

## WHO? WHO WROTE THE BOOK OF GALATIANS? TO WHO WAS THIS LETTER ADDRESSED TO?

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The name apostle means The Apostles were unique. They were personally commissioned			
and sent out by Jesus himself.			
One of the requirements to be an Apostle is you have to see an appearance of the resurrected			
Lord Jesus Christ. All of the Apostles including Paul saw the resurrected Lord Jesus Christ.			
Because Paul was an apostle he carried a unique authority that was on behalf of Jesus Christ Himself. If Paul were not an apostle, then those who read his letters were free to reject what he said. If he wasn't an apostle then people wouldn't be required to obey the commands as they were written by Paul through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.			
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## WHAT? WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS LETTER?

•	gives us the background.		
•	Judaizers were teaching + = salvation		
•	Paul wrote this letter because the of the Gospel was at stake.		
•	Paul wrote this letter to the truth of the Gospel which is + = everything.		
WHEN? WHEN WAS THIS LETTER WRITTEN?			
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•	This was the		
•	Paul came to faith in Christ around and went on his first missionary journey around He visited the Jerusalem council around		
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Acts 13:1-14:26 details Paul's 1st missionary journey

CHURCHES OF GALATIA INCLUDE:

1. ACTS 13:1-5

WHERE IS GALATIA?

- 2. ACTS 13:6-12
- 3. ACTS 13:0-12
- 4. ACTS 13:14-52 Antioch, Iconium, Lystra, Derbe
- 5. ACTS 13:14-52
- 6. ACTS 14:1-7
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- 7. ACTS 14:8-21 8. ACTS 14:21-24
- 9. ACTS 14:25-26

## WHY? WHY IS THIS LETTER IMPORTANT FOR US?

"Trying to be justified by the Law is like counting money out of an empty purse, eating and drinking from an empty dish and cup, looking for strength and riches where there is nothing but weakness and poverty."- Martin Luther

•	Getting the Gospel right is		to not	
	only our	, but also our	in Christ	

This letter helps us get the Gospel right. It reminds us continually that our salvation is rooted not in our good works. It was a total act of God that saved us. Salvation is by grace through faith alone. Nothing else! No Jesus plus (you fill in the blank)

This letter also helps us understand how the Gospel is at work in our growth in Christ. Legalism stunts a Christians growth, because it causes us to start to think that our growth in Christ is a result of us doing something. Jesus plus this, Jesus plus that. What it does is it causes us to focus the attention not on Christ but ourselves.

## HOW? How do we become free?

The best way to turn away from legalism is to turn towards the grace that God offers you through Christ.

Where does grace come from?		
Vs 1		
	are we delivered from this evil age?	
	gets the glory?	