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GALATIANS

The Gospel & True Freedom

Study 3 The Gospel and Freedom

Gal 2:1-14

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STRUCTURE

- 1. The True Gospel (Gal 1-2)
- 2. The Inclusive Gospel (Gal 3-4)
- 3. The Liberating Gospel (Gal 5-6)

1. THE TRUE GOSPEL (GAL 1-2)

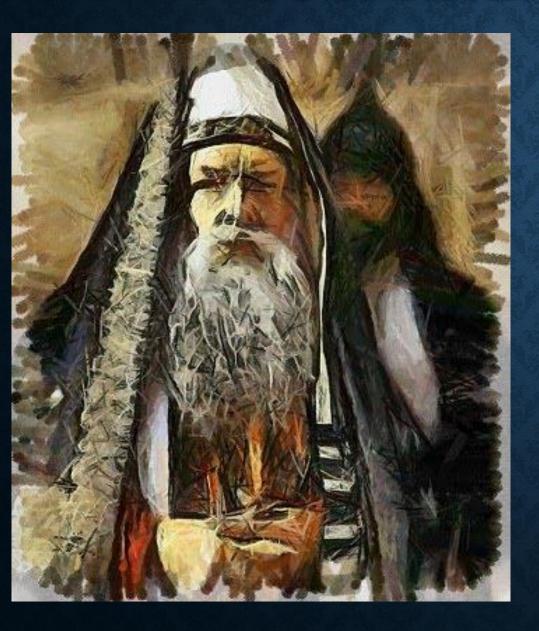
Gal 1:1-5 The Gospel of Grace and Peace

Gal 1:6 – 24 The Gospel from God

Gal 2:1-14 The Gospel and Freedom

Gal 2: 15-21 The Heart of the Gospel: Our Identity in Christ

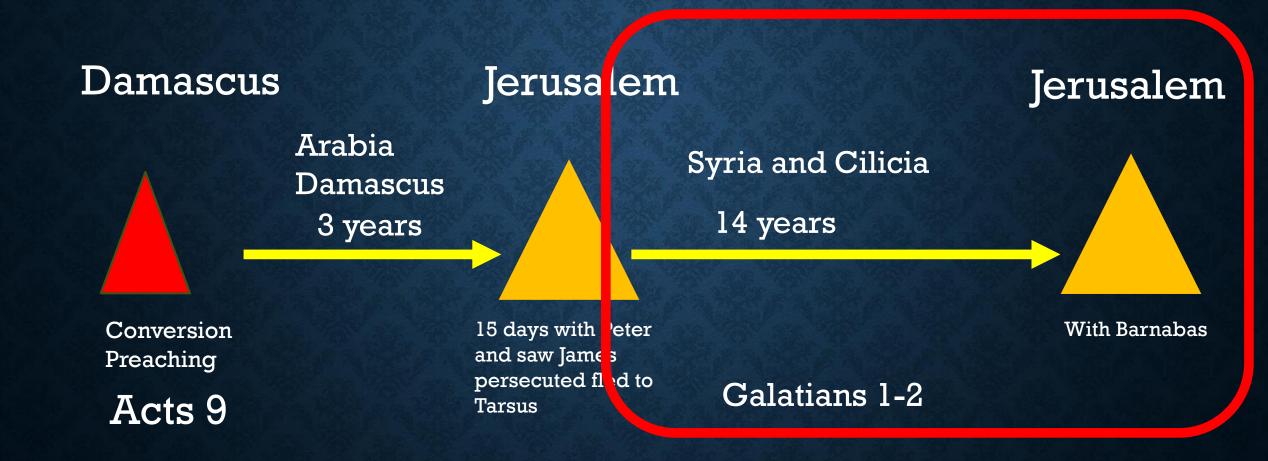
COUNTERING THE JUDAISERS





Galatians 2:1-2 (ESV) 1 Then after fourteen years I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, taking Titus along with me.

PAUL'S MINISTRY TIME LINE



Galatians 2:2 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.







WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Galatians 2:3 But even Titus, who was with me, was not forced to be circumcised, though he was a Greek.

THE ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

I WILL BLESS YOU AND MAKE YOUR NAME GREAT...

GENESIS 12:1-3

Gen 17:10-14 Every male among you shall be circumcised. You shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and you. He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised.



