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Background on Galatians

- **Written by the Apostle Paul around 45-50 A.D.**
- **This is one of the earliest N.T. books**
- **Letter was written to churches in Galatia**
- **Paul was most likely in Damascus or Antioch when he wrote this letter.**
- **Paul was addressing false teaching by Jewish Christians who were requiring new Gentile believers to follow the Jewish rules, laws, and traditions.**
- **Paul stresses faith and freedom in Jesus Christ**

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.



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*“Christ obeyed God our Father
and gave himself as a sacrifice
for our sins to rescue us from
this evil world.”*

Galatians 1:4



“I am shocked that you have so quickly turned from God, who chose you because of his wonderful kindness. You have believed another message, when there is really only one true message. But some people are causing you trouble and want to make you turn away from the good news about Christ.”

Galatians 1:6-7

Saul kept on threatening to kill the Lord's followers. He even went to the high priest and asked for letters to the Jewish leaders in Damascus. He did this because he wanted to arrest and take to Jerusalem any man or woman who had accepted the Lord's Way. When Saul had almost reached Damascus, a bright light from heaven suddenly flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice that said, "Saul! Saul! Why are you so cruel to me?" "Who are you?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus," the Lord answered. "I am the one you are so cruel to. Now get up and go into the city, where you will be told what to do."

Acts 9:1-6

“It is my judgement, therefore, that we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God.”

Acts 15:19

Are we sometimes acting like the
Jewish Christians that Paul is
writing against in the first part of
this letter?

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE SAVED BY CHRIST?

- 1. Repent of sin**
- 2. Believe in Jesus as God's Son**
- 3. Trust in Jesus as Lord & Savior**

Questions to Consider

What is that tradition or that religious law that sometimes trips you up?

What is that prejudice that sometimes keeps you from believing that God is for all people, in all countries, of all races?

What is that theological passion that causes us to divide the church, instead of uniting the church under the salvation of Jesus Christ?

“I pray that God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ will be kind to you and will bless you with peace! Christ obeyed God our Father and gave himself as a sacrifice for our sins to rescue us from this evil world. God will be given glory forever and ever. Amen.”

Galatians 1:3-5

THE RESCUE IS ONGOING!