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Next Time:

If you would like a copy of a Christian Bible in English, please ask Pastor Spotts, who has some to give away. If you would like to read in your native language, we can try to find it in print or at a reliable website.

Bring a friend, make a friend!

Galatians Study – 01 Introduction, Galatians 1:1-5

Galatians is a relatively early letter from the apostle Paul to churches in the region of Galatia. It is possibly the first part of the New Testament to be written.

Galatia is basically modern-day Turkey. It is called Galatia due to a migration of Gallic people in the 3rd century B.C.

Compare the following Scriptures for more information:

Acts 9:26

Acts 11:28-30

Acts 14:21

Acts 16:6

Acts 18:23

Acts 13-14 describe Paul and Barnabas in Galatia.

Galatians 1:1-5

Letters in the period culture normally started with the identity of the author. In the letters of Paul and many other Christians there is normally some sort of blessing proclaimed upon the recipient.

Discussion Items

What is an apostle? Why is Paul's claim to be an apostle significant?

What significance is there to the source of Paul's apostleship?

Who might well be with Paul? Do we know for certain?

Consider the idea that this is addressed to numerous "churches." What makes a church? How are there different churches?

Explore the region of Galatia. What kind of cities were there?

Unpack the significant elements of the benediction.

grace

peace

grace for sins

deliverance

the present evil age

divine will

glory