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Galatians Chapter 5—Freedom

I. What Are We Free From? (5:1-6)

A. "Yoke of Slavery"

1. The Law of Moses even _____ Christ

2. Sign of the covenant regardless

a) The _____ > The Law

(1) It points to One who is _____

**See Acts 15:10-11 [Council of Jerusalem]

B. Circumcision

1. Sign of the OC

2. Pushed by Judiaisers

3. Made _____ to salvation

C. Paul's Condition

1. If you get circumcised

a) You are _____ for OC Law

b) You have no part with Christ

(1) Romans 7:6 [katargeō—To be loosed from/terminate contact with]

(2) See Galatians 2:21

c) You are not _____ saved

(1) Why would you need Jesus for salvation if you could achieve it yourself?

II. Don't Listen to the Hype (7-12)

A. Rhetorical Question

1. Paul knows who hindered them

B. The Fate of the Detractors

1. They will _____

2. Don't _____ to them

a) They seek to slander

(1) Paul's "old way"

C. Circumcision _____ the cross

III. Paul's Charge (13-15)

A. Freedom is…

1. Ability to serve

2. Serve through _____

3. Do NOT be "fleshy"

a) See Philippians 3:2-11

(1) Flesh and _____ salvation vs. Paul's _____ with Christ

IV. Spirit-Living vs. Fleshly Desire (16-25)

A. Spirit and flesh opposed

1. Spirit is of _____

2. Flesh is of _____

3. They do not coincide

B. Sign of the NC: The Holy Spirit and Baptism

1. Ref. John 14:15-17

2. See 1 Peter 3:18-22

a) Post-Cross/Post-Resurrection _____

C. Fruits of worldly living and Fruits of the Spirit

1. See list in box

D. Last thoughts:

1. The Law is all about behavior and comparison

2. Christ's gospel has set us free

3. It is now and always has been about knowing Him

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Galatians Chapter 6—Last Words

I. Bear One Another's Burdens (6:1-10)

A. Paul _____ his thought

1. Spiritual vs. non-spiritual

B. Bearing burdens advisements

1. Be _____

a) See 2 Timothy 2:24-26

2. Don't _____ into it yourself!

C. Remember, you are not the Ultimate Martyr

1. WE all have _____

2. Don't think too _____

a) 1 Corinthians 11:28; 2 Corinthians 13:5

(1) What is your standing in the _____?

D. Burdens vs. Loads

1. Burdens—We need help!

a) Seasonal _____

2. Loads—_____ weight we all carry

a) Responsibility

b) Regret

c) Minor inconveniences, etc.

E. "Bearing your own load"

1. See Romans 14:10-12

a) We are all responsible for our own _____ with Christ

F. Example:

1. Keep sowing the _____

2. You reap what you sow

    a) Flesh for _____

    b) Spirit for _____

3. Don't grow _____

    a) THIS IS YOUR BURDEN

> It is not your job to pick out the "fakes"; God will take care of that in the judgement [see Jesus' teachings in Matthew 13:24-30; 37-42]

II. Final Greeting—Flesh vs. Spirit Example (11-18)

A. Paul defends his writing

B. Flesh:

1. _____ who promote circumcision

    a) Fleshly _____ and cowardice

    b) Hypocrites in _____

    c) Boastful

C. Spirit:

1. Paul and (hopefully) his followers

    a) Boast in _____

    b) Die to the _____

    c) Live like _____

    d) _____ will follow

2. Paul pays homage to his people in hopes of Israel's _____

3. Paul _____ the controversy from the Circumcision Party

    a) The last words of Paul are a _____ to critics, and a _____ to believers