

Galatians 2 – The Gospel of Grace is **DEFENDED!**

Chapter 1 Review

- Context of the Letter Galatians 1:1-5
- The response to the attack against the Gospel **MESSAGE.** Galatians 1:6-9
- The response to the attack against the Gospel **MESSENGER.** Galatians 1:10-24
 - **Paul's Authority** **Galatians 1:10-12**
 - **Paul's Testimony** **Galatians 1:13-24**

Chapter 2 – Paul defends the gospel Galatians 2:1-21

1. Paul defends the gospel before the church _____ in Jerusalem. Galatians 2:1-10

- Paul, Barnabas and Titus go up to Jerusalem to confirm the gospel to the Gentiles.
- “False brethren” had tried to bring them into bondage when Christ had set them free!
- Paul went “privately to them which were of reputation” – the apostles and elders.
- The leaders compared Paul (apostle to the Gentiles) to Peter (apostle to the Jews).
- The “pillars” of the church supported and _____ the work – James, Cephas and John.
- The “pillars” of the church encouraged them to go to the _____ – remembering the poor.

Acts 15 has the detailed play-by-play

- Verse 1 – Certain men had come into the Church at Antioch with a false gospel.
- Verse 2 – they persuaded Paul and Barnabas to go to Jerusalem to settle the “question”.
- Verse 3 – on their way to Jerusalem they encouraged many
- Verse 4-6 – the introduction to the meeting in Jerusalem – things heat up a bit
- Verse 7-11 – Peter stands up to support Paul and the gospel to the Gentiles
- Verse 12 – Paul and Barnabas go next
- Verse 13-19 – James takes the position of authority and confirms with the Bible!
- Verse 20-21 – James says that letters should be sent – like the Jews have in Moses!
- Verse 22 – everyone agrees that letters and men should be sent back to Antioch
- Verse 23-29 – the letters are written
- Verse 30-33 – the “epistle” is delivered with men to confirm the authenticity
- Verse 34 – Silas decides to stay in Antioch
- Verse 35 – Paul and Barnabas continued in Antioch – teaching and preaching the Word!
- Verse 36-41 – Paul and Barnabas go separate ways – Paul takes Silas (and then Timothy)

Personal Application

- What is God speaking to you about now? Are you ready to defend the gospel in your _____?