

30 May 1976 Young Adult S.S. Class

Galatians # 26

Geog. Galatia Roman Province (now Turkey).
Pisidia Antioch, Iconium, Derbe, Lystra
visited 1st on journey (Ac 13¹³ - 14²⁵)
revisited 2nd - "

a. Congrat. Cindy Payton on vocal solos. (acc. Charlene Baird)
b. Welcome 18 yr olds into class (about 20 of them)

People almost entirely heathen
partly natives, partly Greek + Roman colonists, Jews small
Ac 13⁴⁴⁻⁴⁸

Misc Barnabas / Jupiter + Paul / Mercury Ac 14^{11,12} 1st visit
Heathen Priests dominated people + bound them to a ceremonial law as hard as the Jews. 4⁵ + 5¹

1st Visit to Galatia with Barnabas + John Mark Ac 13^{2,5} visited Cyprus, sailed to Perga in Pamphylia. John Mark left them. Did not preach in Pamphylia as orig. intended Ac 13¹² but owing to Paul's illness 4¹³ left coast and went to higher ground in interior (Pis. Antioch Ac 13¹⁴, Iconium Ac 13⁵¹, Lystra Ac 14⁶, Derbe Ac 14²⁰). Then visited in reverse order on return journey. appointed elders etc

2nd visit to Galatia acc. by Silas after apostolic council at Jerusalem ac 15⁶⁻²⁹ which freed Gentiles from Jewish ceremonial law. Converts ardent but unstable ~~14, 52~~ 19, 52

3rd visit to Galatia mentioned in a word in Ac 18²³

Jewish Law ← Jesus Messiah of Jewish Race.
Big question again (still) Circumcision!
Judaisers, important men outward sign of
Jewish facts + feasts Judaisism

Justification by faith vs. Just. by ceremonial Jewish law.
↳ be forgiven of sin and brought into good standing with God

Characteristics of Letter to the Romans ← scribe

Paul usually only wrote the concluding salutation himself (1 cor 16²¹, Col 4¹⁸, 2 Th 3¹⁷).
Salutations written by his own hand 6".

written with feeling & vehemence: anger at seducers, anxiety for seduced.
most biographical of letters 1¹⁵, 2¹⁴

Date of writing abt A.D. 58 from Rome

- Message
1. Law failed to make ~~several~~ men righteous because it did not supply a principle of life.
 2. ^{Law} paralyzed men's hearts by its rigorous demands.
 3. Law had its uses. Educated & disciplined for Christianity
 4. Law made them realize their sin.
 5. " " " feel their bondage
 6. " " " prepare to be sons of God

1. Gospel of Christ brought princ. of faith.
2. Justified by faith in Christ.
3. Gospel leads men to love their fellows.
4. " " " " renounce works of flesh.
5. " " " " bring forth fruits of spirit

- Familiar Quotes:
- 1⁸ preach any other gospel.
 - 3²⁴ Law was our schoolmaster to bring us to Christ.
 - 3²⁸ neither Jew nor Greek, bond nor free, male nor female
 - 3²⁹ If ye be Christ's then are ye Abraham's seed.
 4. His under tutors. Isaac / Ishmael
 5. Bondswoman / Free
 - 5¹ Stand fast in the Liberty wherewith Christ has
 - 5¹⁴ For all the Law is fulfilled in one word even this "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself"