

Galatians Study

Gospel Freedom (5:1-15)

Lesson 8: July 7, 2010

1. The thesis of Paul's last chapters is stated in 5:1. What does Paul teach in these two sentences?
2. What is Paul warning the Galatians against in verses 2-4? Is Paul saying here that the Galatians who are real Christians are going to lose their salvation (v.4)? How does v.10 shed light on v.4?
3. Why do you think Paul would say we hope for righteousness (v.5) when in 3:6 and elsewhere he says we have righteousness? How can we wait for it practically?
4. What does it mean that the gospel makes both "circumcision and uncircumcision" (religion and irreligion) both equally valueless? (v.5-6)?
5. From verses 13-15, answer the question: "Why does a Christians obey God?"