CIRCUMCISION-SYMBOLISM

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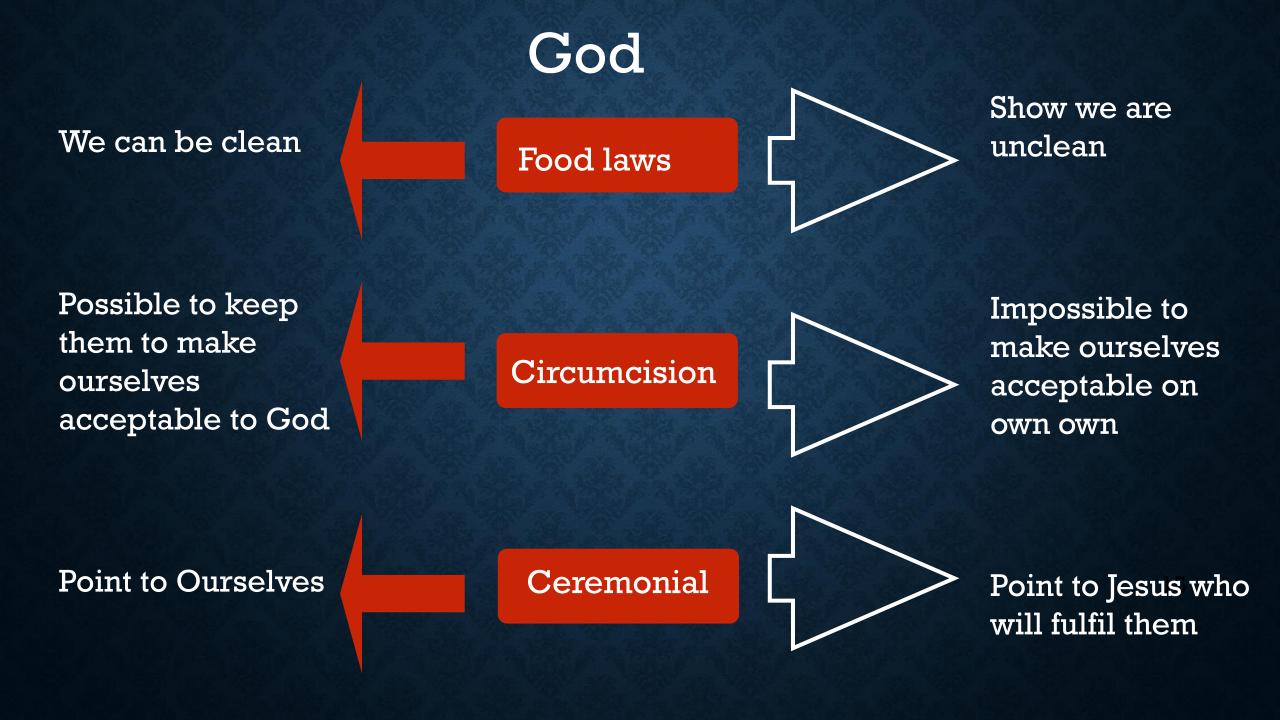
Covenant physically

• Demonstrate God is socially and holy..to teach we are spaturally landlean



HOW DO THE JUDAISERS THREATEN FREEDOM?

