

Galatians: Freedom Manifesto!

Freedom from the power of SIN (the _____)

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Freedom from the prison of RELIGION

“The type of freedom that we are talking about here has to be both _____ for and _____ ferociously... it cannot simply be taken for granted.

Galatians 1:1-2(ESV)

1. *Paul, an apostle— not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—*

2. *and all the brothers who are with me,*

PAUL was an APOSTLE not because he _____ to be one but because he was _____ to be one.

Galatians 1:3-4(MSG)

3. *So I greet you with the great words, GRACE and PEACE!*

4. *We know the meaning of those words because Jesus Christ rescued us from this evil world we're in by offering himself as a sacrifice for our sins. God's plan is that we all experience that rescue.*

HOME: In last week's handout, we were asked to read 2 passages of scripture (Acts 8:1-8 and Acts 9:1-7) that help us understand the incredible **grace** that was on Paul's life. In preparation for this weeks Home Church, read Romans 5:1-2 & Ephesians 2:11-18 and describe in your own words what the second part of Paul's greeting (PEACE) must have meant to Paul based on his religious past.

Galatians 1:7(MSG)

7. *It is not a minor variation, you know; it is completely other, an alien message, a no-message, a lie about God. Those who are provoking this agitation among you are turning the Message of Christ on its head.*

Paul did not consider this a “minor variation” as the Message says. Paul knew that FREEDOM + ANYTHING = NO _____ at all.

What is the Gospel?

NT:2098: “euangelion”

"Good tidings" of the kingdom of God and of _____ through Christ, to be received by faith, on the basis of His _____ death, His burial, resurrection, and ascension... (Vine's Expository Dictionary)

The Gospel is a Story...

HOME: In your own words, BRIEFLY write out the Gospel story as you see it, covering the 4 points below: Feel free to reference scriptures.

Creation:

Fall:

Redemption:

Restoration:
