

of sin? Certainly not! ¹⁸ For if I rebuild what I tore down, I prove myself to be a transgressor. ¹⁹ For through the law I 'died to the law, so that I might ^olive to God. ²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives ^uin me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, ^vwho loved me and ^wgave himself for me. ¹ I do not nullify the grace of God, for ^xif righteousness ^lwere through the law, ^ythen Christ died for no purpose.

Chapter 3

By Faith, or by Works of the Law?

- 1) Reveal a Truth about Himself
- 2) Reveal a Truth about our relationship with Him
- 3) Reveal a Truth about our relationship to one another.

The purpose of this letter was obviously, then, to refute the Judaizers' false gospel—a gospel in which these Jewish Christians felt that circumcision was essential to salvation—and to remind the Galatians of the real basis of their salvation. It was the urgency of the situation which moved Paul to write even before the Jerusalem Council convened, for the churches of Galatia were at stake.

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GALATIANS

¹Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— ²and all the brothers who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— 7 not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. 9 As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

10 For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.

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1) Reveal a Truth about Himself to us

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**through Jesus Christ -
we are delivered from this present evil age**

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**Jesus gave his life for our sins, just as God
our Father planned, in order to rescue us
from this evil world in which we live.**

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**2) Reveal a Truth about our
relationship with Him**

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**unless we KNOW what we believe,
we can be easily swayed.**

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**His GOSPEL is the TRUE GOSPEL.
His promises for us are TRUTH.**

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**3) Reveal a Truth about our
relationship to one another.**

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Paul, the pastor.

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**How do we deal with people who are going
astray from wrong thinking?**

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Truth expressed in love.

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What's the motive for our actions?

are you serving Man?
or are you serving God?

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CHRIST has delivered us.
KNOW His Truth - in head & heart
SERVE Him only

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