

THE BOOK OF

# GALATIANS

*FREEDOM THROUGH CHRIST*

## Hold Firm

### GALATIANS 3:1-9

**October 22, 2023**

It is interesting to reminisce on past experiences. Through photos, social media, and other channels, it can be fun to remember a past trip or event. In those moments of recollections, we are reminded of the joy and sometimes chaos of life. Today we're going to see how Paul will essentially do the same with the Galatians. He's going to remind them of their past knowledge, experiences, and the Old Testament truths of the gospel. The goal is to point the Galatians back to the true gospel.



**WAYPOINT  
CHURCH**

Know Where You're Going.

# Order Of Worship

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship

### **From Psalm 98**

**Leader:** *Oh sing to the Lord a new song,*

**All:** *for he has done marvelous things!*

**Leader:** *His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.*

**All:** *He has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.*

**Leader:** *Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!*

**All:** *Shout for joy before the Lord, the King*

## Songs of Praise

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

*Come Ye Sinners*

## Offering

## Confession of Sin

*Merciful God, we humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

## Assurance of Pardon

*Romans 3:21-25a*

## Song of Declaration

*Before the Throne of God Above*

## Confession of Faith

### **Heidelberg Catechism #58**

*Q. How does the article concerning "life everlasting" comfort you?*

*A. Even as I already now experience in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such as no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no human heart has ever imagined: a blessedness in which to praise God forever.*

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Message

Sermon

**Hold Firm**

*Galatians 3:1-9*

*Pastor James Brignac*

Song of Response

*I Stand Amazed / How Marvelous*

Benediction

# Sermon Notes

## Knowledge

***Why was Paul so frustrated with the Galatians?***

*Galatians 1:6*

***What does Paul mean by bewitched?***

***What is meant by Jesus Christ publicly portrayed as crucified?***

*1 Corinthians 1:22-23*

*A sermon without Christ in it is like a loaf of bread without any flour in it. No Christ in your sermon, sir? Then go home, and never preach again until you have something worth preaching. – **Charles Spurgeon***

## Experience

***What is true about the experience of the Galatians?***

***What two questions are asked in Galatians 3:2-3?***

***What is the main point of Galatians 3:4?***

## Revealed

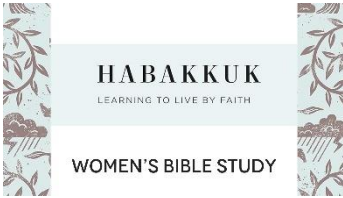
***What is the significance of using Abraham as an example?***

***What do we learn in Genesis 15:6?***

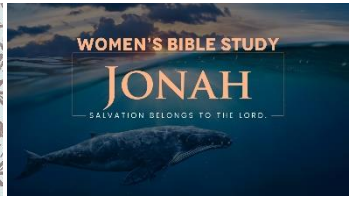
*Genesis 12:3*

***How does Paul turn everything on its head in this passage?***

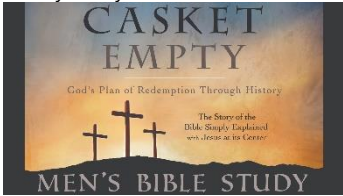
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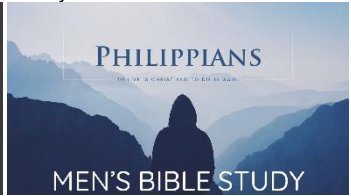
Every other Wed. at 6 PM  
Led by Kasey Bushman



Every other Wed. at 10:00 AM  
Led by Colleen Homon



Every other Tuesday at 7:00 PM  
Led by Matt Kodatt



Every Wednesday at 10 AM  
Led by Steve Jacques



Operation Christmast Child  
Collection date November 19



Multiple groups are available.  
Contact Pastor James to get connected



Sundays at 6:30 PM  
At Waypoint Church

## Discussion Questions

1. What do you think Paul would write to Waypoint today?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 1:20-25. Why is preaching Christ crucified so difficult for many to grasp?
3. Is there a difference in knowing the gospel and experiencing the gospel? Why is this distinction important?
4. Have you ever questioned your faith? What led to this doubt?
5. Where do we see the promises of salvation in the Old Testament? Why is it important to see the message of salvation throughout the entire gospel message?
6. How would you respond to someone who says the Old Testament is not as important as the New Testament?