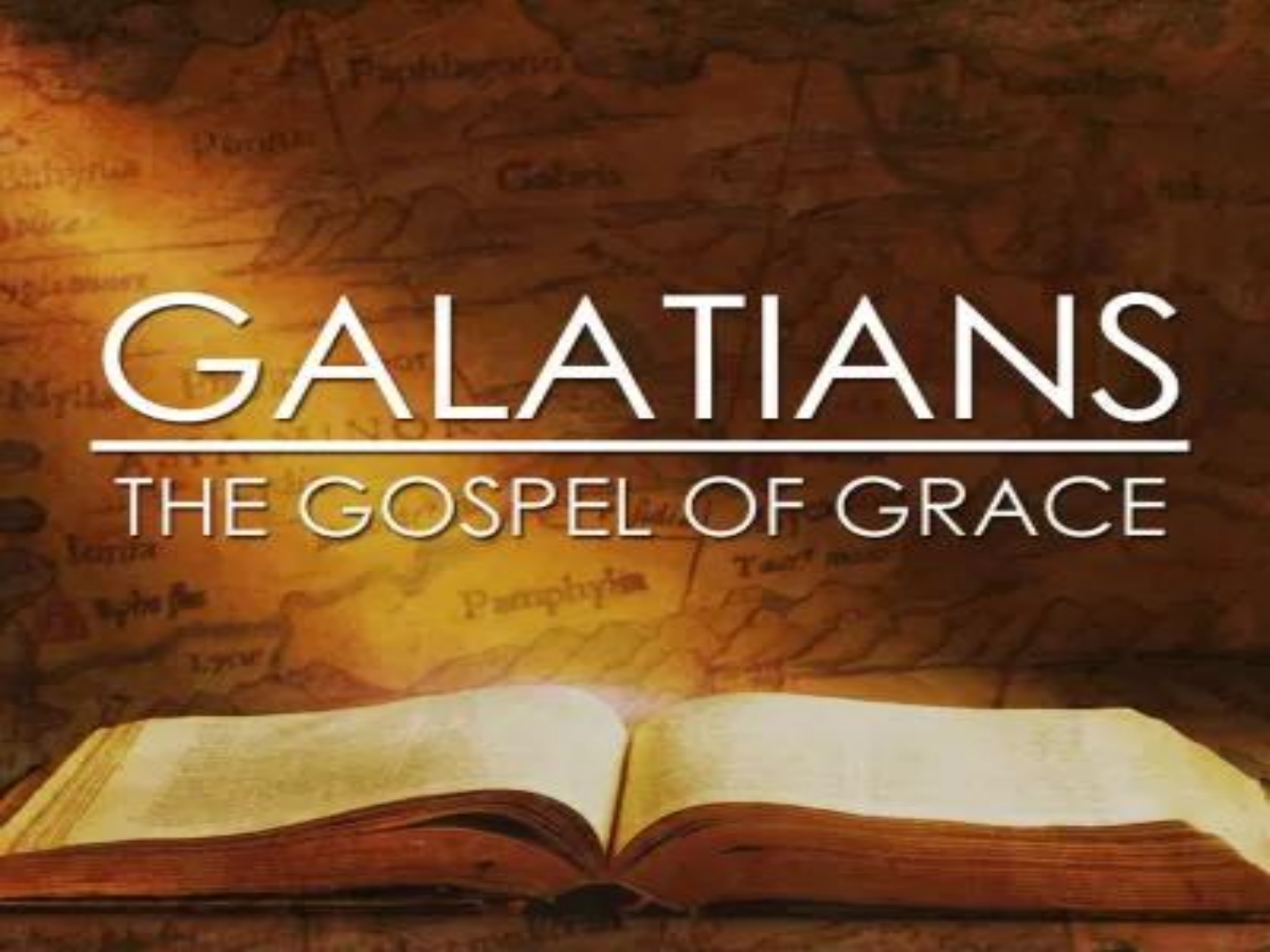

GALATIANS
THE GOSPEL OF GRACE

1 Cor 15:10 "But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me."

Gal 5:26 "Let us not become conceited (adjective), provoking (verb) one another, envying (verb) one another."

Gal 2:16

“Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ”

Gal 2:20

“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.”

THE LEGALIST TRAP

[Human Effort]

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Vertical: Justification by Works

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Horizontal: Fleshly Competition

(Conceit, Provoking, Envy)

THE GOSPEL REALITY

[Faith in Christ]

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Vertical: Justification by Faith

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Horizontal: Walking in the Spirit

(Love, Joy, Peace, Gentleness)

Justification by Works (The Flesh)	Justification by Faith (The Spirit)
Root: Reliance on human achievement, law-keeping, and external badges of righteousness.	**Root:** Reliance on the finished, unmerited grace of Jesus Christ.
Internal Condition: Deep insecurity mixed with a desperate need to self-validate.	**Internal Condition:** Deep rest and security, knowing you are fully accepted by God.
Relational Outflow (v. 26): Conceit (Empty Glory), **Provocation** (Challenging to combat), and **Envy** (Resenting another's position).	**Relational Outflow (v. 22-23):** Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **gentleness**, and self-control.

Gal 5:26 "Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another."

Proverbs 16:18: "Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.“

John 5:44 "You cannot believe/have faith when you seek/accept glory/praise from one another and do not seek the glory of God?"

James 4:1–2: "What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel."

Ro 12:18: "If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all."

Pr 14:30: "A tranquil heart gives life to the flesh, but envy makes the bones rot."

1 Cor 13:4: "Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant."

Heb 12:15: "See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no root of bitterness springs up to cause trouble and defile many"

Gal 5:26 "Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another."

Gal 5:24 *"And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires"*