

Galatians

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Stand firm, then, and do not be encumbered
once more by a yoke of slavery. Galatians 5:1



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8 Formerly, when you did not know God, you were slaves to those who by nature are not gods.

9 But now that you know God, or rather are known by God, how is it that you are turning back to those weak and worthless principles? Do you wish to be enslaved by them all over again?

10 You are observing special days and months and seasons and years!

11 I fear for you, that my efforts for you may have been in vain.



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12 I beg you, brothers, become like me, for I became like you. You have done me no wrong.

13 You know that it was because of an illness that I first preached the gospel to you.

14 And although my illness was a trial to you, you did not despise me or reject me. Instead, you welcomed me as if I were an angel of God, as if I were Christ Jesus himself.



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15 What then has become of your blessing? For I can testify that, if it were possible, you would have torn out your eyes and given them to me.

16 Have I now become your enemy by telling you the truth?

17 Those people are zealous for you, but not in a good way.

Instead, they want to isolate you from us, so that you will be zealous for them.



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Romans 6

15 What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law, but under grace? Certainly not!

16 Do you not know that when you offer yourselves as obedient slaves, you are slaves to the one you obey,

whether you are slaves to sin leading to death, or to obedience leading to righteousness?


17 But thanks be to God that, though you once were slaves to sin, you wholeheartedly obeyed the form of teaching to which you were committed.

Romans 6

18 You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

19 I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh.

Just as you used to offer the parts of your body in slavery to impurity and to escalating wickedness, so now offer them in slavery to righteousness leading to holiness.



Romans 8

2 For in Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

3 For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful man, as an offering for sin.

He thus condemned sin in the flesh,

4 so that the righteous standard of the law might be fulfilled in us,

who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.



7 Inner Mechanisms of Grace that Empower Us

1. The Holy Spirit (New Nature)

The Spirit frees us from bondage to the law and causes us to do God's will

Galatians 5

16 So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

17 For the flesh craves what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are opposed to each other, so that you do not do what you want.

18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.



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Ezekiel 36

26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will remove your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

27 And I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes and to carefully observe My ordinances.



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2. Forgiveness

We now can live risk free

We do not live with a spirit of fear

1 John 2

1 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you will not sin.

But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate before the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.



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3. New Purpose/Desires

God changes our desires
and gives us a purpose of doing His works

Ephesians 2

8 For it is by grace you have been saved through faith, and this not from yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.

10 For we are God's workmanship, **created in Christ Jesus to do good works**, which God prepared in advance as our way of life.



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4. Faith

Those who really believe the Gospel will live the Gospel

Romans 1:5 Through Him and on behalf of His name, we received grace and apostleship to call all those among the Gentiles to **the obedience that comes from faith.**

Romans 16: 25 Now to Him who is able to strengthen you by my gospel and by the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery concealed for ages past,
...in order to lead all nations to **the obedience that comes from faith**



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5. Love

We are compelled by Christ's love for us
We fulfill the law by loving Him and others

Romans 13:8 Be indebted to no one, except to one another in love, for **he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law.**

9 The commandments "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not steal," "Do not covet," and any other commandments, are summed up in this one decree: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

10 Love does no wrong to its neighbor. Therefore **love is the fulfillment of the law.**



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6. Revelation

God's revealed truth sets us free from sin

Titus 2

11 For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men.

12 It instructs us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live sensible, upright, and godly lives in the present age,



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7. Identity

We now are being conformed to the image of Christ

Galatians 2

20 I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but **Christ lives in me.**

The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.



