

## **Justification Through Faith Alone**

Galatians 2:11-21

- 1) The Apostle Paul's defense to those who criticized him
  - a) My gospel came directly from Christ (1:12, 15-16a)
  - b) My life was transformed (1:13-14)
  - c) I was influenced by no man (1:16b-20)
  - d) I preached the faith I once sought to destroy (1:21-23)
  - e) I preached freedom in Christ for all (2:1-10)
  - f) I was willing to oppose all who threatened the gospel (2:11-21)
    - i) Those who act contrary to what they believe (2:11-14)
    - ii) Those who add works to the gospel (2:16)
    - iii) Those who accuse Christians of living without the law (2:17-21)
- 2) True salvation is by God's grace through faith in Christ (2:11-21)
  - a) A Christian's works are consistent with his profession of faith
  - b) A Christian's zeal for the truth knows no boundaries (11-14)
  - c) A Christian's knowledge of the truth compels him (16)
  - d) A Christian is identified w/ Christ's death and resurrection (19-20)