THE GOSPEL OF GRACE KNOW GOD Galatians Daniel Cassels May 28, 2023

1. GOSPEL OF GRACE

Some men came down from Judea and began to teach the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the custom prescribed by Moses, you cannot be saved." Acts 15:1

¹⁰ For am I now trying to persuade people, or God? Or am I striving to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ. Galatians 1:10

²² I remained personally unknown to the Judean churches that are in Christ.
 ²³ They simply kept hearing, "He who formerly persecuted us now preaches the faith he once tried to destroy." ²⁴ And they glorified God because of me. Galatians 1:22–24

"But we did not give up and submit to these people for even a moment, so that the truth of the gospel would be preserved for you." Galatians 2:5

"I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20

2. GOSPEL OF GRACE

² I only want to learn this from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law or by believing what you heard? ³ Are you so foolish? After beginning by the Spirit, are you now finishing by the flesh? Galatians 3:2–3

¹¹ Now it is clear that no one is justified before God by the law, because **the righteous will live by faith.** Galatians 3:11

²¹ Is the law therefore contrary to God's promises? Absolutely not! For if the law had been granted with the ability to give life, then righteousness would certainly be on the basis of the law. ²² But the Scripture imprisoned everything under sin's power,' so that the promise might be given on the basis of faith in Jesus Christ to those who believe. Galatians 3:21–22

²⁴ The law, then, was our guardian until Christ, so that we could be justified by faith.
²⁵ But since that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian,
²⁶ for through faith you are all sons of God in Christ Jesus.
Galatians 3:24–26

²⁷ For those of you who were baptized into Christ have been clothed with Christ. ²⁸ There is no Jew or Greek, slave or free, male and female; since you are all one in Christ Jesus. Galatians 3:27–28

⁴ When the time came to completion, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶ And because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "*Abba*, Father!" Galatians 4:4–6

⁸ But in the past, since you didn't know God, you were enslaved to things that by nature are not gods. ⁹ But now, since you know God, or rather have become known by God, how can you turn back again to the weak and worthless elements? Do you want to be enslaved to them all over again? Galatians 4:8–9

3. GOSPEL OF GRACE

For freedom, Christ set us free. Stand firm, then, and don't submit again to a yoke of slavery. Galatians 5:1

¹⁶ I say, then, walk by the Spirit and you will certainly not carry out the desire of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh desires what is against the Spirit, and the Spirit desires what is against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you don't do what you want. Galatians 5:14–17

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. The law is not against such things. ²⁴ Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Galatians 5:22–25

Brothers and sisters, if someone is overtaken in any wrongdoing, you who are spiritual, restore such a person with a gentle spirit, watching out for yourselves so that you also won't be tempted. ² Carry one another's burdens; in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if anyone considers himself to be something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴ Let each person examine his own work, and then he can take pride in himself alone, and not compare himself with someone else. Galatians 6:1–4

⁹ Let us not get tired of doing good, for we will reap at the proper time if we don't give up. ¹⁰ Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us work for the good of all, especially for those who belong to the household of faith. Galatians 6:9–10

¹⁴ But as for me, I will never boast about anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. The world has been crucified to me through the cross, and I to the world. Galatians 6:14

⁹ If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation. Romans 10:9–10