

The Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Galatians

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So far our study has revealed how the apostle Paul used his personal testimony and experiences in persuading the Galatian churches to refuse false legalistic teachings and embrace the truth of the _____. In chapters 1-2 he has told them of his past life and conversion, he has defended the grace of God privately and publically to the apostles in Jerusalem, and then conveyed the favorable results—the top Jewish leaders agreed with him that the works of the law cannot save, and that salvation is only by _____ through faith. Now, as he brings his appeals to a close, he details a confrontation he had with Peter and articulates the most profound verses in the Bible concerning our precious _____. These personal accounts can leave no doubt about the lies of false brethren and the prevailing power of the gospel.

DEFENDING THE GOSPEL WITH PAUL'S PERSONAL TESTIMONY – PART THREE – GALATIANS 2:11-21

1. Peter's reversal and besetting sins – Galatians 2:11-13

a. He is full of _____ – verses 11-12; Prov. 29:25

Fear will cause a Christian to become a hypocrite

b. He leads others astray with him – verse 13

Churches are volatile, so this is _____ small matter

2. Paul's rebuke and dissertation – Galatians 2:11, 14-21

a. He withstood Peter to his _____ right in front of everyone – verses 11, 14

He was bold and courageous

His rebuke was before all so they too would stop this satanic behavior – Proverbs 19:25; 21:11

He stung Peter with harsh but logical reasoning

b. He addressed and _____ critical biblical doctrines – verses 14-21

- The unity of the local church – verse 14
- Justification by _____ – verses 15-16
- Freedom from the _____ – verses 17-18
- The one true gospel – verses 19-20
- The _____ of God – verse 21