

STUDY IN THE EPISTLE OF PAUL TO THE GALATIANS

Theme: ***NO OTHER GOSPEL***

LESSON 4 ***JUSTIFIED BY FAITH*** *Galatians 2:11-21*

Outline

- I Paul rebuked Peter *vv11-14*
- II Is justification by work or through faith? *vv15-17*
- III Dead to the law and alive unto Christ *vv18-21*

Questions

- 1 The name of Barnabas means “the son of consolation” Acts 4:36. But he was discouraged by the action of Peter. v13. What had Peter done to cause confusion among the disciples? vv11, 12. Is Paul right to have confronted Peter when the latter was commended by Christ? v11.
- 2 The truth of the gospel is to give liberty to sinners and to set them free from the bondage to sin. v14. How does compelling “Gentiles to live as the Jews” be considered a bondage? How is the legalism of the Jews contrary to the Gospel of liberty? v16.
- 3 We consider ourselves to belong to the conservative Bible –believing Church. We hold to the doctrine of Biblical separation. Is Peter’s action of separating himself from the Gentile Christians biblically right? Refer to 1 Cor 6:14-18.
- 4 The Christian is justified by faith alone. v16. Titus 3:5. Justification is an act of God through the finished work of Jesus on the cross. How does keeping of the law and in particular circumcision destroy justification by faith? v21
- 5 Explain v 21 in the light of justification by faith. Rom 1:17; Heb 10:37; Hab 2:4; Gal 3:11.