

Set Free
Galatians



Bear #2 – The Grace of Burden Bearing



**Those justified
by faith alone
can bear their
burdens**



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The Command...

- For each one will bear his own load.
- βαστάζω *bastázō* – *to bear*
- φορτίον *phortíon* – *a burden, load*
 - *The goods carried by a ship/barge*



Practical Exhortations

- Be responsible for yourselves
- Handle your business at home
- Work out **YOUR OWN** salvation
 - Philippians 2:12



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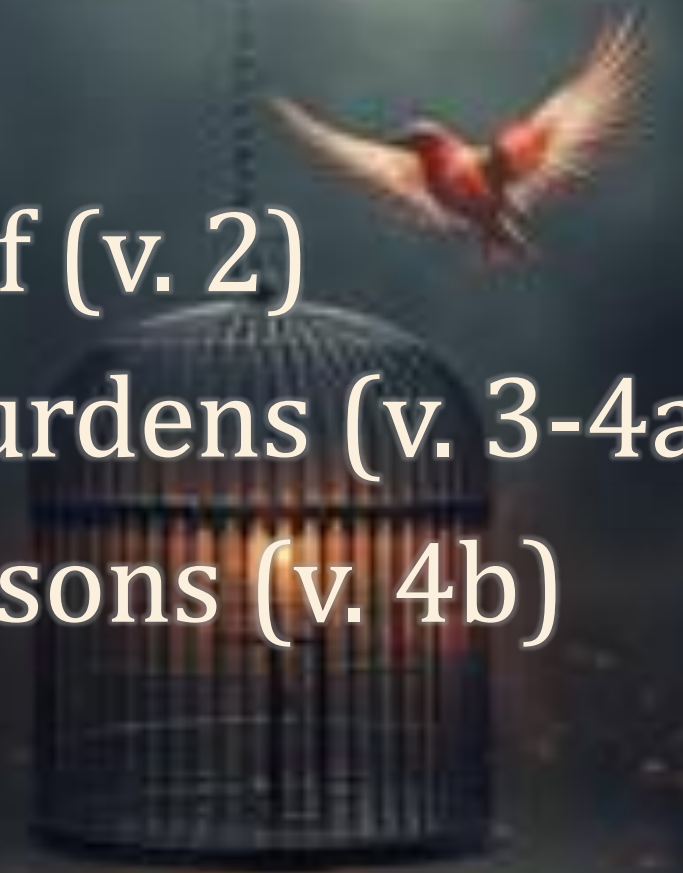
Bearing Humbly and Gently

- Galatians 6:1 ~ in a spirit of gentleness
- 1 Corinthians 4:21 ~ spirit of gentleness
- 2 Timothy 2:24-26 ~ with gentleness



The Meek Attitude of Bearing

- Not prideful concerning oneself (v. 2)
- Not looking down on other's burdens (v. 3-4a)
- Not rejoicing for the wrong reasons (v. 4b)



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Bearing Means We **NEED** Jesus

- Each person is responsible
- To reject this is sin and disobedience
- We are responsible now
- We will be held responsible on the day of judgement



Illustrations of Dependency on the LORD

- Christian from Pilgrims Progress
- The Apostle Paul
 - 2 Cor. 4:7-10, 11:28
 - Philip. 1:23-24
 - 1 Cor. 9:26-27



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 - Matthew 11:28-30
 - C.f. Jeremiah 6:16



**Come to
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