

"Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free" (5:1)

- I. Introduction (vv. 1-10)
- A. Salutation (vv. 1-5)
 - a. From Paul, an apostle. (v. 1)
 - i. His apostleship is not from/through men.
 - ii. But through Jesus Christ and God the Father.
 - b. From the brethren with Paul. (v. 2a)
 - c. To the churches of Galatia. (v. 2b)
 - d. Greetings of grace and peace from God and Jesus. (v. 3)
 - i. Jesus gave Himself for our sins, to deliver us from the present evil age. (v. 4ab)
 - ii. This was according to the will of our God and Father. (vv. 4c-5)

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- B. His Reason for Writing (vv. 6-10)
 - a. They have quickly begun to turn away to a different gospel, which is not another. (vv. 6-7a)
 - i. Those teaching it are troubling them and perverting the gospel. (v. 7b)
 - ii. Anyone preaching a different gospel is accursed (apostles, angel, anyone). (vv. 8-9)
 - b. Paul is not seeking to please men but is a bondservant of Christ. (v. 10)

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- II. The Defense of Paul's Gospel and Apostleship (vv. 11-24)
- A. The Origin of His Gospel (vv. 11-17)
 - a. His gospel is not according to man or from man, but through revelation. (vv. 11-12)
 - b. His former conduct in Judaism. (vv. 13-14)
 - i. He persecuted the church of God and tried to destroy it. (v. 13b)
 - ii. He advanced in Judaism and was zealous for the traditions. (v. 14)

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 - c. His separation by God to reveal His Son among the Gentiles and his following actions (vv. 15-17)
 - i. He did not confer with flesh and blood. (v. 16b)
 - ii. He did not go to the apostles in Jerusalem. (v. 17a)
 - iii. He went to Arabia and returned to Damascus. (v. 17b)

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 - a. After three years He went to Jerusalem (v. 18)
 - i. He saw Peter and remained with him fifteen days. (v. 18)
 - ii. He saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother. (v. 19)
 - iii.He is not lying. (v. 20)

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 - b. Afterward he went into Syria and Cilicia. (v. 21)
 - i. The churches of Judea did not know him by face. (v. 22)
 - ii. They heard of his conversion and preaching, and glorified God. (vv. 23-24)