GALATIANS

You Are Free!



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Questions Answered



- Who wrote it? Paul
- Who was it written to? Galatian believers
- Where was it written from? Syrian Antioch
- When was it written? A.D. 49
- Why was it written? Counteract the Judaizers teaching sanctification by works

3 Phases of Salvation



- **Justification**: freedom from sin's penalty
- **Sanctification**: freedom from sin's power
- **Glorification**: freedom from sin's presence

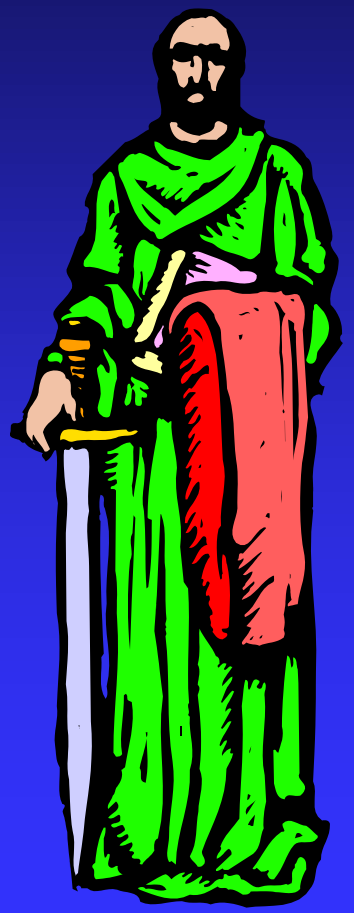
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- What is inside? Autobiography, doctrine, application
- What is it about? Sanctification attained the same way as justification
- How does the book apply to daily life? How to be holy

Introduction (Gal 1:1-10)

- Greeting (Gal 1:1-2)
- Gospel (Gal 1:3-5)
- Denunciation (Gal 1:6-10)

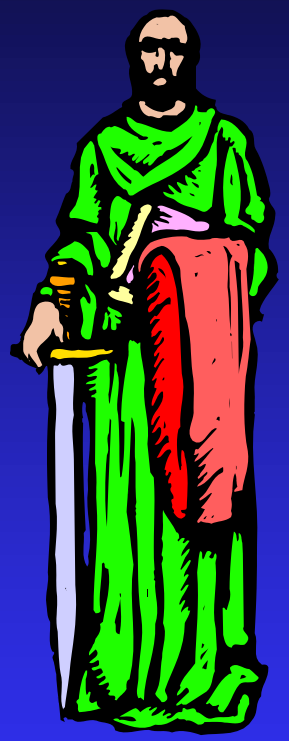


Why Ws It Written? Occasion

- Ad hominem attack against Paul
  - Acts 1:21-22
  - Apostleship (1 Cor 15:8-9)



Paul Defends His Apostleship (Gal 1:11—2:21)



- Independence (Gal 1:11-24)
- Interdependence (Gal 2:1-10)
- Rebuke of a lead apostle (Gal 2:11-21)

What is Inside? Structure

- 1–2: Autobiographical section
- 3–4: Doctrinal section
- 5–6: Practical section



Gal 3:1-5 Outline

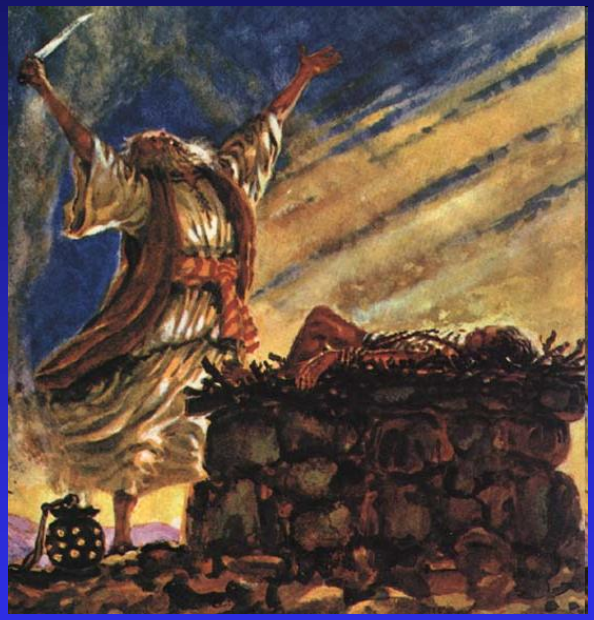


- I. The charge (3:1)

