

The Letter to the Galatians: Chapter 2

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(1) What events had transpired in the fourteen years referenced by Paul? Which two men accompanied Paul to Jerusalem, and what do we know about their respective backgrounds?

(Acts 4: 36 – 37; Acts 11: 25 – 26; Titus 1: 4 – 5; 2 Corinthians 8: 23)

(2) What led Paul to return to Jerusalem, and who did he meet with during this visit? Why did he meet with some privately, and what was his objective for meeting with these men?

(Acts 11: 27 – 30; Acts 15: 4 – 5; 1 Corinthians 9: 24 – 27)

(3 – 5) What was the point of Paul's reference to Titus not being compelled to be circumcised? Who were the false brethren / false believers that Paul referred to, and what was their intention regarding Paul's teaching?

(Acts 16: 1 – 3; 1 Corinthians 7: 18 – 19)

(6) To whom did Paul refer in this verse, and what outcome did they have on Paul? What can this teach us about how we respond to those who challenge our efforts to share the truth of God's word? *(Romans 2: 10 – 11)*

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(7 – 10) What was the result of Paul’s visit to Jerusalem? What decision did the apostles make regarding Paul’s teaching, and what direction did they give to Paul and Barnabas?

(11 – 13) What accusation did Paul make regarding Peter’s actions when Peter had visited Antioch? What influence did Peter’s actions have on other Jews, including Barnabas? What do we learn about the impact of our actions and the influence that we have on others? (*Acts 11: 15 – 18; 1 Peter 2: 11 – 12*)

(14) What argument did Paul make to Peter? What lesson can we learn regarding the risks of hypocrisy and holding double standards?
(*Matthew 7: 1 – 5; Galatians 3: 28 – 29*)

(15 – 16) What observations did Paul make in his comparison between the works of the Old Law and justification by faith in Christ? What differences did Paul point out between the Old Law and the New Covenant that was established by Christ? (*Romans 3: 27 - 31; James 2: 14 – 17*)

(17 – 19) Describe the meaning of the question and answer that Paul presented in verse 17. As he continued, what point did Paul make in verses 18 & 19 regarding the transition from the Old Law to the New Covenant?
(*Romans 3: 21 – 24; Romans 8: 3 – 4*)

(20 – 21) What did Paul write about his relationship with Christ? How do Paul’s observations help us to gain a better understanding of the New Covenant that Christ established, and our response to God’s grace and mercy?
(*Ephesians 2: 4 – 8*)