

Rabbi Herschel Schacter leading prayer service for survivors in the Buchenwald camp in Germany in 1945



#### You are saved by Grace\*`

\*And following the law

"Let God's curse fall on anyone, including us or even an angel from heaven, who preaches a different kind of Good News than the one we preached to you. I say again what we have said before: If anyone preaches any other Good News than the one you welcomed, let that person be cursed." Gal 1:8-9 NLT

"Watch out for those <u>dogs</u>, those people who do evil, those mutilators who say you must be circumcised to be saved." Phil 3:2 NLT

"I wish those agitators would go so far as to castrate themselves!" Gal 5:12 NET



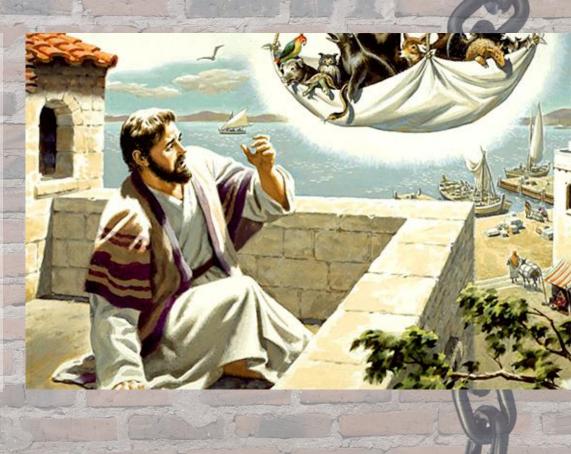
"Then fourteen years later I went back to Jerusalem again, this time with Barnabas; and Titus came along, too. I went there because God revealed to me that I should go. While I was there I met privately with those considered to be leaders of the church and shared with them the message I had been preaching to the Gentiles. I wanted to make sure that we were in agreement, for fear that all my efforts had been wasted and I was running the race for nothing. And they supported me and did not even demand that my companion Titus be circumcised, though he was a Gentile." Gal 2:1-3 NLT

"In fact, James, Peter, and John, who were known as pillars of the church, recognized the gift God had given me, and they accepted Barnabas and me as their co-workers. They encouraged us to keep preaching to the Gentiles, while they continued their work with the Jews. Their only suggestion was that we keep on helping the poor, which I have always been eager to do." Gal 2:9-10 NLT



"No, Lord, ... I have never eaten anything that our Jewish laws have declared impure and unclean"

"Do not call something unclean if God has made it clean." Acts 10:14-15 NLT



I see very clearly that God shows no favouritism. In every nation he accepts those who fear him and do what is right." Acts 10:34-35 NLT



"But when Peter came to Antioch, I had to oppose him to his face, for what he did was very wrong. When he first arrived, he ate with the Gentile believers, who were not circumcised. But afterward, when some friends of James came, Peter wouldn't eat with the Gentiles anymore. He was afraid of criticism from these people who insisted on the necessity of circumcision. As a result, other Jewish believers followed Peter's hypocrisy, and even Barnabas was led astray by their hypocrisy." Gal 2:11-13 NLT

"When I saw that they were not following the truth of the gospel message, I said to Peter in front of all the others, "Since you, a Jew by birth, have discarded the Jewish laws and are living like a Gentile, why are you now trying to make these Gentiles follow the Jewish traditions?" Gal 2:14 NLT "Fearing people is a dangerous trap, but trusting the Lord means safety." Proverbs 29:25 NLT

#### 1. Have I been saved by the grace of God?

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast."

Eph 2:8-9 NIV

Have I been saved by the grace of God?
Am I trying to mix Law and Grace?
*"And if by grace, then it cannot be based on works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace."* Rom 11:6 NIV

1. Have I been saved by the grace of God? 2. Am I trying to mix Law and Grace? Am I walking in the freedom of grace? 3. "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Eph 2:10 NIV

Have I been saved by the grace of God?
Am I trying to mix Law and Grace?
Am I walking in the freedom of grace?
Am I willing to defend the truth of the Gospel?

"Obviously, I'm not trying to win the approval of people, but of God. If pleasing people were my goal, I would not be Christ's servant." Gal 1:10 NIV