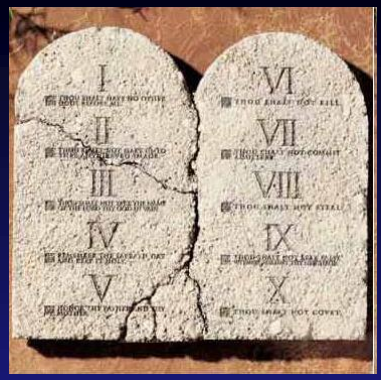
- II. The questions (3:2-5)
  - A. How did you receive the Spirit? (2)
  - B. Are you now being perfected by the flesh? (3)
  - C. Have you suffered so much in vain? (4)
  - D. On what basis does God work miracles among you? (5)

Gal 3:6-9 Outline

- I. The pattern of Abraham (3:6)
- II. The progeny of Abraham (3:7)
- III. The purpose of Abraham (3:8)
- IV. The promise of Abraham (3:9)



Gal 3:10-25 Outline



- I. The Law's inability to justify (3:10-12)
- II. Christ redeemed us from the Law's curse (3:13-14)
- III. The Law does not nullify faith (3:15-18)
- IV. The purpose of the Law is to lead us to Christ (3:19-25)

The Privileges of Adulthood (3:26-29)

- 26-Sons of God
- 27-Baptism into Christ
- 28-One with other Christians
- 29-Children of Abraham



Gal 3–4 Overview

- 3: Doctrine explained
- 4: Doctrine illustrated

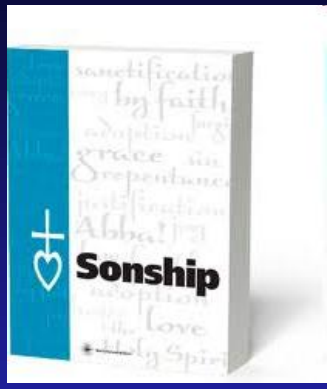


Gal 4 Overview

- 4: Doctrine illustrated
  - Domestic (1-11)
  - Personal (12-20)
  - Biblical (21-31)



Gal 4:1-11 Overview



- Law: preparation for sonship (1-3)
- Christ: source of sonship (4-5)
- Spirit: confirmation of sonship (6)
- Our new position: consummation of sonship (7)
- Hold fast: obligation of sonship (8-11)

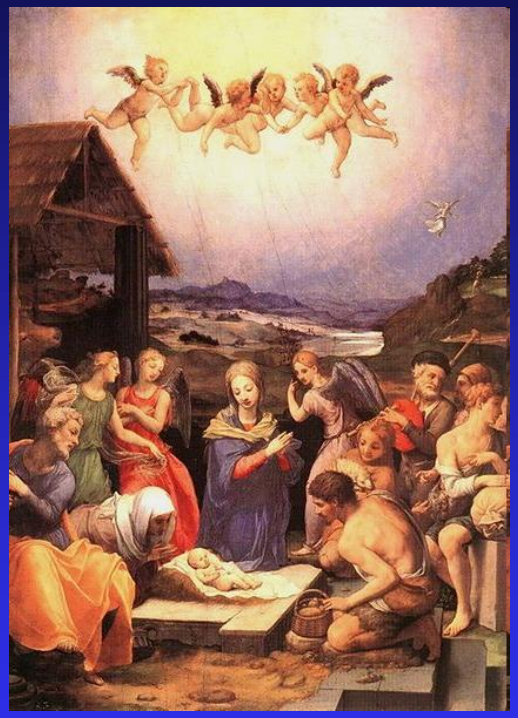
Law: Preparation for Sonship (4:1-3)

