

Galatians 5

I. Stand fast in the gospel of grace. Vs. 1-15

A. “Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free.” Vs. 1,
John 8:36

B. If you be circumcised, Christ shall profit you nothing. Vs. 2

C. You must keep all the law if you are circumcised. Vs. 3, James 2:10

D. If you try to be justified by the law: Vs. 4

1. Christ is become of no effect to you. Vs. 4

2. You are fallen from grace. Vs. 4, Hebrews 12:14-15, John 5:24

(How do you fall from grace? Grace is God’s work in His ability (Spirit). When you do God’s work by your ability (flesh), you have fallen from grace. When you do God’s work by His ability (Spirit), you are in grace.)

E. Through the Spirit you wait for the hope of righteousness by faith. Vs. 5,
Philippians 3:9

F. In Jesus Christ: vs. 6

1. Circumcision or uncircumcision does not help. Vs. 6

2. Only faith which works by love. Vs. 6

G. You did run well. Vs. 7

1. Who hindered you that you should not obey the truth? Vs. 8

2. The persuasion came not by the one who called you. Vs. 8

H. A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump. Vs. 9, 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

I. In the Lord there is confidence that you will return to the truth. Vs. 10

J. The false teacher will be judged. Vs. 10

K. “If I yet preach circumcision, why do I yet suffer persecution?” Vs. 11

1. “Then is the offence of the cross ceased.” Vs. 11, 1 Corinthians 1:18, 23

L. May those who trouble you be cut off. Vs. 12

M. You have been called unto liberty. Vs. 13

1. Use not your liberty for an occasion to sin by the flesh. Vs. 13, 1 Peter 2:13-17

2. By love serve one another. Vs. 13, 1 John 3:16-19

N. All the law is fulfilled in one word. Vs. 14

1. Love thy neighbor as thyself. Vs. 14, Romans 13:8-10

O. You can be consumed one of another, if you bite and devour one another. Vs. 15,
1 Corinthians 3:3, James 3:14-18

II. Walk in the Spirit. Vs. 16-26

(The body will control the mind or the mind will control the body. The Holy Spirit will work on the mind to control the body.)

A. Walk in the Spirit. Vs. 16

1. You will not fulfill the lust of the flesh. Vs. 16, Romans 8:1-13

B. The flesh lusteth against the Spirit. Vs. 17

1. The Spirit is against the flesh. Vs. 17

2. The flesh is contrary to the Spirit. Vs. 17

3. You cannot do the things that ye would. Vs. 17, Romans 7:21-25

C. If you are led of the Spirit, you are not under the law. Vs. 18, Romans 6:14-15

D. The works of the flesh: vs. 19-21

The corrupt human nature of the body and mind.

1. Adultery

7. Hatred

13. Heresies

2. Fornication

8. Variance

14. Envyings

3. Uncleaness

9. Emulations

15. Murders

4. Lasciviousness

10. Wrath

16. Drunkenness

5. Idolatry

11. Strife

17. Revellings

6. Witchcraft

12. Seditions

18. And such like.

E. Those who do the works of the flesh shall not inherit the kingdom of God. Vs. 21

F. The fruit of the Spirit: Vs. 22-23

1. Love

6. Goodness

2. Joy

7. Faith

3. Peace

8. Meekness

4. Long-suffering

9. Temperance

5. Gentleness

G. There is no law against the fruit of the Spirit. Vs. 23

H. In Christ you crucify the flesh with the affections and lust. Vs. 24, Romans 6:6

I. If you live in the Spirit, walk in the Spirit. Vs. 25

1. Be not desirous of vain glory. Vs. 26

2. Do not provoke one another. Vs. 26

3. Do not envy one another. Vs. 26