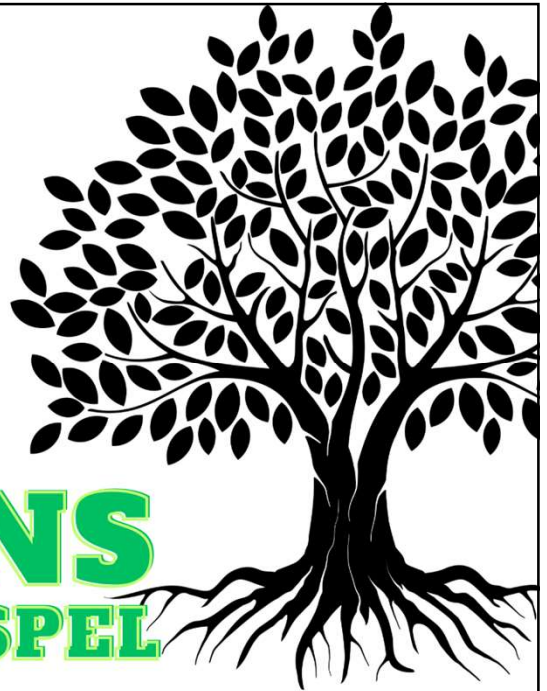


Galatians 3:1-9

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**How Easy Is It To Get Distracted As
You Are Going Down A Path? A Quick
Glance Can Be Catastrophic.**

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Galatians 3:1-9

O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain? Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith—just as Abraham “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”?

Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you shall all the nations be blessed.” So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.



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Seriousness Of The Gospel – vs. 1

False Teaching Accepted

- Foolish hearts do not apply to the truths of the gospel
- Appearance of right teaching with horrible consequences

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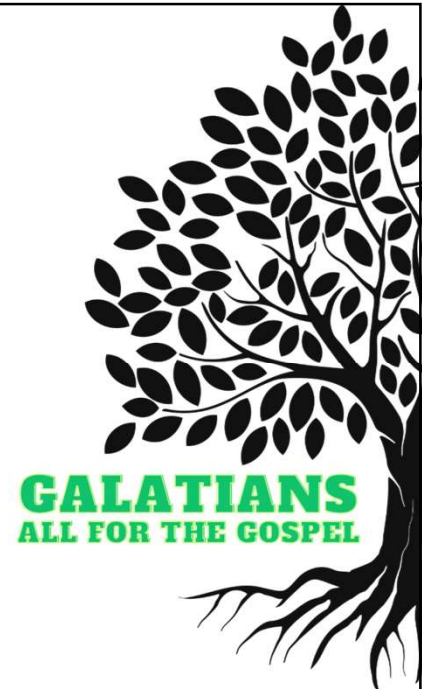
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Seriousness Of The Gospel – vs. 1

False Teaching Accepted

Legalism Embraced

- Grace + _____ = Salvation
- Grace + Accepting Judaism Practices = Salvation
- Right Belief/ Wrong Behavior



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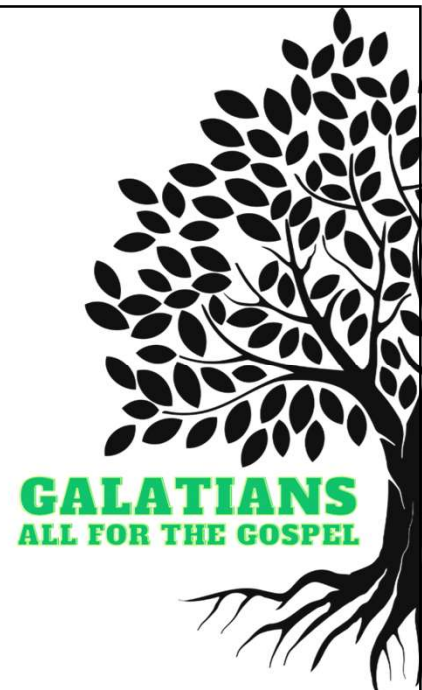
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False Teaching Accepted

