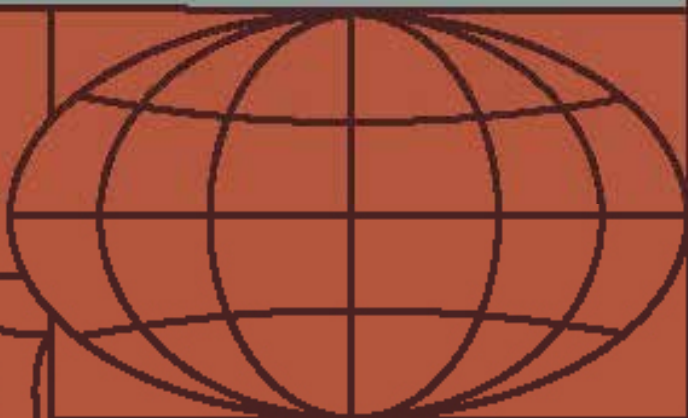


OCTOBER 8, 2023

THE LETTERS THAT CHANGED HISTORY



SUNDAYS 8:30am | 10:00am | 11:30am



PURPOSE CHURCH

WELCOME TO PURPOSE CHURCH!

Are you new to Purpose Church? We are so glad you are here! We want to meet you, answer any questions you might have, and help you get connected. Come to the Connect Center located in the Lobby after the service to meet our friendly team!

WELCOME LUNCH

A GREAT FIRST STEP!

Are you interested in learning more about Purpose Church? We invite you to attend our Welcome Lunch on *Sunday, Oct. 8th, at 12:30pm* on the Community Terrace.

You will hear from Pastor Glenn, enjoy a free lunch and learn ways to get connected. Kids welcome.

LIFE GROUPS

FOR EVERY AGE AND STAGE!

We were designed to be in community. We have groups available for every age and stage.

Come to the Connect Center after service or head online to purposechurch.com/groups or the *Church Center App* to join a group today!

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER



CHURCH CENTER APP

Download the Church Center App to connect with the life of our church.

View a list of current groups, register for upcoming events, and stay connected!

Download the app



PRAYER

We would love to pray with you! Please stop by the prayer room after the service or submit a prayer request online. purposechurch.com/prayer

GIVING

We believe that generous people transform the world! Offering boxes are available in the lobby on Sundays or you can give online. purposechurch.com/give

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GALATIANS: JESUS — OUR JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH

October 8, 2023 / Pastor Glenn Gunderson

BACKGROUND FOR GALATIANS

It takes 20 minutes to read the book of Galatians.

Content: A heated argument with the (Gentile) Galatian believers against some Jewish Christian “missionaries” who insist that Gentiles be circumcised if they are to be included in the people of God.

Author: The apostle Paul

Date: Probably around 55 A.D. (although some think as early as 47-48 A.D.)

Recipients: Gentile believers in Galatia

Occasion: The churches of Galatia have been invaded by some agitators who have questioned Paul’s gospel and his apostleship; apparently some Galatians are on the verge of capitulating to them, which sparks a vigorous defense by Paul of his gospel and his calling.

Emphasis: Paul’s apostleship and gospel come directly from God and Christ, not through human mediation; the death of Jesus has brought an end to ethnic religious observances; the Spirit produces the righteousness the law could not; the Spirit enables believers not to yield to sinful desires; one receives the Spirit through faith in Christ Jesus.

Gordon D. Fee & Douglas Stuart

7 Reasons to Study the Book of Galatians

1. It is a bold assault on legalism based on works.
Luke 18:9-14
2. It warns against leaving the true gospel.
Galatians 1:6-10

3. It upholds the significance of grace.
Galatians 2:16
4. It presents the true function of the Mosaic Law.
Galatians 3:23-25
5. It provides needed balance between the abuse of liberty and the judgmental nature of legalism.
Galatians 5:13
6. We all begin at the same place, which puts us all on the same level.
Galatians 3:28
7. It teaches us how to care enough to confront.
Proverbs 27:6
Galatians 6:1
Galatians 2:11-14
Acts 15:12-14, 19

Charles R. Swindoll

Fill in the blanks: legalism, works, true Gospel, significance, grace, Mosaic Law, abuse, liberty, judgmental, legalism, place, level, care, confront

JESUS ON EVERY PAGE READING PLAN

October 1-7

1 Corinthians - Jesus: Our Hope for Change

2 Corinthians - Jesus: Our Invitation to Repentance

Week 40 - Day 1 1 Corinthians 7
 Week 40 - Day 2 1 Corinthians 12
 Week 40 - Day 3 1 Corinthians 13
 Week 40 - Day 4 2 Corinthians 1
 Week 40 - Day 5 2 Corinthians 4
 Week 40 - Day 6 2 Corinthians 9
 Week 40 - Day 7 2 Corinthians 11:16-33 & 12:1-10

October 8-14

Galatians

Jesus: Our Justification by Faith

Week 41 - Day 1 Galatians 1
 Week 41 - Day 2 Galatians 2:1-10
 Week 41 - Day 3 Galatians 3
 Week 41 - Day 4 Galatians 5:1-15
 Week 41 - Day 5 Galatians 5:16-26
 Week 41 - Day 6 Galatians 6:1-10
 Week 41 - Day 7 Galatians 6:11-18

