

Galatians

Week 13 Homework

Reading

Take some time this week to go back over all six chapters of the book of Galatians and write down a few things you learned or new insights you gained. Consider sharing these at our last class meeting.

Questions

1. What is unusual about Paul's statement in verse 11 about "writing such large letters" with his "own hand"? (List as many unusual things or questions you might have that come to mind).

2. Read Galatians 6:12-13 and answer the following:
About whom is Paul speaking? ("As many as desire...these...")

What did they want?

Why did they want it?

Was this out of any spiritual concern for the Galatians?

If not, how would it benefit them?

3. Look up Philippians 3:1-3. What is Paul's warning to the Philippians in verse 2? Answer the following questions regarding verse 3:

To whom is Paul referring when he says "we"?

How do they worship?

What does this verse say about "the flesh"?

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4. Look up the definition, (transitive verb), for boast; write it here:

According to verse 14, under what conditions will Paul boast? What does he boast in and why?

What similarities between these verses do you see with what Paul has already said in Galatians 5:24?

5. Verses 16-18 are Paul's final words. To understand what he means by the phrase "the Israel of God," Read Gal. 3:7,9,29; Romans 3:29, 4:12, 9:6-8, and Philippians 3:3 (above).
Who is the "Israel of God"?
6. As we conclude this study, take some time to thank God for His Word and reflect on what you've learned. We will have time at our final class meeting to share a few of these new insights; please consider sharing what this study has meant to you personally!