

30 May 1976 Young Adult S.S. Class

6 chapters Galatians # 266

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Orig, 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 solo. (acc. Charlene Paul)
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 14¹² 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 ~~19, 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 fasts & feasts Judaism

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

Characteristics of Letter ← scribe

Letter to the Amanuensis Ro 16²², Paul usually only wrote the concluding salutation himself (1 cor 16²¹, Col 4¹⁸, 2 Th 3¹⁷). Galatians written by his own hand 6¹¹.

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
- 3²¹ If ye be Christ's then are ye Abraham's seed.
4. Her under tutors. Isaac / Ishmael
8. Bondwoman / 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"