Legalism Embraced

Legalism Conforms Not Transforms

- Salvation starts the process of sanctification
- Legalism attempts to add to grace
- Legalism limits the true work of the transforming power of the gospel



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Seriousness Of The Gospel – vs. 1

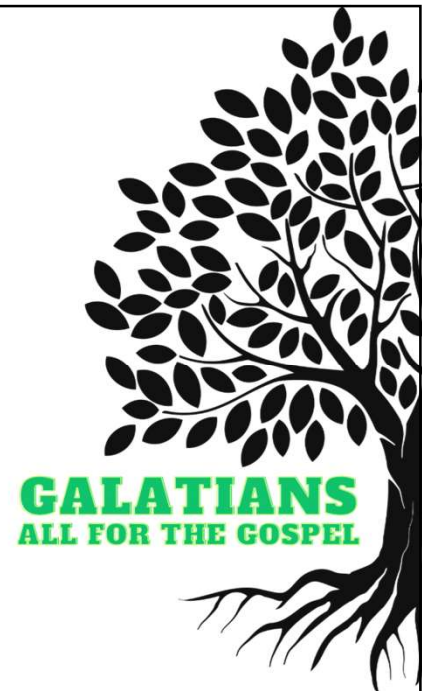
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Jesus Christ Alone

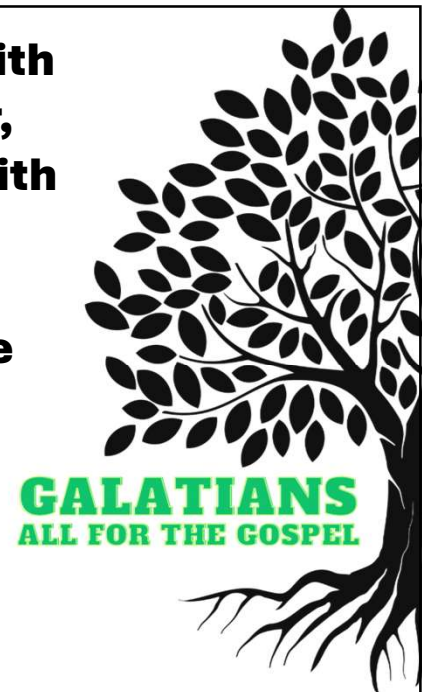
- The only gospel demonstrates the testimony of Jesus
- Brokenness of mankind
- Love of God
- Solution for brokenness is Jesus Christ alone



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**Know That Your Anchor Is Secure With
Your Relationship With The Father,
Provided By The Son, Empowered With
The Holy Spirit.**

Grace + Anything Is Not True Grace



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Power Of The Gospel – vs. 2-6

Know The Evidence Of Salvation

- Faith or works – which brings the work of the Holy Spirit
- Works does not birth faith
- Works are done with human determination, not the working of the Holy Spirit to grow faith



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Power Of The Gospel – vs. 2-6

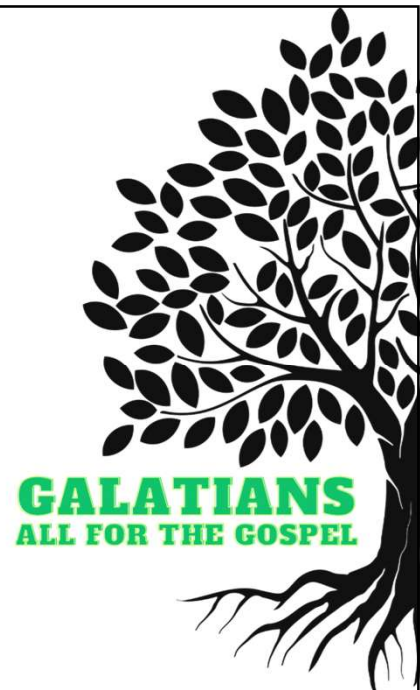
Know The Evidence Of Salvation

Enduring Suffering Persecution

- Remember the foundation of the churches in the region

Acts 13:50–52

But the Jews incited the devout women of high standing and the leading men of the city, stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their district. But they shook off the dust from their feet against them and went to Iconium. And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.



