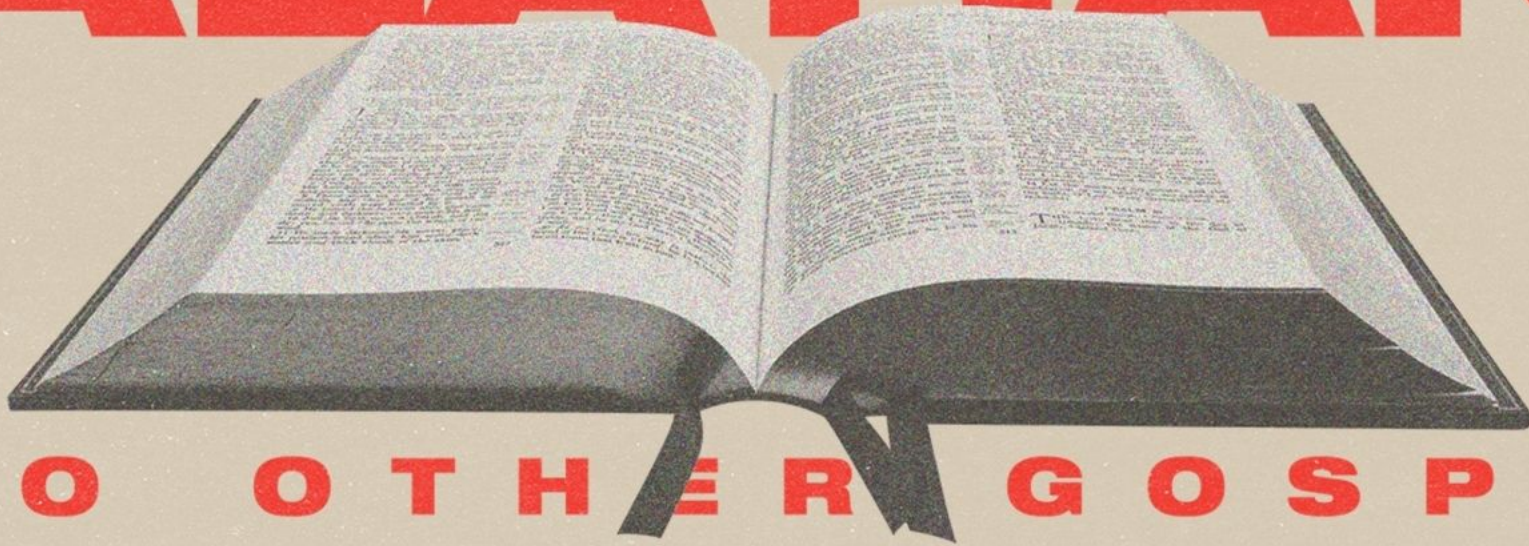


GALATIANS



NO OTHER GOSPEL



you're
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Galatians 2:15-21

¹⁵ “We who are Jews by birth and not sinful Gentiles ¹⁶ know very well that a person is justified by faith in Jesus Christ, not by obeying the law. And we have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we might be made right with God because of our faith in Christ, not because we have obeyed the law. For no one will ever be saved by obeying it.

¹⁷ But what if we trust Christ to save us and then find that we are wrong and that we cannot be saved without being circumcised and obeying all the other Jewish laws? Would that mean Christ has led us into sin? Absolutely not!

¹⁸ Rather, we are sinners if we start rebuilding the old systems I have been destroying of trying to be saved by keeping the law. ¹⁹ For when I tried to keep the law, it condemned me. So I died to the law-I stopped trying to meet all its requirements-so that I might live for God. ²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me. ²¹ I do not treat the grace of God as meaningless. For if we could be saved by keeping the law, then there was no need for Christ to die.

Romans 7:8b-10

^{8b}If only there were no laws to break there would be no sinning. ⁹That is why I felt fine so long as I did not understand what the law really demanded. But when I learned the truth, I realized that I had broken the law and was a sinner, doomed to die. ¹⁰So as far as I was concerned, the good law which was supposed to show me the way of life resulted instead in my being given the death penalty.

v. 17-20

¹⁷So now it is no longer I who do it [the disobedient thing which I despise], but the sin nature which lives in me. ¹⁸For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. ¹⁹When I want to do good, I don't; and when I try not to do wrong, I do it anyway. ²⁰Now if I am doing what I don't want to, it is plain where the trouble is: sin still has me in its evil grasp.

v. 24-8:1

²⁴What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? ²⁵Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord! 8 Therefore there is now no condemnation [no guilty verdict, no punishment] for those who are in Christ Jesus [who believe in Him as personal Lord and Savior].

Galatians 2:20

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Colossians 2:20

If you died with Christ to the elements of this world,
why do you still live as if you belonged to the world?