4:24–26.*

*The one part of the Mosaic Law that best represents the rest of the Mosaic Law.*

***The attack. 2:4***

The character of the attackers.

**Matthew 7:13–14, 21–23**

The methods of the attackers.

Jude's situation. **Jude 3–4**

Peter's warning. **2 Peter 2:1–3.**

Our protection. **Ephesians 4:11–16**

The motive of the attackers.

Liberated from the Law as a means to be right with God. Galatians 2:16, 20–21; 5:1

Liberated from sin as a way of life. Galatians 5:13; Romans 6:1–7, 11

***The victory. 2:5***

The goal of the journey to Jerusalem was victory.

Significance of this victory.

**Conclusion:** What is the truth of the Gospel?