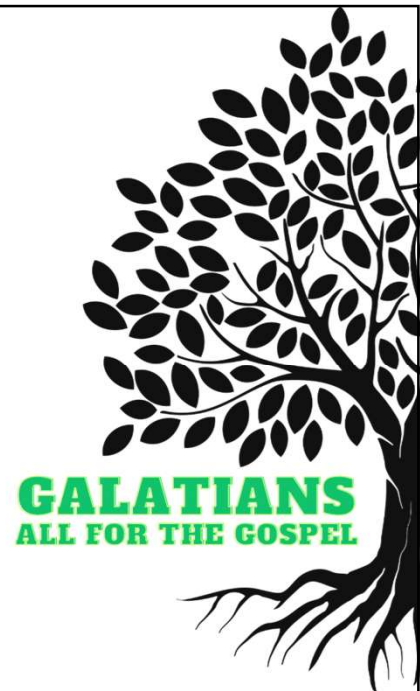
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Power Of The Gospel – vs. 2-6

Know The Evidence Of Salvation

Enduring Suffering Persecution

- Remember the foundation of the churches in the region
- Only the work of grace can bear the evidence through joy
- Spiritual warfare is real, but so is self-inflicted suffering



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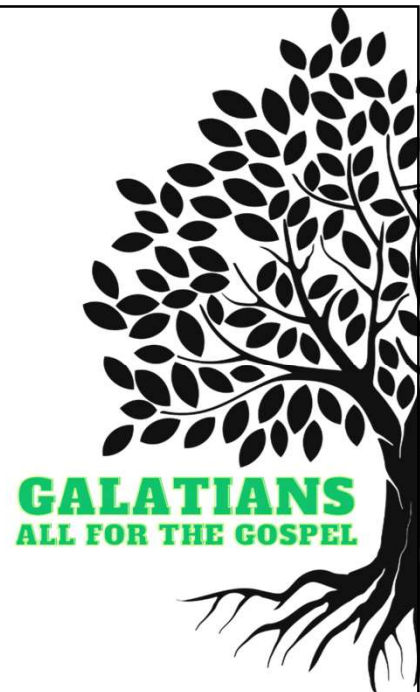
Power Of The Gospel – vs. 2-6

Know The Evidence Of Salvation

Enduring Suffering Persecution

Evidence Of The Work Of God In And Through The Church

- God continues to demonstrate work in the life of the church and in believers
- Living by faith will reveal the presence and peace of God
- Works of the flesh will not stand nor direct others to salvation
 - Remember: Matthew 7:21-23; Matthew 7:24-27



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Power Of The Gospel – vs. 2-6

Know The Evidence Of Salvation

Enduring Suffering Persecution

Evidence Of The Work Of God In And Through The Church

Even In The Old Testament

- Abraham was justified by faith not works
- Faith drove Abraham to pursue God
- Counted as righteousness

Genesis 15:1-6



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What Evidence Do You Have In Your Life For A New Life With Jesus Christ?



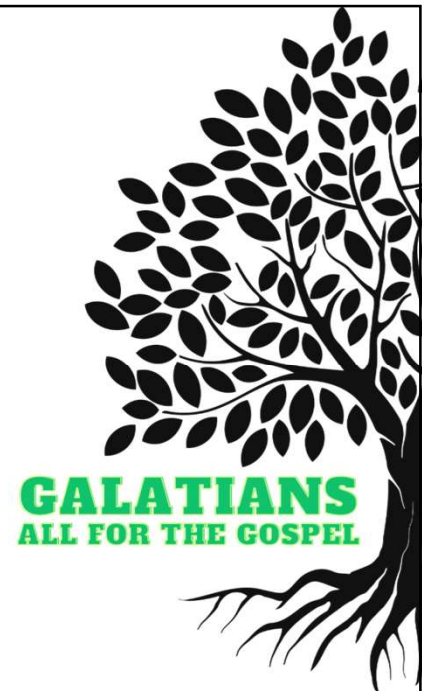
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Certainty Of Faith – vs. 7-9

