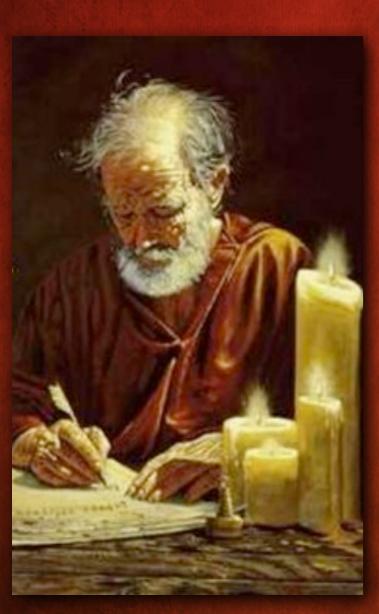
Galatians 6:1-10

EPISTLE To The GALATIANS

"Fulfilling The Law of Christ"



- Paul Defends His Apostleship (1:11–2:21)
- Promise of Abraham Not Through The Law But Through Faith In Christ! – (3:1–29)
- In Christ We Are Adopted As Sons & Heirs of God Through Christ! (3:26–4:7)
- Paul's Concern For The Churches! (4:8–20)
- "Allegory of Hagar & Sarah"—(4:21–31)
- "Stand Fast—Don't Fall!" 5:1–7
- "Sin of Hindering Others" 5:8–15
- "The Flesh, (Law), & Spirit, (Gospel), Produce Different Things" 5:16–26

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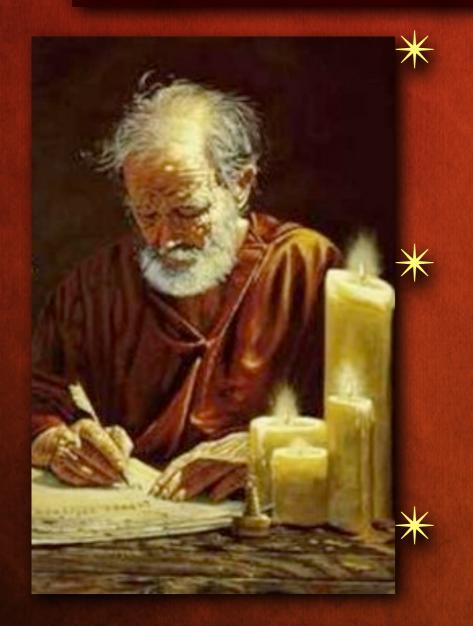
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Works of The flesh, (Law), cannot deliver from sin, or give one power over sin - Thus the fruit of the system of the flesh, (Law) leaves one in a sinful state.

Fruit of The Spirit - Such character traits fulfill rather than violate God's law - thus answering the Judaizer's claim that the gospel did not provide what was necessary to moral & godly living.

These Traits Destroy, Replace, & Prevent Works of the Flesh!

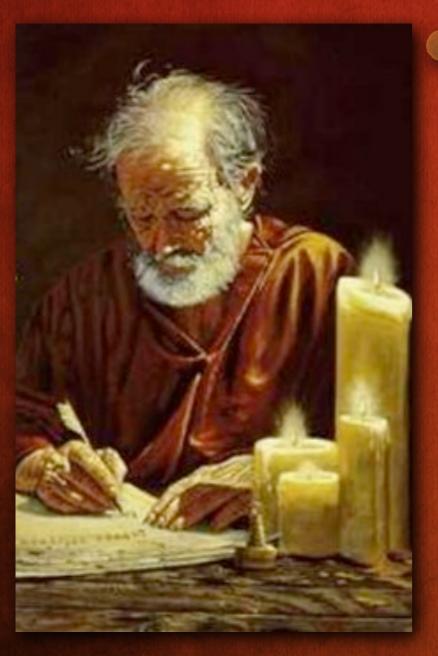
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Love Joy Peace Longsuffering Gentleness Goodness Faith Meekness **Temperance**

Adultery **Fornication** Uncleanness Lasciviousness Idolatry Witchcraft Hatred Variance **Emulations** Wrath Strife **Seditions** Heresies

Envyings
Murders
Drunkenness
Revellings
Such Like

"Fulfilling The Law of Christ" – 6:1–10 Practical Application of Christian Liberty – Galatians 5,6



- Personal Responsibility CannotBe Shifted
 - * Standing fast in the liberty by which Christ has made us free 5:1-6 (cf 1:6-9; 3:26,27)
 - * Fulfilling the "Law of Love" 5:7-15
 - * Walking in the Spirit 5:16-26
 - * Fulfilling the law of Christ 6:1-10

Galatians 6:1–10 (NKJV)

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Galatians 6:1–10 (NKJV)

⁴ But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. ⁵ For each one shall bear his own load. ⁶ Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches.