Galatians 2:4-5 (ESV) 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



Food laws

Fake Gospel

Circumcision

Ceremonial



CANNOT PARTAKE IN THESE







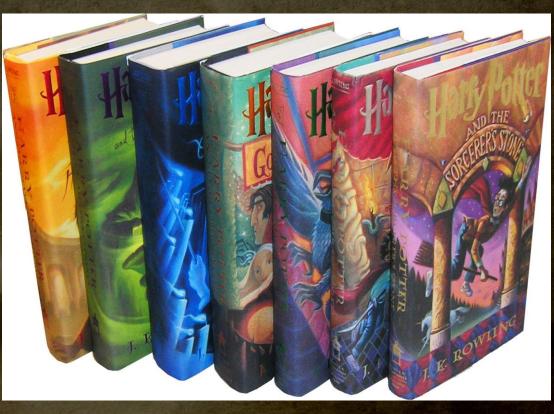






THE DON'T'S





THE DO'S

Holy Days Of Obligation

*Please note ALL Sundays are obligatory for the faithful to attend Mass

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

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The Ascension of the Lord

21 May

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

15 August

All Saint's Day

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November

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

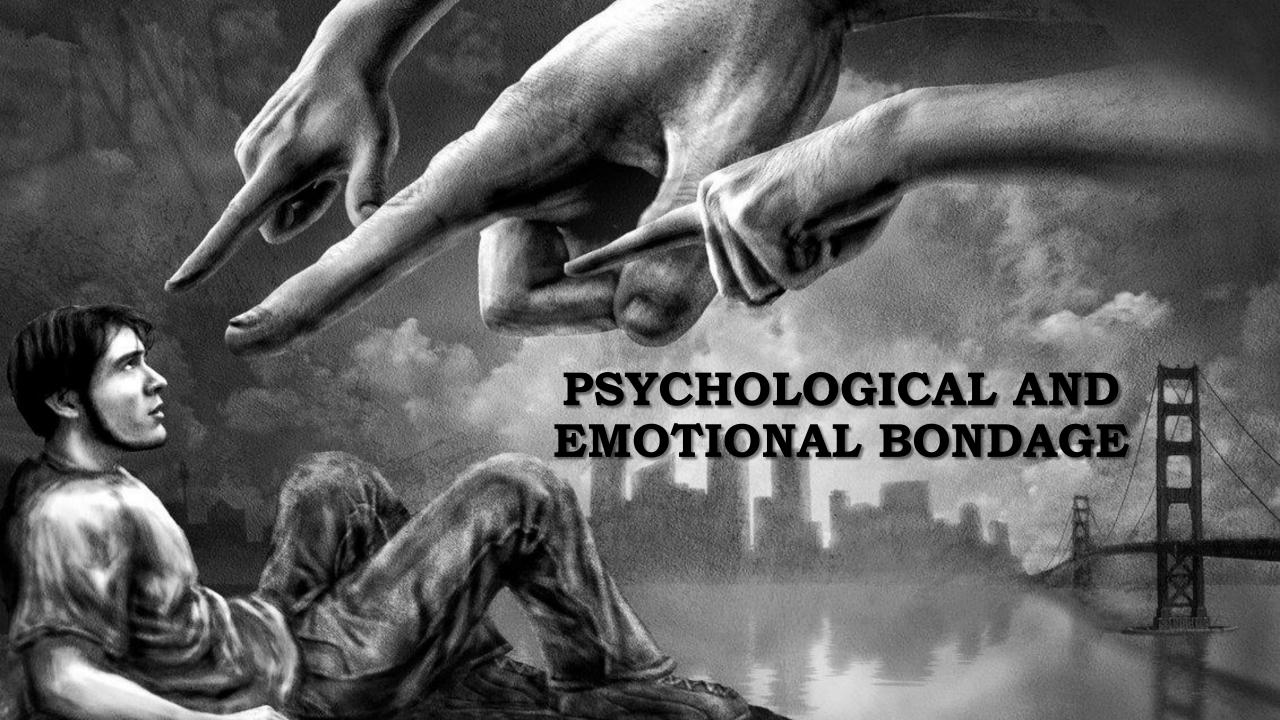
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The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Christmas) 25 December











Legalism

Expression of who He is

God

God loves us Saves us by Grace through Christ



Merit



Obedience becomes the Obedience is a reflection work of self salvation to make of the relationship one acceptable to God

