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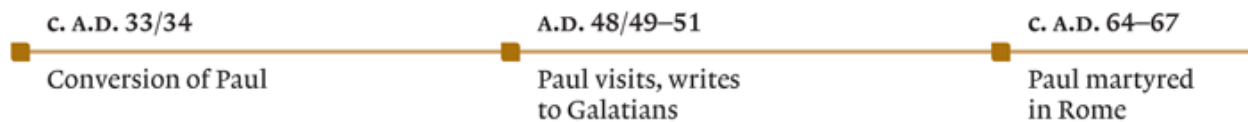
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Introduction to Galatians

Timeline



Author, Date, and Recipients

The apostle Paul wrote this letter about A.D. 48. The Galatians are probably believers in the churches of the southern region of the Roman province of Galatia. Paul is more critical of his audience here than in any of his other letters.

Theme

Christ's death has brought in the age of the new covenant (3:23–26; 4:4–5, 24). People do not have to become Jews or follow the outward ceremonies of the Mosaic law in order to be Christians (2:3, 11–12, 14; 4:10). To require these things denies the heart of the gospel, which is justification by faith alone and not by keeping the “works of the law” (2:16). In this new age, Christians are to live in the guidance and power of the Spirit (chs. 5–6).

Purpose

False teachers have convinced the Galatians that they are required to be circumcised. The result is division within their church (5:15). Paul gives numerous reasons why they should return to the simple truth of the gospel.

Key Themes

- I. In his sin-bearing death, Christ is a substitute for all Christians. He brings them into a new realm of freedom and life (1:4; 2:20; 3:13).
- II. The gospel of Christ comes from God alone—not from any human source. Paul himself is a living example of this. His conversion to Christ and his apostleship were not through human means. They came through direct revelation from Christ (1:1, 11–12, 15–20).
- III. Salvation comes not by works of law but by faith, which leads to justification (2:16).

- IV. To require circumcision and other Mosaic laws as a supplement to faith is to fall back from the realm of grace and freedom and to come under the whole law and its curse, since perfect observance of the law is impossible (2:12–14, 16; 3:10; 4:10; 5:3).
- V. Old Testament Scripture itself testifies to the truth of justification by faith (Gen. 15:6; Hab. 2:4).
- VI. Believers have died with Christ to sin and therefore have renounced the flesh (Gal. 5:24; 6:14).
- VII. The Spirit is the source of power and guidance in the Christian life. He produces love and faith in the believer (5:6, 16, 18, 25).
- VIII. The Christian life is one of pleasing Christ. This requires willingness to suffer persecution for the sake of his cross (1:10; 6:12, 14).

Outline

- I. Opening (1:1–9)
- II. Indirect Appeal: Paul’s Ministry and the Gospel (1:10–2:21)
- III. Direct Appeals to the Galatians (3:1–5:12)
- IV. Life in the Spirit and Love (5:13–6:10)
- V. Final Warning (6:11–18)

The Setting of Galatians

c. A.D. 48

Paul’s letter to the Galatians was likely written to the churches he had established during his first missionary journey (Acts 13:1–14:28). He probably wrote the letter from his home church in Antioch in Syria, sometime before the Jerusalem council (Acts 15:1–31).

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Inductive Bible Study Methods

Observation answers the question “What does it say?”

Observation is where we begin when studying the Bible. It is “zooming out” to take in everything we see in a passage of Scripture. We should spend most of our time in observation so that we can identify the main point of the passage before diving deeper. When making observations we should ask ourselves questions like:

- Who? - Who is the author speaking to? Who are the people involved? What do they say? What is said about them?
- What? - What is the passage about? What is happening?
- When? - When does this take place? What order of events?
- Where? - Where are things happening at; what are the names of places?
- Why? - Why does the author write what he does?
- How? - How does this passage fit in with the context (what goes before and after)?

Some more specific things to look for are:

1. What do I learn about **God**?
2. What do I learn about **Jesus**?
3. What do I learn about the **Holy Spirit**?
4. What do I learn about **the author (Paul)**?
5. What do I learn about **the Galatians**?
6. What do I learn about **myself and mankind**?
7. What do I learn about **how to live as a Christ-follower... attitude, character, way of life**?
8. What is the **topic/theme** of the passage?
9. What are the **commands/warnings**?
10. What are the **promises**?
11. What are the **cause/effect relationships**?
12. What are the **repeated words and ideas**?
13. Write out any additional observations including **contrasts, lists, comparisons, etc.**

When making observations, be very curious and write down everything you see. Don't hesitate to ask questions - write down any and all questions that come to mind as you study the passage, especially when you wonder about the meaning or the “why” of something.

Interpretation answers the question “What does it mean?”

Interpretation is for deeper understanding as to what is happening and why. This is when we think as the author thought and feel what he felt, asking what it meant to him and his listeners. We seek to understand the context of that time and audience, and then discern what it means for us.

