

The Epistle of Galatians

NO OTHER GOSPEL

Fully Initiated

Galatians 2:1-10 (pew Bible p. 1054)

Dependence and Confidence

² Then after fourteen years I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, taking Titus along with me. ² I went up because of a revelation and set before them (though privately before those who seemed influential) the gospel that I proclaim among the Gentiles, in order to make sure I was not running or had not run in vain. ³ But even Titus, who was with me, was not forced to be circumcised, though he was a Greek.

Independence

⁴ Yet because of false brothers secretly brought in — who slipped in to spy out our freedom that we have in Christ Jesus, so that they might bring us into slavery — ⁵ to them we did not yield in submission even for a moment, so that the truth of the gospel might be preserved for you. ⁶ And from those who seemed to be influential (what they were makes no difference to me; God shows no partiality) — those, I say, who seemed influential added nothing to me.

Inter-dependence

⁷ On the contrary, when they saw that I had been entrusted with the gospel to the uncircumcised, just as Peter had been entrusted with the gospel to the circumcised ⁸ (for he who worked through Peter for his apostolic ministry to the circumcised worked also through me for mine to the Gentiles), ⁹ and when James and Cephas and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given to me, they gave the right hand of fellowship to Barnabas and me, that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised. ¹⁰ Only, they asked us to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do.

CHRISTIAN MISSION REQUIRES _____ AND CONFIDENCE (*GALATIANS 1:1-3*)

Paul had a “trust but verify” mindset regarding _____ (*to make sure*)

- Acts 9:3 compared to Acts 9:17

Paul gained _____ from co-laborers & Apprentices

- *Barnabas* (*Acts 9:27*), *Silas* (*Acts 15:40*)
- *Timothy* (*Acts 16:3*) *Titus* (*2 Cor 8:23*)

Paul recognized Authority

- *Jerusalem* is where Pentecost birthed Christ's Church.

CHRISTIAN MISSION REQUIRES _____
FROM DISTRACTIONS (*GALATIANS 2:4-6*)

False appearances must be resisted

Truth of the Gospel is at stake

God's perspective matters most. (*v.6*)

CHRISTIAN MISSION REQUIRES _____ -
_____ (*GALATIANS 2:7-9*)

“*Pillars*” endorsed the direction

Cooperating people reached different audiences with different styles (but same truth)



HIGHLIGHT IDEA

WE > me!