Overview of Galatians
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Written by Paul

Galatia is a REGION, not a City

Probably 1st book Paul writes (48 AD)

Key Verses: 5:1 and 5:13
Purpose for Writing

There are at least 4 reasons:

1. Expose False Teaching
2. Emphasize Salvation by Faith alone
3. Exhort Christians to Live in Liberty
4. Educate Christians about Bondage
Overview of Ephesus

Church was founded in Acts 18-20
Pagan Temple to Diana
Pastored by Paul, Timothy and John
Mentioned in Revelation 2:1-7
Purpose for Writing

There are at least 4 reasons:
1. Teach Security of the Believer
2. Teach Salvation by Faith alone
3. Teach Importance of Church
4. Teach Values in Relationships
Highlights from Chapter 1

1. What is Predestination?
2. What is Adoption?
3. What is the Seal?
4. What is the Earnest?
5. What is the *ordo salutis*?
Highlights from Chapter 2

1. What is Salvation?
2. What is the Middle Wall?
3. What is the Church Foundation?
Highlights from Chapter 3

1. What is the Mystery?
2. What is Paul’s Calling?
3. What is Paul’s Prayer?
Highlights from Chapter 4

1. What is the One Body?
2. What is the One Baptism?
3. What are the Gifted Men?
4. What is it to “put off” and “put on?”
Highlights from Chapter 5

1. Walk in LOVE
2. Walk in LIGHT
3. Walk in the LORD
4. Walk in LOWLINESS
Highlights from Chapter 6

1. Father and Child
2. Master and Servant
3. Soldier and his Armor
Paul's Letter to the Philippians
Philippians – an Overview

- **Recipients**
  - Philippi is located in NE Macedonia, and was a leading city in the district. It was “Roman” in culture and law.
  - The Philippian church was largely Gentile.
Philippians – an Overview

Structure

– Philosophy of Christian Living (1)
– Pattern of Christian Living (2)
– Prize for Christian Living (3)
– Power for Christian Living (4)
Philippians – an Overview

Key Passages

• 2:5-11, The only “weighty” theological passage in the book
• 3:1-14, The only historical passage in the book
Philippians 2:5-11

Richard Nixon: The greatest moment in Human History is when man walked on the moon.

Billy Graham corrected him: No, the greatest moment in Human History is when God walked on the earth!
Philippians 2:5-11

Jesus is God
Jesus is Man
Jesus is Saviour
Jesus is Lord
Colossians
Colossians – an Overview

Big Idea: Christ is PREEMINENT

Supremacy of Christ (1-2)
Submission to Christ (3-4)
Colossians – an Outline

Christ is Preeminent (1:15-2:3)
Christ gives Freedom (2:4-23)
Our Position (3:1-4)
Our Practice (3:5-4:6)
Colossians – Our Practice

Put off the Old – 3:5-11
Put on the New – 3:12-17
Be Holy – 3:18-4:6

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