1. Ask a question. What is something you don't understand? What is something you want to be able to explain or to know better?
2. Begin finding the answer. Use the following progression:
 - a. Study the **meaning of key words**: Use not only an English dictionary, but a **Greek/Hebrew dictionary** to understand the **original meaning** and **original cultural context**.
 - b. **What is the context from the rest of Galatians?** - Look at the **surrounding sentences, paragraphs, etc. of the passage** you are studying in Galatians. Then, look at the **other chapters of Galatians** as well to shed light on your question.
 - c. **Cross-References** - Look to **the rest of the Bible, both Old and New Testament**. Use a concordance or cross-referencing resource to search for the same key words and ideas/themes in the rest of the Bible.
 - d. **Historical Setting**: Understand the culture, history, traditions, common issues, etc. **What did it mean to those to whom it was originally addressed?**
 - e. **Commentaries**: What do commentaries from pastors, Bible scholars, and study Bible notes suggest? Looking at commentaries to see how others have interpreted the Bible is helpful, but we must first use the Bible to interpret itself. **Be sure that commentaries are only a secondary resource, and that you first spend time thinking through your interpretation on your own.**
3. Write out the answer to your question based on your studying.

Application answers the question “What am I going to do about it?”

This is where you purpose to do what God has taught you in your time with Him (James 1:21-25, Matthew 7:24-27). It is through applying the Word that God changes our lives. Application does not happen by osmosis, but by intent. God enlightens us from the Word, we apply what we've learned with our wills, and the Holy Spirit empowers us to carry out these choices. **It is usually best to concentrate on applying one principle at a time.** The goal of all application is to glorify God by becoming more like Jesus.

2 Timothy 3:16: "All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for..."

- Teaching—What did I learn?
- Reproof—Where do I fall short? Why do I fall short?
- Correction—What will I do about it?
- Training in righteousness—How can I make this principle a consistent part of my life?

Here are some questions to help us think practically through what God is teaching us and how we can apply His Word to be more like Jesus.

- Is there a **sin or error** for me to avoid?
- Is there a **warning** for me to remember?
- Is there an **example** for me to follow?
- Is there a **command** for me to obey?
- Is there any **promise** for me to claim?
- Is there any **new thought about me? About God?**

To apply the Bible and what God is teaching us, each week we will make a main application. It does not need to be elaborate or fancy, but one key thing we want to put into practice to be more of who God is calling us to be.

When making an application, keep in mind the acronym “**SPAM**” - **Specific, Personal, Attainable (or Realistic), and Measurable.**

Ask someone in the group to hold you accountable to doing it. Check in on each other throughout the week to see how we are doing in applying God’s Word to our life.

Inductive Bible Study Tools and Resources

Inductive Bible Study is not a specific method of studying the Bible, but involves using different methods to dig into the Bible, draw out interpretations, and apply those interpretations to your life. Many people use different tools to study the Bible inductively, including:

Dictionaries and Encyclopedias: These tools can help you understand the meanings of words in the Bible (including meanings we generally wouldn't think of today) and understand the cultural context of the original audience.

Concordance: A concordance or a cross-referencing resource can help you see different places in the Bible where key words are used, or where your topic is discussed.

Commentaries: Inductive Bible Study means looking to the Bible to interpret itself, but it can be helpful to use commentaries to see how others have interpreted the passage you are studying. Be sure that commentaries are only a secondary resource, and that you first spend time thinking through your interpretation on your own.

- Tony Evans Bible Commentary
- Matthew Henry, available on Blue Letter Bible for free
- David Guzik, available on Blue Letter Bible or at enduringword.com for free

Blue Letter Bible is one of my favorite resources. It has Greek and Hebrew Bible dictionaries, an easy to use cross-referencing tool, and commentaries. Website (blueletterbible.com) or App. I highly encourage you to look at it online and/or download the app!!

The **ESV Study Bible**, **Reformed Study Bible**, and **Tony Evans Study Bible** are great study Bibles to use. Study Bibles include Scripture with study notes side-by-side.

Study 1: Galatians Background/Introduction

Look back to the Introduction from the ESV Study Bible on pages 3-4, and do your own research as well!

What do you observe about the culture/context of the time and of the Galatian people?

What things from the background were new to you or just stand out? Anything about the setting, the history, the map?

Are there any words, themes, or ideas that are repeated? What do you think is going to be the main theme of Paul's letter to the Galatians?

Are there qualities, characteristics, attitudes, ways of living, sin issues that Paul either affirms/approves, commands, or calls out/corrects?

What gets you excited about studying this book of the Bible?

Feel free to write down/share any observations you took away and any questions you have.

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My observations:

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Write down any questions that come to mind as you study the passage that you want to answer during interpretation.

Study 2: Galatians 1:1-10

Interpretation – What does it mean?

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Defining Key Words:

Surrounding Scripture/Cross-References (from Galatians, the whole Bible):

Answers to my questions:

Read the passage slowly and carefully multiple times. Review your observations and interpretations and what you've learned so far.

