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Study: Book of Galatians | File: Sunday

**Lesson: SPIRITUAL FREEDOM FROM ADAM'S ORIGINAL SIN (AOS)**

Galatian'5:1-26 is divided into two sections for study.

- **Section one: is 5:1-12: "Freedom from AOS."**
- **Section two is 5:13-26: Freedom from OSN (old sin-nature)**

Today Section One will break down Gal.5:1-12 into **SIX** doctrinal principles.

1. 5:1-2a opens with three imperatives (commands) associated with "(**It was for"*) - The Freedom that Christ set us free (: colon/ 5:1a).*** This established the title of our lesson.

Following the (colon) Paul gave three commands with "Therefore" in 5:1-2.

- *Keep standing form (steko/ **p.a.impv.2pl**)*
- *Do not be subject (me enecho/ **p.m.impv.2pl**) again to **yoke of slavery***
- *Behold (horao/ **a.a.impv.2pl/ call to listen/ pay attention**), **I Paul say to you.***

2. In Gal.5:2b, Paul begins his argument for Grace against the Judaizer's legalism with **his thesis idea:** "*If (3cc)/ volitional) you receive circumcision, **Christ will be of no (oudeis) benefit (**opheleo/ **f.a.ind.3ps/ profit, advantage) to you." (5:2)***

**"I do not nullify the grace of God, for** if **(1cc) righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly." (Gal.2:21)**

3. ***"I testify again (Gal.1-4)** to every man who receives circumcision, **that** (hoti) he is **under obligation (opheiletes/ debtor, )** to keep the **whole law." (Gal.5:3)***

*"For whoever keeps the whole law **and yet stumbles in one point**, he has become **guilty of all."** (James 2:10)*

Mosaic Law cannot set any person free from AOS (Rom.5:12-21) or from OSN (Gal.5:16-17).

- This argument was settled at the **first church conference** recorded in Acts 5:1, 5,11 (read).

4. Paul issued a strong warning to Galatian believers in **5:4** - "You have been **severed** (katargeo/ a.p.ind.2pl/ rendered inoperative) from (apo +abl of separation) Christ, **you who are seeking to be justified (dikaioo/ p.p.ind.2pl) by law, you have fallen from grace (ekpipto/ a.a.ind.2pl/ Rev.2:4)."**

**Law cannot redeem you from AOS (Col.1:13/ Gal.3:1-3).** *Only gospel of Jesus Christ can save you by grace (1 Cor.15:3-4; Rom.1:16; Eph.2:8-9; John 10:28-30).*

Many Galatians were cutting themselves off from God's grace New Covenant (NC) system in Christ.

Many of the Galatians had fallen away from grace to works (Acts15:1-5, 11*). "I am amazed that you are **so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ for a different gospel." (Gal.1:6)***

*"I do **not nullify the grace of God**, for **if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ needlessly." *Gal.2:21)***

***Gal.5:5** - "For we **through the Spirit, by faith**, are waiting for the hope of righteousness." (Gal.5:5 / Rom.8:12-17 read).*

5. In Gal.5:6-8, Paul taught divine Faith working love and obeying God's Truth in Calling every believer in grace through the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**"You were running well who hindered you from obeying the truth? (5:7/ 1 Cor.9:24; 2 Tim.4:7Gal.2:2)**

6. In **Gal.5:9-12,** Paul concluded with a **four-part warning** to the Church of Galatia.

***Proverb** (5:9) - "A little leaven (legalism) leavens the whole lump of dough."*

***Disturbing** (5:10 - "**I have confidence** in you in the Lord*

- *That you will adopt no other view*
- *But the one who is **disturbing you** shall bear his judgment. **Whoever he** is."*

***Stumbling block** (5:11) - "**But I, brethren,** if (1cc) I still preach circumcision, why am I still persecuted?*

- *Then the **stumbling block** of the cross has been abolished.*

***Troubling** (5:12) - "Would that those who are **troubling you** would even mutilate themselves.*

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