

The Law, Legalism, and Liberty

Galatians 5:1-12

Legalism and Liberalism are both dangerous

- Liberalism leads to license (free to do anything I want)
Liberalism takes away from the Word of God
- Legalism leads to bondage (law)
Legalism adds to the Word of God
- God condemns both very strongly
Revelation 22:18-19 For I testify unto every man that hears the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: **19** And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

1) There was the _____ to give in to the Law

V.1, 9 'stand fast' – persevere in the liberty

a.) _____ were putting pressure on them to keep the Law

V.7-8, 10-12

b.) The old carnal _____ was resisting living totally by Faith

V.4 – 'attempting to be justified'

c.) _____ and his spiritual powers were attempting to influence them

V.8

2) Paul was again reminding them of the _____ and _____ of living by God's Grace

V.1

Acts 15:10 Now therefore why test God, to put a yoke upon the neck of the disciples, which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear?

Matthew 11:28-30 Come unto me, all you that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. **29** Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest unto your souls. **30** For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

a.) There's the Liberty that bring _____

John 8:32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

John 8:36 If the Son therefore shall make you free, you shall be free indeed.

John 8:11 She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn you: go, and sin no more.

b.) There's _____ with God over our Sin

Romans 5:1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

c.) There's the _____ of God we know as His Children

V.6

1 John 3:1 Behold, what manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us, that we should be called the children of God:
We are secure in Christ, not secure in our works

3) The _____ of Living in Legalism

V.2-12 – 'entangled' – V.1

a.) There's a _____ that is never satisfied

V.3

b.) It destroys the _____ that Christ gives

c.) It is Falling from _____

V.4