



NORTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Equip New Testament Overview/Galatians

Introductory Information - The Galatians

- Lived in modern Day Turkey
- Written to a collection of several churches in this specific region
- Paul had ministered to this church for some extended period time and had a warm and close relationship with the Galatian Christians
- A specific crisis prompted Paul to write this letter

Introductory Information: The Crisis with the Galatians

- “False brothers” had come into these churches and were distorting the gospel by insisting that Christians must be circumcised and keep the mosaic law
- These false brothers were undermining Paul’s position as an Apostle and were claiming his gospel message was insufficient
- The Galatian Christian’s were entertaining these ideas

Outline

- The Defense of the Gospel(Galatians 1:1-3:18)
- The Purpose of the Law(Galatians 3:19-4:7)
- The Freedom in Christ(Galatians 4:8-6:18)

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