

GALATIANS: THE GOSPEL, HUMAN OR DIVINE?

CHURCH APPLICATIONS, CHAPTERS 5 & 6 (Chiasm)

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WHAT REALLY COUNTS?	THE ENTIRE LAW AND THE LAW OF CHRIST
<p>A 5:1-12 NEITHER CIRCUMCISION NOR INCIRCUMCISION COUNTS BUT FAITH THROUGH LOVE</p> <p>1. ... for freedom ... Christ ... set us free. <i>Do not be enslaved again.</i></p> <p>2. <i>If you allow circumcision Christ will be of no value and 3. obliged to keep the whole law 4. alienated from Christ and fallen from grace.</i></p> <p>6. ... in Christ ... neither circumcision nor incircumcision has any value. <i>What counts is faith expressed through love.</i></p> <p>7.-10. <i>Whoever kept you from obeying the truth is not the one who called you and will pay.</i></p> <p>11. <i>If I am preaching circumcision why am I being persecuted? This would remove the offense of the gospel.</i></p> <p>12. <i>May the agitators emasculate themselves.</i></p>	<p>B 5:13-15 SERVE ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE</p> <p>13. You ... were called to be free. ... do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature ... serve one another in love</p> <p>14. The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."</p> <p>15. If you bite and devour each other you will destroy each other.</p>
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<p>A' 6:11-18 NEITHER CIRCUMCISION NOR INCIRCUMCISION COUNTS BUT A NEW CREATION</p> <p>12. <i>Outward show is the goal of those who compel you to circumcise. They are trying to avoid persecution.</i></p> <p>13. <i>Even the circumcised do not obey the law but want you to circumcise to boast in your flesh.</i></p> <p>14. <i>May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.</i></p> <p>15. Neither circumcision nor incircumcision means anything; what counts is a new creation.</p> <p>17. ... let no one cause me trouble ... I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.</p> <p>18. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit</p>	<p>B' 6:1-10 CARRY EACH OTHER'S BURDENS</p> <p>1. <i>Restore gently those who fall. Watch out for temptations.</i></p> <p>2. Carry each other's burdens and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.</p> <p>3. - 4. <i>Do not be deceived about your own importance. Test yourself and do not compare.</i></p> <p>5. <i>Each is to carry his own load.</i></p> <p>6. <i>Share goods with teachers of the word.</i></p> <p>8. <i>Sowing to the sinful nature reaps destruction; sowing to the Spirit reaps life.</i></p> <p>9. <i>Do not give up doing good.</i></p> <p>10. Do good to all but especially to believers.</p>
	<p>C</p> <p>16. ... live by the S</p> <p>17. <i>The sinful natu.</i></p> <p>18. But if you are le</p> <p>C' 5:19-2</p> <p>19. The acts of the and witchcraft; hatr</p> <p>21. and envy; drun kingdom of God.</p> <p>22. The fruit of the gentleness and sel</p> <p>24. ... <i>Christ people</i></p> <p>25. Live and keep</p>

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