

# **GALATIANS 1:1 - 5**

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God Creates - Satan Counterfeits

## **Note**

3 Ways Jesus Works

### **Galatians 1:1-5**

*This letter is from Paul, an apostle. I was not appointed by any group of people or any human authority, but by Jesus Christ himself and by God the Father, who raised Jesus from the dead.*

*All the brothers and sisters here join me in sending this letter to the churches of Galatia.*

*May God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace. Jesus gave his life for our sins, just as God our Father planned, in order to rescue us from this evil world in which we live. All glory to God forever and ever! Amen.*

1. Jesus WORKS FOR you

*“the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age”*

*“Jesus Christ...raised from the dead”*

*“Grace to you and peace from God”*

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2. Jesus WORKS IN you

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### **Philippians 3:4-9**

*though I could have confidence in my own effort if anyone could. Indeed, if others have reason for confidence in their own efforts, I have even more! I was circumcised when I was eight days old. I am a pure-blooded citizen of Israel and a member of the tribe of Benjamin—a real Hebrew if there ever was one! I was a member of the Pharisees, who demand the strictest obedience to the Jewish law. I was so zealous that I harshly persecuted the church. And as for righteousness, I obeyed the law without fault. I once thought these things were*

*valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ and become one with him. I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ.*

**Note**

### 3. Jesus WORKS THROUGH you

*“God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.”*

**Note**

**Talk About It**

1. What are some of the “counterfeit” things you recognize in our world? (not all have to be spiritual)
2. Jesus works for us, in us, and through us... Why do we have a hard time truly believing this message of TRUE FREEDOM?
3. Read Philippians 3:4-9 - share a few things that catch your attention most. Why?
4. How will you let Jesus work through you this week? What does that really mean to you?