

Galatians:
“Justification Through Faith in Christ Alone”

Scriptural References

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Chapter 6:11-18 - “Closing Arguments In The Case For The Cross of Christ”

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Galatians 6:11-18:

[11] *See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand.*

[12] *It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who would force you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ.*

[13] *For even those who are circumcised do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh.*

[14] *But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.*

[15] *For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation.*

[16] *And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.*

[17] *From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.*

[18] *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.*

Relating To Verse 12:

Galatians 1:6-10

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 - not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. 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. 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. For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Relating To Verse 13:

1 Corinthians 1:31

so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

Relating To Verse 14:

Galatians 2:20

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.

Relating To Verse 15:

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

John 3:6

That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.