

DID CHRIST DIE FOR NOTHING? (part 2)

(Galatians 2.15-21)

Central Idea: *Living daily with confidence in Christ who has set us free, makes living according to rules unnecessary and wrong. (We are not saved by faith and sanctified by law!)*

I. Conflict with Peter: *Justification by faith alone must be defended* (11-14)

II. Justified by Faith: *Justification by faith alone excludes works* (15-16)

III. Crucified with Christ: *Justification by faith alone brings life* (17-21)

A. Justification defended (17-19)

B. Justification applied (20-21)

Questions for Personal or Group Consideration

1. Have you ever been tempted to give in to pressure and act insincerely (hypocritically) out of fear, rather than from personal conviction?
2. At times believers might be slow to confront each other and at other times they might confront too quickly. What are the spiritual dangers of each approach?
3. Paul said he no longer lives but Christ lives in him. How can we reconcile his words with the fact that Paul was still very much alive?
4. Why would Christ have “died for nothing” if righteousness could be gained through keeping law/rules?
5. In what areas do you need to let Christ more fully live his life through you?

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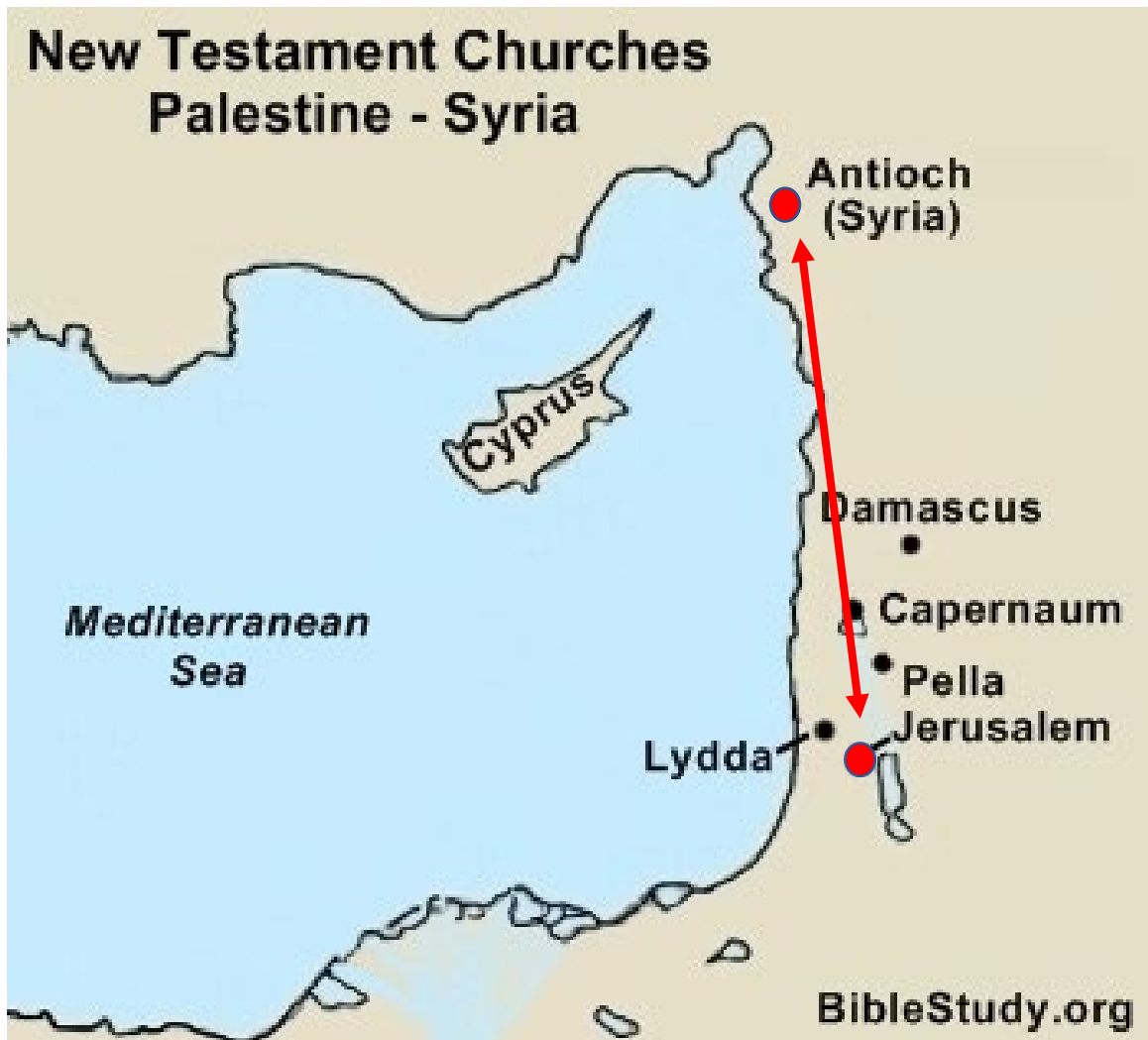


Jerusalem

- Peter
- Jewish

Antioch

- Paul
- Gentile



Gal 2.1-10

- Paul to Jerusalem

Gal 2.11-21

- Peter to Antioch

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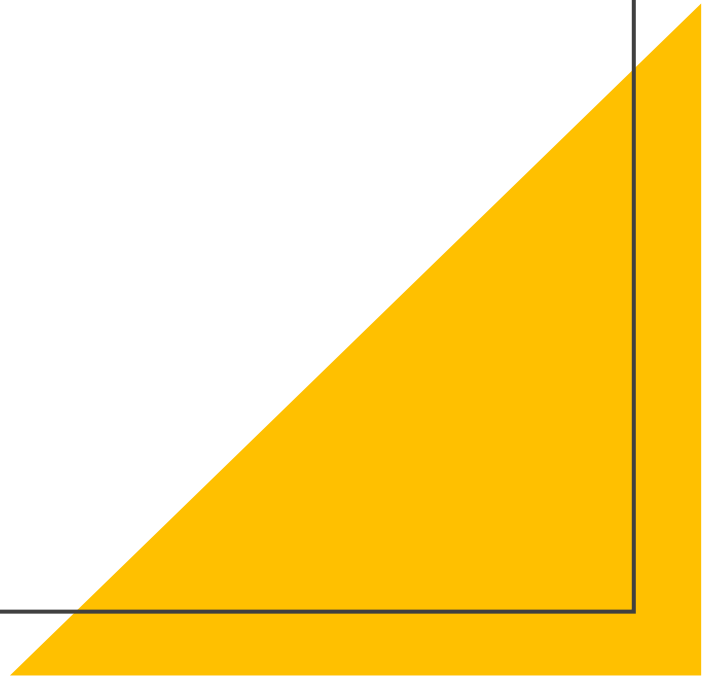
the act of God whereby He declares righteous the believing sinner at the moment of salvation

(justified = to declare righteous)

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The Doctrine of Justification ...

- Its *source* is God
- Its *essence* is grace
- Its *means* is faith
- Its *ground* is the blood of Christ
- Its *position* is in Christ
- Its *divine agent* is the Holy Spirit



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In Christ, the believer is dead to the law.

We are under no obligation to keep it as a means of justification or sanctification.



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5. A life made possible by Christ's love and death