

WILL CHRIST BE FORMED IN YOU?

Paul's Appeal to the Galatians and You

Galatians 4:8-20

Personal: Paul Defends his Authority and Origination of the Gospel. Chapters 1-2

Doctrinal: Paul Defends his God-Given Message- the Gospel of Grace. Chapters 3-4

Doctrine illustrated- chapter 4:1-11 Slave to Son

Doctrinal illustration- chapter 4:12-20 Personal experience.

A. Applications Regarding the Galatians Past Legal Bondage. (4:8-11)

1. The reminder of their pagan past before they were justified by faith, they
" _____ " and they served as a slave to false gods. 4:8

2. The personal rebuke regarding their _____ of embracing legalism. 4:9-10

Turn again to:

- weak and beggarly elements
- bondage
- observance of days, months, seasons, and years

3. Laying it out as clearly as possible- _____, *lest my labor has been in vain.* 4:11

The concern:

- _____ the only true gospel of grace to a form of legalism
- _____ of Paul's authority
- their present condition was _____ their understanding of Christian living.

B. An Appeal and Remembrance of the Personal Experience Paul had with these Believers. (4:12-16)

1. The appeal to become _____, I became like you for the furtherance of the gospel.
V12-13

remembering:

- physical infirmity
- how you received me
- blessings
- sacrificial love

2. When the Galatians originally received the Gospel of Grace, they viewed him as an angel from heaven; now due to _____ they view Paul as an enemy from hell. V16

C. The Warning Regarding these False Teachers. (17-18)

1.They (religious Judaizers) wanted to _____ these new believers, but with false intentions. V17

2. A person with the right motives, and desired outcomes will always _____ for others, in contrast to asking for something from others. V18

D. The Desire and Care of the Teacher. (19-20)

1. Paul's care for these believers is expressed by calling them "_____."

2. Paul's commitment to these Galatian believers is likened to "_____."

- again
- until

3. The labor that's desired here is one of sanctification, "Christ _____ in You."

Galatians 4:20 (ASV)

20 but I could wish to be present with you now, and to change my tone; for I am perplexed about you.

WILL YOU ALLOW CHRIST- LIKE PRINCIPLES TO BE FROMED IN YOU?