

CHAPTER 1

1. Who wrote the book of Galatians?
2. Most of this apostle's letters were written to either single churches, or to individuals: How is this epistle different?
3. What problem had occurred, or was occurring, that caused the book to be written? (*hint: 1:6; 3:1; 4:21; 5:1*)
4. What does the author *defend* in the first verse of this chapter?
 - A) Of what other New Testament book does this remind you?
 - B) What change of attitude had the Galatians developed towards the apostle? (*hint: see 4:14-16, 20*)
5. Verse 4 states that Christ gave Himself for our sins? In view of the overall purpose for this book, why was it important for this observation to be made?
6. From 1:6 and 5:4, what is *possible* for man to do with regard to "grace?"
 - A) How does this differ from what most denominationalists teach about grace?
7. What were some people doing to the saints of Galatia? What were they doing to the gospel?

8. What is the purpose of the curse mentioned at the end of verses 8 and 9?

9. What *main* point is Paul making in verses 1, 11-12, 15-24?

10. Who did Paul wish to please? Can one be a friend and servant to the world and to God at the same time?

11. From the principles found in John 15:19 and 1 Corinthians 5:10, explain the relationship between saints and the world:

12. What do verses 13-14 prove with respect to Paul's earlier religious convictions?

13. What is meant by the expression in verse 14, "*the traditions of my fathers?*"

14. Most people impart knowledge because they learned it from other people. How did Paul acquire his knowledge?

15. What did Paul begin to do immediately following his conversion?

16. What was Paul's earlier reputation among the churches of Judea?