

# **Galatians 1 – Providing a firm foundation**

- I. The importance of adhering to established doctrine**
  
- II. How to deal with the dangerous influence of false doctrine**
  
- III. How we can know that Paul was an inspired apostle**

# Galatians 2 – Lessons regarding integrity

- **Compromise can never be entertained, v.1-5**
- **Favoritism cannot be shown, v.6-10**
- **We must be aware of what we teach by example, v.11-21**
  - **V.11-13 – Hypocrisy without realization**
  - **V.14-16 – Teaching false doctrine by example**
  - **V.17-21 – Righteousness by law?**

# Galatians 3 – Salvation of the Gentiles re-explained

- I. Justification by faith proved – 3:1-14**
  - A. By the reception of the Holy Spirit, v. 1-5**
  - B. By the case of Abraham, v.6-9**
  - C. By the inability of Old Law to justify, v.10-12**
  - D. By the death of Christ on the cross, v.13-14**

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- II. Superiority of the Gospel over the Old Law proved – 3:15-29**
  - A. By the fact that the Promises cannot be annulled, v.15-18**
  - B. The Old Law simply pointed the way to Christ, v.19-25**
    - 1. Two purposes for the Law: v.19, v.24**
  - C. Obedience to faith, not Old Law, makes us sons of God, v.26-29**

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## III. How can we use these lessons?

- A. We can show our friends that the Bible is consistent in its teaching, from Genesis to Revelation
- B. We can show our friends why we no longer “observe” aspects of the Law
- C. We can show our friends that to “obey the truth” (v.1) we must be willing to do something – be baptized! (v.27)
  - 1. “All people” are not sons of God!