

Gal. 5:1-15
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SUBJECT Faith and Freedom

"faith which results by law"

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FAITH AND FREEDOM (THE FAITH THAT SAVES)

The Conversion of the Galatian Christians

Trusting Christ, wonderfully saved
Hearing by faith, receive the Spirit (3:2)
Happy and blest in their walk with the Spirit.

Then the spirit of the Judaizers.

Faith well and good, but cannot save. Must do the works of the law.

The re-acton of Paul

Swift and thunderous: 5:1 the old "yoke, bondage"
5:2 "if by works, Christ is nothing"
5:3 "debtor" always, forever.
5:4 Christ: no effort; outside of grace
5:5 love agape
5:6 nothing matters but faith.

The spirit of Paul positive, vehement, committed
Makes a clear survey of all truth in the 11 terms of
religion, which is the common foundation of all mankind
through all times. Against salvation by various forms,
through devices of men, observing laws, rituals, fasts, by
priesthood, ceremonies, rituals, observances, man baptism,
I Cor. 1:14 "I thank God that I baptize none of you..."

(2) a like spirit in Martin Luther. Augustinian
monastery in Wittenberg. Trouble perturbed. Peace in old
Latin Bible, "the just shall live by faith", a new light hope,
but so fettered by custom, so bound down by superstitions,
background of his life in oppression, could not receive it. Walked
harder. Fasted long, found swimming with danger. Man
needing freedom for salvation by works. Pilgrimage to Rome,
hoping to find grace for his soul. Disappointed empty-hearted.
Up the steps of the Scala Santa on his knees. The Wittenberg
yet like Luther... the chain broken...

And now, go back? 3:1, 3
4:9
5:7

5:6 The whole summation of the Christian religion:
"faith which worketh by love."

I. What is This Faith?

1. It is not intellectual acknowledgment, *assent*
James 2:19 "You believe... as the... world... devils also... talk"

2. It is not empty recitation of creeds
"I believe in God the Father, maker of heaven and earth
But the truth away, take it out, like a piece of paper"

3. It is not joining the church, lodge, order, fraternity...

1. It is a personal commitment of your life to Christ
II Tim. 1:12 "against that day"
or pray, "what is your faith?" - *assent*

2. It is trusting in him, on him, upon him.
Acts 16:31
The airplane pilot
The surgeon G. A. Downey, then unknown to me.

3. It is *re-memorizing* all the hope saved in him.
Not - a little of Christ, but also a little of my merit

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I can not trust or sweetest friend
But only lean on Jesus' name.

On this solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand

when he shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then be found
Dressed in his righteous robes
Faultless to stand before the throne

II. Why God Does This (Facts) as the Way of Salvation.

1. No other way possible.
 If salvation by works merit, what of the past?
 summer, something, has to be the ^{main} " " " future?
 of the cry of Job 7:20 " have sinned, what shall..."
 a life of endless misery, fear, hopelessness. Rom. 7.
 That God might show His mercy, ^{gracious} ^{for Jesus' sake} ^{Redeems from death}
 of Gen 1, 2, ^{of Christ} ^{for 3, 4 etc - Rom 7:25: Redeems from death}
2. All of grace. A free gift. Accept it.
 of a gift, you cannot be bought, otherwise grace is no grace?
 Excludes all boasting. Rom 3:27
 Eph 2:9

3. Suitable for poor sinners ^{can?}
 of ^{dying} death, what good works ^{to do?}
 of the morality, bitten by snakes, dying.
^{John 3:14}
 you can't get that even if you try, ^{many have}
~~the they need to do.~~ ^{could not do}
 Just as love, my lovely, love
 look to Jesus, at last
 I'm released in His hand, ^{believe}
 It is all ^{helpless} ^{hopeless} ^{love given.}

4. Open to the most unlearned
 a dying sinner
 Look to Jesus. (a) ^{They are the cross.}

III How Faith Operates

1. A new love, affection, heart. ^{II Cor. 5:17}
Romans 12:10
of. of love joints, salmons, divins, people makes this
lower joints, salmons, with bars...
when the heart is most changed.

2. A new motivation
II Cor. 5:14
The servant for pay; pray lent love job
The convert, for love gratitude. ^{Am. 13:9,10}
Save or bring judgment. Take the greatest degree, more of wonderful motives.
- a boy you loved, don't he go to school. Still his savings.
- a man inspired you, kill him? or still in delay, war, Queen & Oarson
- a wife you loved.

3. A new relationship
a son-in-law - a joint-heir
his part inherit it all, + particularly

4. A new freedom.
Ju. 8:36
Not observing useless laws, rituals, to be saved. ^{saved already}
no laws of Christ's law - now we want to be
Free from bondage of laws, rules, self. ^{only in the want to do - for the law of X. P.}

5. A new adoration
cherishes, "holy, holy, holy"
Angel's songs
But the tears of the poor man } Gabriel never
the humble thanks that for mercy } knows.

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I am not a man of words
I am a man of deeds
I am a man of love
I am a man of mercy
I am a man of grace
I am a man of peace
I am a man of joy
I am a man of hope
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Rome 13; 9, 10

The man who wrote me letters
about the manner of Pol.

You feel free free! They
with a debt was
my right;

But how far is to —
many per — break for
great ? ...