Spirit

Letter



Sabbath Laws

Spirit of the Law For the benefit of man



Letter of the Law Keep Sabbath holy-Rest





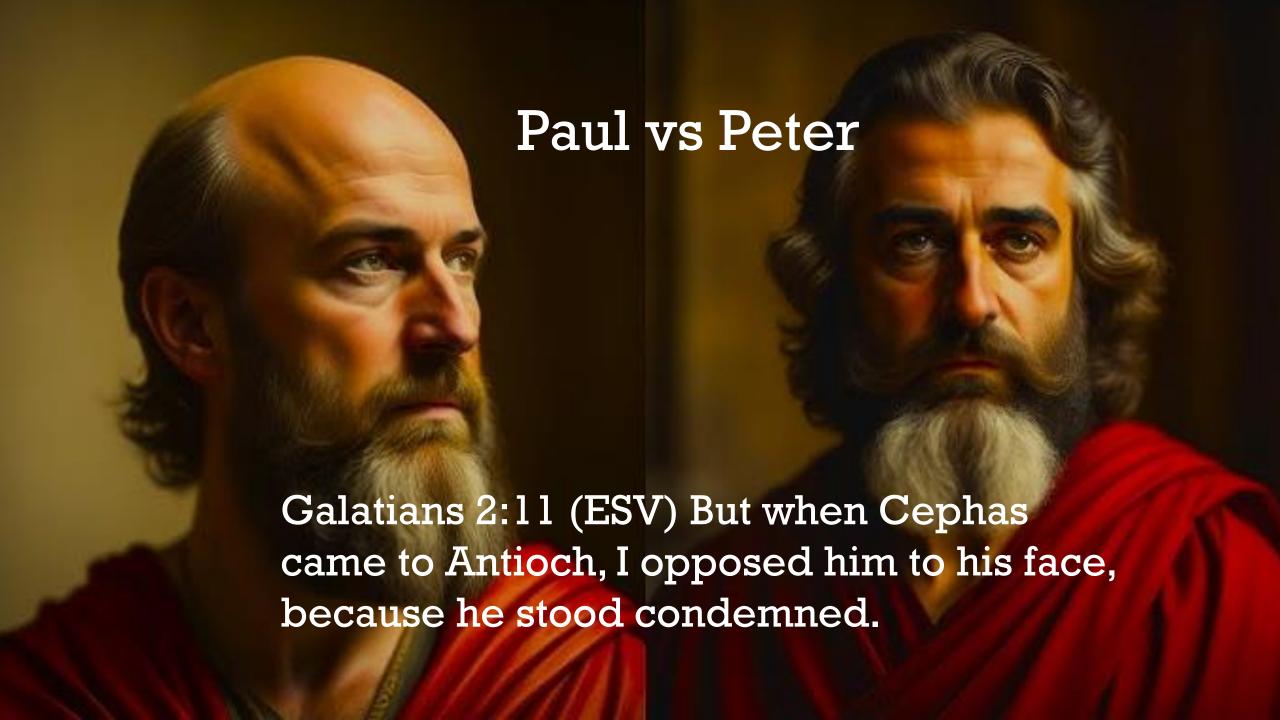
Galatians 2:6-8 (ESV) And from those who seemed to be influential (what they were makes no difference to me; God shows no partiality)—those, I say, who seemed influential added nothing to me. 7 On the contrary, when they saw that I had been entrusted with the gospel to the uncircumcised, just as Peter 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)

SPIRITUAL DIMENSION SUPERCEDES PHYSICAL CIRCUMCISION

Colossians 2:11-12 (ESV) 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.

UNITY IN THE GOSPEL

Galatians 2:9-10 (ESV) 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.





BACKGROUND ACTS 10



INCLUSION OF GENTILES CONFIRMED



Response of Jerusalem church

Acts 11:18 (ESV) When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."



Galatians 2:12 (ESV) For before certain men came from James, he was eating with the Gentiles; but when they came he drew back and separated himself, fearing the circumcision party.



NOT THE FIRST TIME PETER ATE WITH GENTILES— JERUSALEM HE ACTED CONSISTENTLY

Acts 11: 1 Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. 2 So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, 3 "You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them."

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CONSEQUENCES OF OUR ACTIONS

Galatians 2:13 (ESV) And the rest of the Jews acted hypocritically along with him, so that even Barnabas was led astray by their **hypocrisy.**

HYPOCRITE

a person who pretends to have virtues, moral or religious beliefs, principles, etc., that he or she does not actually possess, especially a person whose actions belie stated beliefs.

Dictionary .com



Peter, in requiring Gentiles to observe the law, is thereby

was I suggesting that the law is necessary to live in a way that pleases

God..You need to live like a Jew to be a proper Christian

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"If you, though a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you force the Gentiles to live like Jews?"





Galatians 2:11 (ESV) But when Cephas came to Antioch, I <u>opposed him to his face</u>, because he stood condemned.

Galatians 2:14 (ESV) 14 But when I saw that their conduct was **not in step with the truth of the gospel**