Know

- Certainty of facts
- Application of the facts
- Explanation of the facts



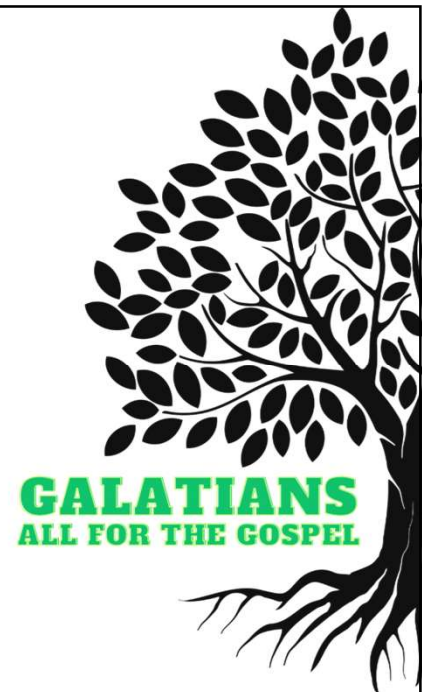
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Certainty Of Faith – vs. 7-9

Know

Known Faith

- Faith is more than believing in something unseen
- Faith demonstrated by actions
- Faith is lived out



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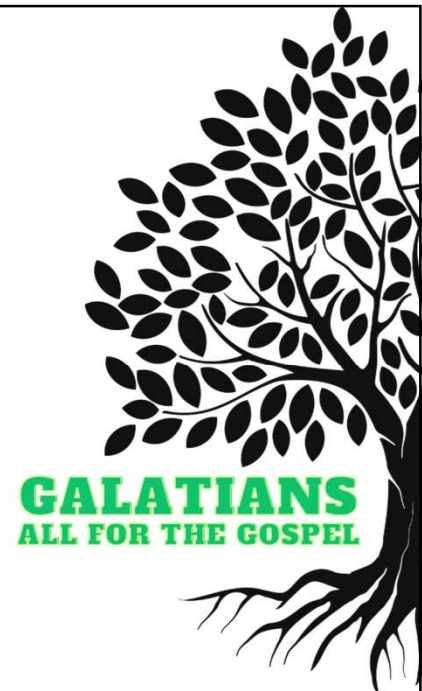
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Know

Known Faith

Know Testimonies

- As faith is lived out, testimonies testifies to truth
 - Abraham's testimony
 - Called out not born
 - Called, commissioned, and covenant
 - Faith demonstrated by change brought justification
- *Justification – The gracious act of God by which God declares a sinner righteous



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Certainty Of Faith – vs. 7-9

Know

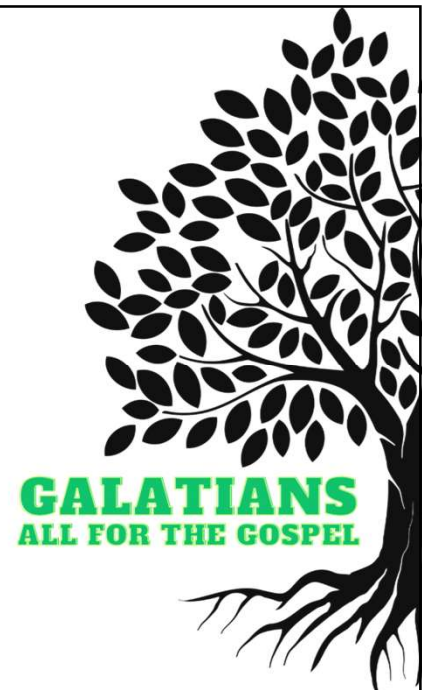
Known Faith

Know Testimonies

Faith Foresees

- God's justification of the Gentiles through faith
 - Through Abraham, all nations would be blessed
- Genesis 12:1-3

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."



