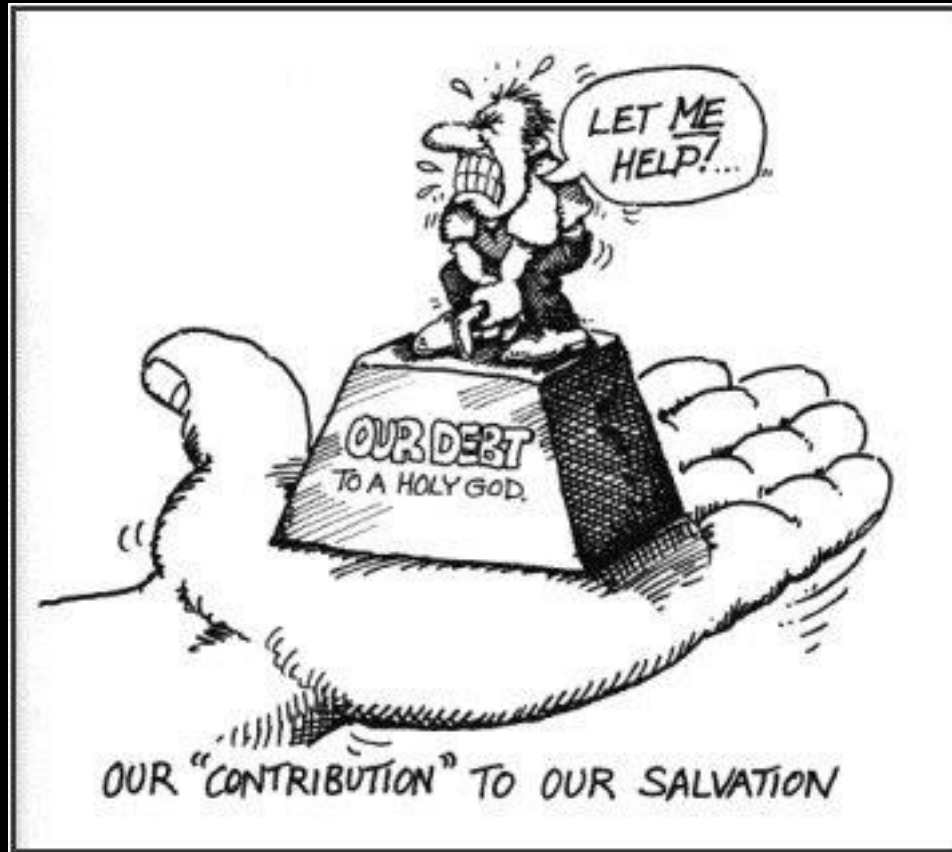
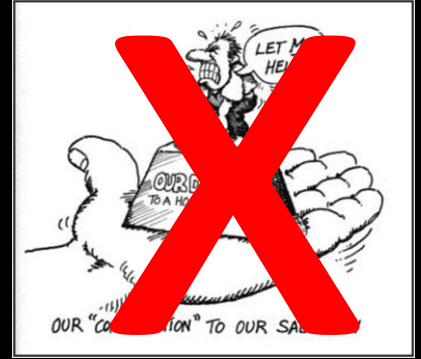


Will work for salvation



Galatians



“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.” Galatians 5:1 NIV



CHRIST
has set you
FREE

Background

- Galatians is Paul's first letter
- Parallels Jerusalem Conference – Acts 15
- Judaizers demanding adherence to law to be saved



Troas

MYSIA

Assos

Pergamum

ASIA

Smyrna

Sardis

Ephesus

Miletus

Laodicea

Colossae

Dorylaeum

GALATIA

PHRYGIA

Iconium

Lystra

Turkey

Tarsus

50km

50mi

Background

- Ch 1-2: Personal defence as Apostle
- Ch 3-4: Doctrinal – saved by grace
- Ch 5-6: Practical – how to live in freedom

Paul's Authority

“This letter is from Paul, an apostle. I was not appointed by any group of people or any human authority, but by Jesus Christ himself and by God the Father, who raised Jesus from the dead. All the brothers and sisters here join me in sending this letter to the churches of Galatia.” Gal 1:1-2 NLT

Paul's Authority

“Dear brothers and sisters, I want you to understand that the gospel message I preach is not based on mere human reasoning. I received my message from no human source, and no one taught me. Instead, I received it by direct revelation from Jesus Christ.” Gal 1:11-12 NLT

Paul's Authority

"Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

"Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

Acts 9:4-6 NIV

Paul's Authority

“Last of all, as though to one born at the wrong time, he appeared to me also.”

1 Cor 15:8 NLT

God's Grace – the only way!

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ.” Gal 1:6-7 NIV

God's Grace – the only way!

“You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? Before your very eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified.” Gal 3:1 NIV

“Those who want to impress people by means of the flesh are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ.” Gal 6:12 NIV

God's Grace – the only way!

*“May God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace. 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.” Gal 1:3-4*



The Power of the Gospel



Saul of Tarsus becomes Paul the Apostle



Love sets us free

*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. All **glory to God forever and ever!** **Amen.**" Gal 1:4-5 NLT*