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- Is there a command for me to obey?

- Is there any promise for me to claim?

- Is there any new thought about me? About God?

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Surrounding Scripture/Cross-References (from Galatians, the whole Bible):

Answers to my questions:

Study 3: Galatians 1:11-24 Application – What am I going to do about it?

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Write down any questions that come to mind as you study the passage that you want to answer during interpretation.

Study 4: Galatians 2:1-14

Interpretation – What does it mean?

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Defining Key Words:

Surrounding Scripture/Cross-References (from Galatians, the whole Bible):

Answers to my questions:

Study 4: Galatians 2:1-14 Application – What am I going to do about it?

Read the passage slowly and carefully multiple times. Review your observations and interpretations and what you've learned so far.

- Is there a sin or error for me to avoid?

- Is there a warning for me to remember?

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Study 5: Galatians 2:15-21

Interpretation – What does it mean?

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Defining Key Words:

Surrounding Scripture/Cross-References (from Galatians, the whole Bible):

Answers to my questions:

Study 5: Galatians 2:15-21 Application – What am I going to do about it?

Read the passage slowly and carefully multiple times. Review your observations and interpretations and what you've learned so far.

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Study 6: Galatians 3:1-14

Interpretation – What does it mean?

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Surrounding Scripture/Cross-References (from Galatians, the whole Bible):

Answers to my questions:

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Study 7: Galatians 3:15-25

Interpretation – What does it mean?

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Defining Key Words:

Surrounding Scripture/Cross-References (from Galatians, the whole Bible):

Answers to my questions:

Study 7: Galatians 3:15-25 Application – What am I going to do about it?

Read the passage slowly and carefully multiple times. Review your observations and interpretations and what you've learned so far.

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Study 8: Galatians 3:26-4:7 Interpretation – What does it mean?

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Surrounding Scripture/Cross-References (from Galatians, the whole Bible):

Answers to my questions:

Study 8: Galatians 3:26:4-7 Application – What am I going to do about it?

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Study 9: Galatians 4:8-20

Interpretation – What does it mean?

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Study 10: Galatians 4:21-31 Interpretation – What does it mean?

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Defining Key Words:

Surrounding Scripture/Cross-References (from Galatians, the whole Bible):

Answers to my questions:

Study 10: Galatians 4:21-31 Application – What am I going to do about it?

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Observation – What does it say?

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Study 12: Galatians 5:16-26

Interpretation – What does it mean?

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Answers to my questions:

Study 12: Galatians 5:16-26 Application – What am I going to do about it?

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Study 13: Galatians 6:1-10

Observation – What does it say?

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Study 13: Galatians 6:1-10

Interpretation – What does it mean?

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Defining Key Words:

Surrounding Scripture/Cross-References (from Galatians, the whole Bible):

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Study 13: Galatians 6:1-10 Application – What am I going to do about it?

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Study 14: Galatians 6:11-18

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Study 14: Galatians 6:11-18

Interpretation – What does it mean?

Read the passage slowly and carefully multiple times. Refer to page 6 for the instructions/tools for interpretation to answer any questions you have about the passage.

Defining Key Words:

Surrounding Scripture/Cross-References (from Galatians, the whole Bible):

Answers to my questions:

Study 14: Galatians 6:11-18 Application – What am I going to do about it?

Read the passage slowly and carefully multiple times. Review your observations and interpretations and what you've learned so far.

- Is there a sin or error for me to avoid?

- Is there a warning for me to remember?

- Is there an example for me to follow?

- Is there a command for me to obey?

- Is there any promise for me to claim?

- Is there any new thought about me? About God?

Application – What is one thing I can do this week to live differently because of what God has taught me? (Remember to think of SPAM- Specific, Personal, Attainable, Measurable, on page 7):

Pray: Take a few minutes to pray. Praise God for who He is. Thank Him for what He's taught you. Ask Him to help you live out what you've learned this week and to grow in your relationship with Him, and to help you share Jesus with those around you.

Galatians Summary and Review

As we come to a close of our study of Paul's letter to the church in Galatia, let's look back on all that we studied and what God taught us. Look back through the studies, thinking through and writing down main themes, key takeaways, and what stuck out to you.

Study 2: Galatians 1:1-10:

Study 3: Galatians 1:11-24:

Study 4: Galatians 2:1-14

Study 5: Galatians 2:15-21

Study 6: Galatians 3:1-14

Study 7: Galatians 3:15-25

Study 8: Galatians 3:26-4:7

Study 9: Galatians 4:8-20

Study 10: Galatians 4:21-31

Study 11: Galatians 5:1-15

Study 12: Galatians 5:16-26

Study 13: Galatians 6:1-10

Study 14: Galatians 6:11-18

What did I learn about:

- God?

- Myself?

- How I can live more like Jesus/live the life God wants to help me live?

- How do I want to live more on mission for God and impact others spiritually?