

Questions on Galatians chapter 5

1. From what were they (and we) made free that we might enjoy liberty? Are we also freed from obedience to the law of faith? Verse 1.

2. Was it wrong for a Jew to circumcise his children? How would circumcision cause Christ to be of no benefit to a saved person? Verse 2.

3. What is another reason that a person should not seek justification through circumcision? Does this mean that if someone accepts one precept from the Law of Moses as binding, he is obligated to accept every item of that law? Verse 3.

4. How would it be possible for someone to fall from grace? Since we are said to be saved by grace (Ephesians 2:8-9), what would it mean to fall from grace? Verse 4.

5. What is the hope of righteousness or justification revealed through or by the Spirit? Verse 5.

6. Why was it necessary to add uncircumcision? Does 1 Corinthians 7:19 help us understand this verse? Verse 6.

7. The Galatians *were* running well. What *did* hinder them? What is another term for “the truth”? Verse 7.

8. What was the “persuasion”? Who was “the one that calleth you”? Verse 8.

9. What is the danger in accepting a little false teaching? What would be the consequences of accepting circumcision and holy days? Verse 9.

10. About what was the apostle confident concerning the Galatians? Who was the one troubling and what would be his judgment? Verse 10.

11. What does Paul offer as evidence that he is not still advocating circumcision as some were evidently alleging from the circumcision of Timothy? Verse 11. (See Acts 16:1-3)

12. What does Paul wish for those troubling the Galatians? Verse 12.

13. Paul argues that Christian liberty is not a starting point for man to digress into immorality. On the other hand what is it? Verse 13.

14. The word “for” ties this verse to the preceding verse with reference to that part of the Law that regulates one’s conduct toward others. What was that obligation toward others? Verse 14.

15. What does Paul assume is occurring among the Galatians? If true, what will be the outcome? Verse 15.

16. What is Paul’s remedy for not carrying out the lusts of the flesh? What will walking under the direction of the Holy Spirit not allow man to do? Verses 16-17.

17. What is the opposite of being “led of the Spirit”? Verse 18.

18. What does the word “manifest” mean? What are the deeds produced by the one who is living in opposition to the revelation of God? Verses 19-21.

19. Did Paul name every work of the flesh? What will happen to those Christians who do such things? Verse 21.

20. What is the consequence or result of the following the guidance of the Holy Spirit as revealed in God’s revelation of truth? Verses 22-23.

21. What law condemns those who live according to the Spirit? Verse 23.

22. What is another reason Paul gives to show that the Law was not needed to govern moral conduct? Verse 24.

23. What does it mean to live in the Spirit and to walk in the Spirit? Verse 25.

24. What is “vain glory”? What was the result of vain glory? Could this have been something having to do with the Law of Moses? Verse 26.