

LAW & GRACE

A Study in Galatians

The Danger of Legalism

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Text: Galatians 2:11-21

First Point: Legalism strikes at the very _____ of the gospel. (Galatians 2:11-14)

The Pitfalls of Legalism

1. Legalism leads to _____.
2. Legalism is _____.
3. Legalism strikes at the _____ of the gospel.
4. Legalism often requires “_____” medicine.

Second Point: Legalism fails because it is _____ - _____. (Galatians 2:15-16)

The Appeal of Legalism

1. Legalism appeals to our _____.
2. Legalism appeals to our need to be in _____.
3. Legalism appeals to our sense of “_____.”

Third Point: Legalism _____ the grace of God. (Galatians 2:17-21)

God's View of Legalism

1. It is a rebuilding of our kingdom of _____.
2. It ignores the total _____ we have in Christ.
3. It renders Jesus' death _____.

Additional Sermon Notes

A Timeline of Paul's Ministry in Galatians and Acts.

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Date	Description	Galatians	Acts
AD 34	Saul (not yet Paul) persecuted the church.	1:13-14	9:1-2
AD 34	Saul was converted.	1:15-16a	9:3-19a
AD 34-37	Saul preached in Arabia and Damascus.	1:17	9:19-22; cf. 9:27
AD 37	Saul visited Jerusalem three years after his conversion.	1:18-20	9:26-29
AD 37-47	Saul preached in Syria and Cilicia.	1:21-24	9:30-31
AD 47	Saul visited Jerusalem fourteen years after his conversion.	2:1-10	11:27-30?
AD 47-48	Saul became Paul and with Barnabas planted churches in Gentile territory, Galatia included, during Paul's first missionary journey.		13:1-14:28
AD 48	Peter visited Antioch and was confronted by Paul.	2:11-14	
AD 48	Paul wrote Galatians.	1:1-6:18	
AD 49	Paul participated in the Apostolic Council in Jerusalem.		15:1-29
AD 49-51	Paul and Silas visited the Galatian churches during Paul's second missionary journey.		16:6; cf. 15:40-18:22
AD 52-57	Paul visited the Galatian churches for the last time recorded in Scripture.		18:23; cf. 18:23-21:17