- **Law**: the tutor or *paidagōgos*



- **Faith in Christ**: *toga virilis* ceremony

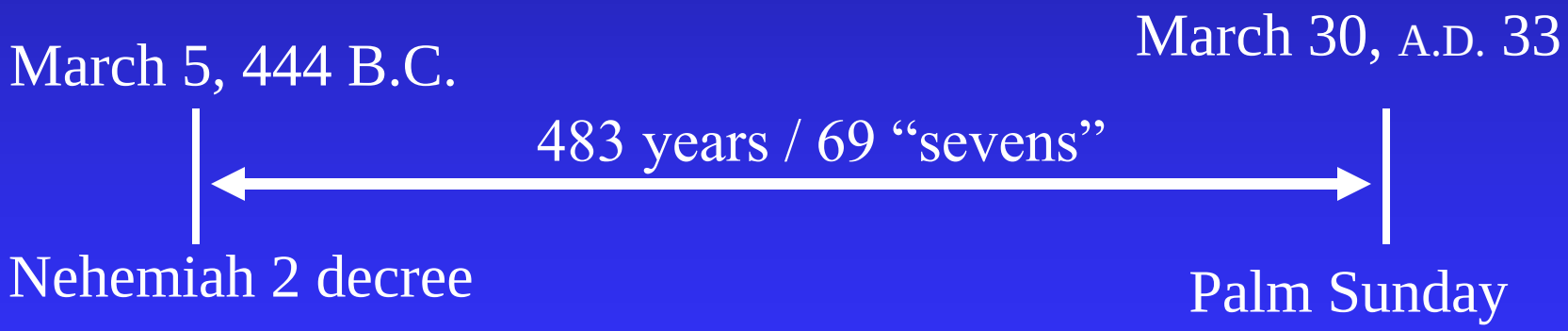
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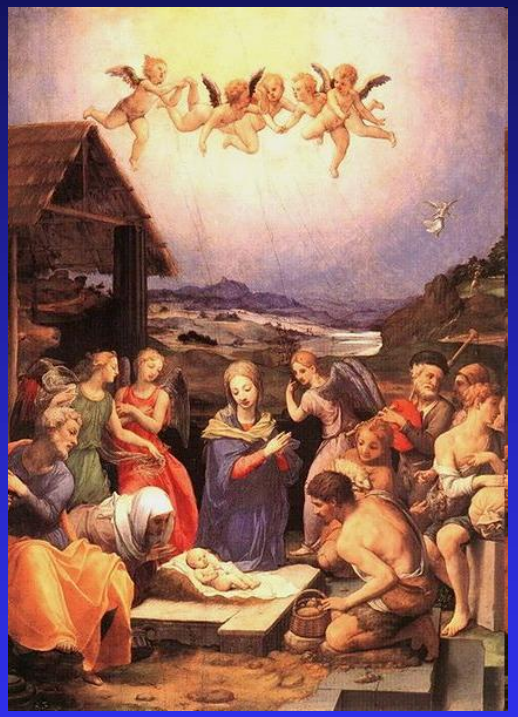
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Messiah must present himself to Israel on March 30, A.D. 33

- Daniel 9:25



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Spirit: Confirmation of Sonship (Gal 4:6)



- Our Sonship
- Confirmed by the Spirit (John 14:16-18)
- Allowing us to cry out “Abba Father”

Position: Consummation of Sonship (Gal 4:7)

- From slave
- To:
  - Son
  - Heir (1 Pet 1:4)

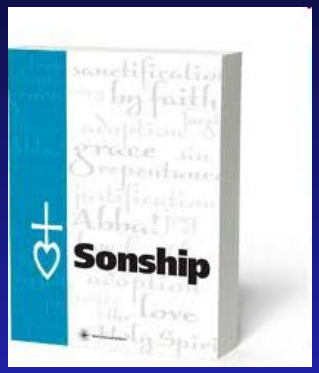


Hold Fast: Obligations of Sonship (4:8-11)

- 8-Before conversion
- 9-After conversion
- 10-Law described
- 11-Paul's fear



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