

**IF I WERE A LEGALIST**  
***The Consequences of Living by Rules***  
(Galatians 5.1-12)

Central Idea: *To continue making progress in the Christian life, we must stand firm in the freedom we have in Christ.*


Introduction: Legalism, Liberty and License

I. Stand Firm in Freedom (1)

II. Recognize the Results of Seeking Righteousness by Works (2-6)

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Theology

# **Jesus Still Planning To Assemble Great Multitude Of Every Tribe, Tongue, And Nation Despite Ban On Large Gatherings**

**June 19, 1865 black  
residents of Texas learned  
of this document issued  
two and a half years earlier**

# GALATIANS

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## Legalism, Liberty, License



“Subject again to  
a yoke of slavery”  
(Gal. 5:1)

“You were called  
to freedom”  
(Gal. 5:13a)

“An opportunity  
for the flesh”  
(Gal. 5:13b)

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A FALL FROM OUR BOOTH  
WILL BE A FALL FROM GRACE

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PLEASE WATCH YOUR STEP



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1. Stand Firm in Freedom (1)
2. Recognize the Results of Seeking Righteousness by Works (2-6)
3. Resist Those Who Want to Rob Us of Our Freedom (7-12)