

March 12, 2017

9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Bill Ehmann

Satellite Survey of the Scriptures "GALATIANS – Enjoy Your Freedom"

Apostle Paul's letter to the Galatians contains some of his strongest language. Having taught the believers that there can be only one Message of Salvation – the Grace that comes by faith in Jesus – he learned that they had turned back to the legalism of trying to gain God's approval by keeping the Old Testament Law. In essence, they were promoting "another gospel" and Paul would have no part of this.

The culture of these people did not help, in that they leaned toward emotional life management, which made them listen to and follow whoever was teaching them at the moment (read Acts 14:8-20). According to Willmington's Guide to the Bible, Caesar described them as "fickle in their resolves, fond of change, and not to be trusted." The Christ followers were mostly Gentiles who allowed Jews to convince them to try to live by the law rather than through freedom in God's Grace.

Life Lessons from Galatians

1. There can be only one true Gospel – Salvation by Grace.
1:6-10
2. There can be only one Manager – the Holy Spirit.
1:11-2:10

3. The Gospel is not about Jew or Gentile – only Christ.
2:11-21
4. The law leads us to Christ – not into bondage.
3:1-29
5. Logic says that Grace is superior to keeping laws.
4:1-31
6. There is a law for Christ followers – the law of love.
5:1-26
7. The Law of the Harvest.
6:1-18

Question:

Do you enjoy Grace,
appreciate law and have
these two realities in
balance?

NEXT SUNDAY

March 19, 2017
9:30 &
11:00 A.M.

Message by Pastor Bill

Satellite Survey of the Scriptures
"EPHESIANS – Bible Conference with Apostle Paul"

Spanish interpretation available at 11:00am service