

INTRODUCTION:

1. A VITAL ASPECT OF TRUE GOSPEL LIBERTY WAS ESTABLISHED IN TITUS (GAL 2:3-5).

2. THE JERUSALEM PILLARS FULLY RECEIVED PAUL AND HIS MINISTRY (2:6-10)

a. James, Peter, and John added nothing to Paul's ministry (2:6).

b. James, Peter, and John fully embrace Paul's ministry (2:7-9).

c. The Jerusalem pillar urged Paul to remember the poor (2:10).

3. APPLICATIONS:

(1) We must discern false brethren in our congregations, measuring their gospel by Paul's gospel.

(2) We must realize that believing and living in the light of the gospel of God's grace is the only true freedom: all else is bondage.

(3) We must not idolize nor dishonor the Lord's servants.

(4) We must do what we can to relieve the suffering of the poor.

CONCLUSION: