



Galatians and Philippians: The Gospel According to the Apostle Paul

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Galatians Chapter Five.

Recap

- ▶ Galatians is about both Jews and Gentiles being saved by grace through faith. It is not about personal salvation, except in a secondary sense.
- ▶ The “New Perspective on Paul”

A Short Detour into Romans

- ▶ Romans 1:16-17
- ▶ Romans 3:22-23 - Paul isn't focused on how individuals get into heaven (soteriology), but rather on how to live together in unity as a church (ecclesiology)
- ▶ Romans 8:28 - implications for the doctrine of election
- ▶ Romans 12:1-3 - implications for ethics

Galatians 5 - Questions for Discussion

1-12: What does Paul mean by “faith working through love” in vs 6?

13-15: What is the problematic question Paul is addressing here?
And how does he address it?

16-21: What does Paul mean by “Spirit” and “Flesh” here? What is going on in vs. 18? How does this observation about the law follow from verses 16-17?

22-26: After listing the fruits of the Spirit, Paul again makes an observation about the law. Why?

The “works of flesh” are mostly behaviors and the “fruits of the spirit” are attitudes. Is that significant?