



**PAULINE**  
*Epistles*

**Welcome to a New Study on  
Paul's Minor Epistles**

**Sanford church of Christ**

# Schedule of Books in the Study:

- Galatians
  - Ephesians
  - Philippians
  - Colossians
  - 1 Thessalonians
- 2 Thessalonians
  - 1 Timothy
  - 2 Timothy
  - Titus
  - Philemon

ἄγγελος σου ἀρχιμόνου ο  
ποῦ ἀπὸ αὐτῆς καὶ δημοσίου σου

# GALATIANS

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τὸς αὐτῆ  
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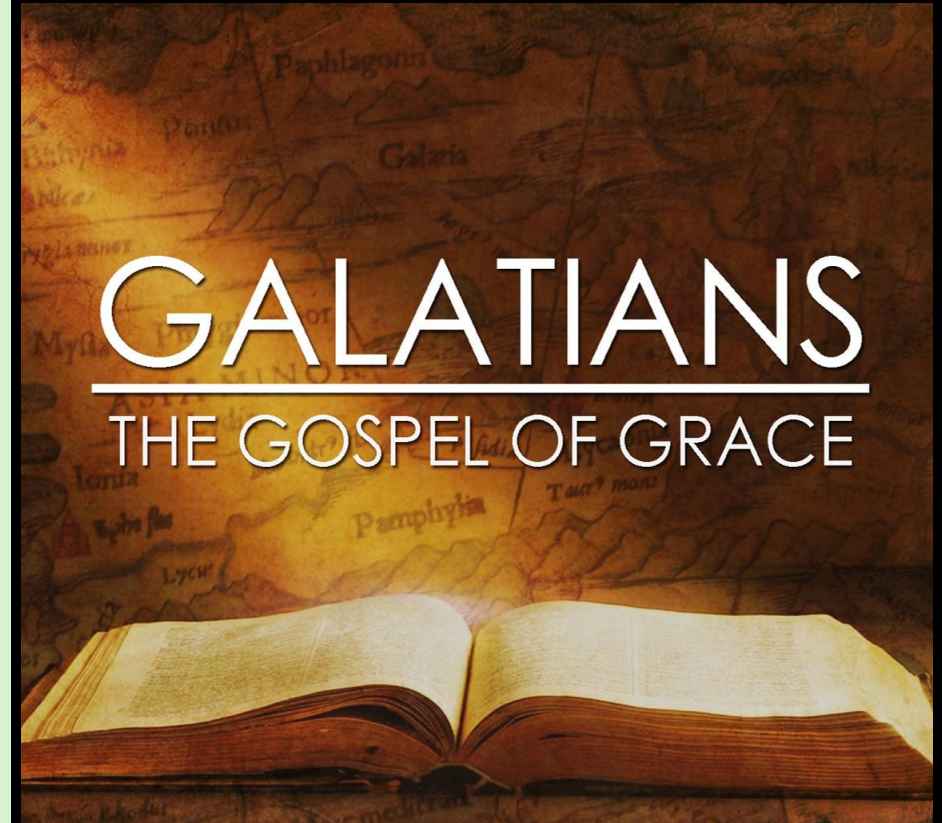
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οἰοοῖς ταύτη τῶν

## Galatians 1:1 – 5 (ESV)

*1 Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— 2 and all the brothers who are with me, To the churches of Galatia: 3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, 4 who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, 5 to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.*

## Background to Galatia:

- Galatian refers not a particular church but to a region of churches.
- Galatian gets its name from the Gauls who settled there in 278 – 277 BC.
- The Gauls came from the area we now call France.
- Galatia was a multi-cultural region.
- We are not sure who first preached the Gospel in Galatia.



# GALATIANS

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THE GOSPEL OF GRACE

**Paul in Galatia**

# Acts 13:13 – 14 (ESV)

*13 Now Paul and his companions set sail from Paphos and came to Perga in Pamphylia. And John left them and returned to Jerusalem, 14 but they went on from Perga and came to Antioch in Pisidia. And on the Sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down.*

# THE FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY OF PAUL

ACTS 13:4-14:28

- City
- ← Paul's routes
- Via Sebaste



Paul encounters intense Jewish opposition to the gospel

Paul and Barnabas flee Iconium after a plot to kill them

Paul and Barnabas mistaken for gods

Paul continues journey after being stoned in Lystra

The church at Antioch sends Paul and Barnabas on missionary work

Proconsul Sergius Paulus





**THE SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY OF PAUL**  
 ACTS 15:36-18:32

- City
- ▲ Mountain peak
- Via Egnatia
- ⌋ Pass
- ← Route of Paul and Silas

Jerusalem Conference, A.D. 49, (Acts 15:1-30; Gal 2:1-21)

Paul establishes churches in Philippi, Thessalonica, and Berea

Paul imprisoned

Paul receives vision that encourages him to travel to Macedonia

Paul brought on charges before Gallio

Paul speaks to the Areopagus

Luke joins Paul

Paul asks Timothy to join him in his work

Paul returns from Jerusalem to plan his next venture





# Two Possible Dates for when the Letter was written:

Around 57 AD

Around the time of the Jerusalem council of AD 49

# Outline of the Letter

- Chapter 1: The Gospel Defended
- Chapter 2: The Gospel Defined
- Chapter 3: The Gospel Demonstrated
- Chapters 4 – 5: The Gospel Delivers
- Chapter 6: The Gospel Demands

**The  
Theme of  
the Letter**

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**GALATIANS**

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THE GOSPEL OF GRACE



## Galatians 1:6 – 9 (ESV)

*6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— 7 not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. 9 As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.*

## Galatians 2:19 – 20 (ESV)

*19 For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. 20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

# Chapter 1: The Gospel Defended

- To be continued...