

# Galatians

## Theme: Liberty in Christ

### Weekly Reading Schedule

- Sunday - Galatians 1
- Monday - Galatians 2
- Tuesday - Galatians 3
- Wed. - Galatians 4
- Thurs, - Galatians 5
- Friday - Galatians 6
- Saturday - Galatians 1-6

### Memory Verses:

- ★ Galatians 1:1
- ★ Galatians 1:6-9
- ★ Galatians 2:20
- ★ Galatians 3:24-28
- ★ Galatians 4:16
- ★ Galatians 5:1
- ★ Galatians 6:1-2
- ★ Your choice \_\_\_\_\_

### Interesting Facts

- ❖ Galatians has 6 chapters 149 verses, 3084 words and can be read by the average reader in about 20 minutes.
- ❖ Written by Paul with time and place much debated and thus uncertain.
- ❖ Galatians has been called the “Magna Carta of Christian Liberty.”
- ❖ Martin Luther loved the book and said, “I am wedded to it.”
- ❖ The Jerusalem council of 2:1-5 closely links the book to Acts 15 and its significance.
- ❖ Depending on the identity of Galatians the book may be one of the first or one of the last letters of Paul written to churches.
- ❖ A key phrase of the book is “Faith which worketh by love” (5:6)
- ❖ Key words include “the law” (31 times) and “faith” (21 times).

### Memorable Outline of Galatians

Introduction: (1:1-10)

- I. Paul’s Defense of His Apostleship (1:1-2:21)
- II. Paul’s Defense of the Gospel (3:1-4:31)
- III. The Call to Godly Living (5:1-6:10)

Conclusion: (6:11-18)

### Scheme of Redemption

The Nature and the Limit  
Of the Freedom  
Of the Redeemed

“For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.” (5:13)

### What to Look for as You Read

- **See the contrast between the old law and the law of liberty**
- **Notice the exclusive nature of the gospel.**
- **Observe again Paul’s practice of doctrine then practice.**
- **The spirit life vs. the life in the flesh.**

### Notes