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Certainty Of Faith – vs. 7-9

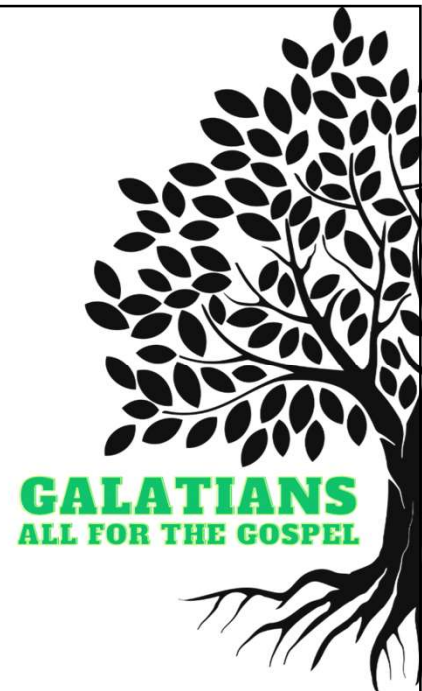
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Known Faith

Know Testimonies

Faith Foresees

- God's justification of the Gentiles through faith
- Through Abraham, all nations would be blessed
Genesis 12:1-3
- God's demonstrated love is a blessing
- God's love demonstrated by Jesus Christ



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Certainty Of Faith – vs. 7-9

Know

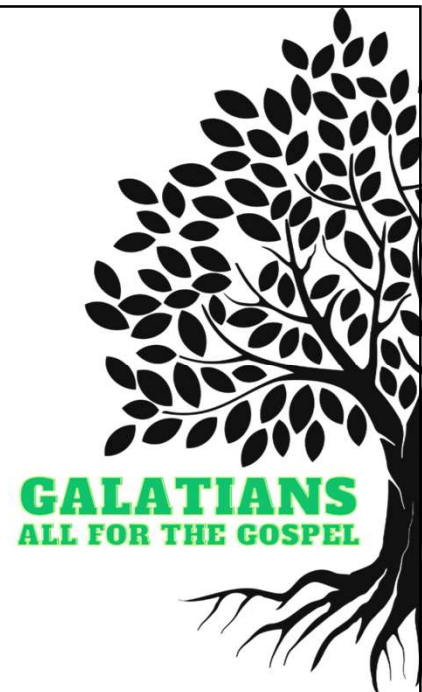
Known Faith

Know Testimonies

Faith Foresees

The Gospel Plus Nothing

- Legalism
- Traditions
- Diversions



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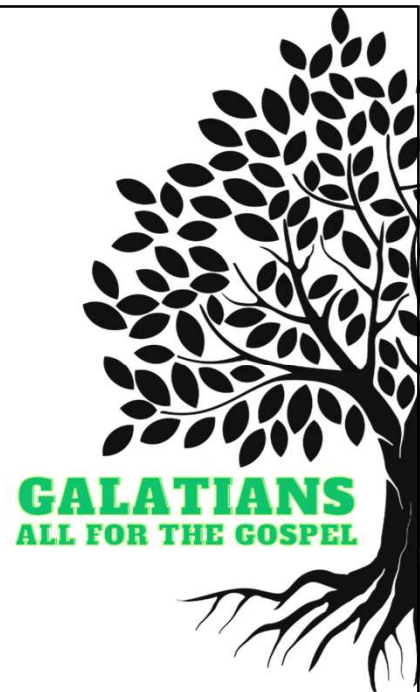
Colossians 2:8–15

[8] See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. [9] For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, [10] and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. [11] In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, [12] having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. [13] And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, [14] by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. [15] He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

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What Is The Evidence Of Your Salvation?

Is Your Witness Driven By The Pure Gospel?



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