Galatians 6:1–10 (NKJV)

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Restoring one overtaken in any trespass – (1)

- * One who has stumbled (Gal 2:11-14; Jam 5:19,20; Mat 18:15-17; Luke 15:4-7)
- * **Duty of the spiritual** (5:22,23; Rom. 15:1)
- * Spirit of gentleness "with love, gentleness, humility, and patience, a readiness to forgive when wrong has been done" Barnes' (5:23; 1 Cor. 4:21; 2 Thes 3:15; 2 Tim 2:25; James 3:13)
- * Consider self (Mat 7:1-5; 1 Cor. 10:12)

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Fulfilling The Law of Christ – (2)

- **Bear** to support, sustain, help hold up (Gal 5:13,14; Rom. 15:1; 1 Thes 5:14)
- * Burdens aide one another in overcoming temptations, trials, hardships, weaknesses, etc. (Rom 8:35-39; Heb. 12:1-15)
 - Law of Christ the Gospel, a law of love, serving others instead of ourselves (5:13; John 13:34; Phili 2:1-8; 1 John 3:16-19; 4:7-11)



Bearing Our Own Burdens (6:3-5)

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Bearing The Teachers Burden (6:6)



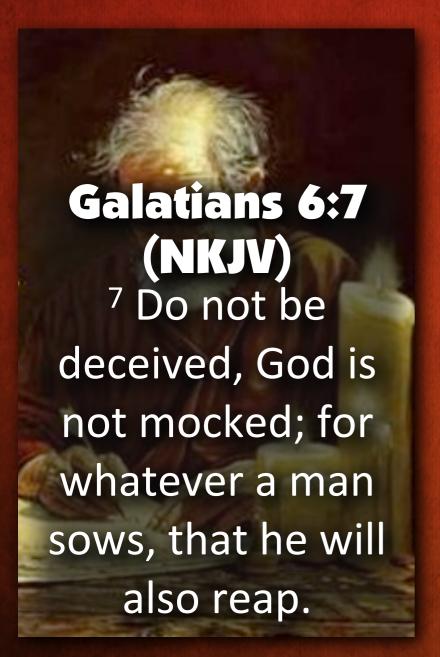
- * Let him who is taught share A continuation of the idea of bearing burdens and putting the fruit of the Spirit into practice
- * Share all good things with the teacher If one is taught the Word, then he has had a burden lifted when the one taught is faithful and supportive he/ she lifts one of the teachers burdens 1 Cor 9:7-14; Phili 4:1,15-18; 1 Tim 5:17,18; 3 Jn 1:4



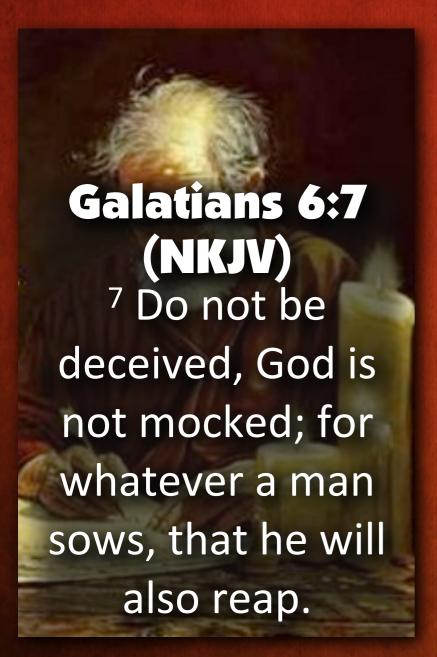
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- * A warning often given -
 - The fate of the unrighteous 1 Cor 6:9-11
 - The danger of ungodly friends 1 Cor 15:33
 - The deception of temptation Jam 1:13-16
 - The danger of beguiling words Ep 5:6; Co 2:4
 - The deceitfulness of sin Heb 3:13; 1 Jn 1:8
 - Hearers but not doers James 1:22,26
 - Deceived into thinking that those who practice righteousness are not really righteous 1 Jn 3:7



Reaping What We Sow (6:7–10)



God Is Not Mocked – (7)

- Lit. "to turn up the nose at" "the reference is not to verbal scoffing, but to the despising of God by a man's being, by his whole manner of life" (TDNT)
 - Job 13:8 . . . will ye contend for God?
 - Jude 1:18 How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts.
 - By being immoral, impure & covetous (Ep 5:3)
 - Participating in or approving of any sinful conduct (Eph. 5:1-18; Rom 1:28-32)

Reaping What We Sow (6:7–10)

Galatians 6:8 (NKJV)

8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

We Are All Sowing – but to What?

- * Sow the flesh (works of the flesh)
 now reap corruption / eternal
 separation from God in hell (5:16-21;
 2 Thes 1:7-9)
- * Sow the Spirit (fruit of the Spirit)
 now reap eternal life (5:16-18,22-25; Rom 2:7,10; 1 Pet
 1:3-9)
- * I will reap what I have sown not what you have sown Rom. 2:5-11; 14:10-12; 2 Cor. 5:10; Mat 25:31-46; John 5:28,29

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Galatians 6:9 (NKJV) ⁹ And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

- Not To Grow Weary In Doing Good
 - * In due season we will reap IF we do not lose heart [9] the reward is later not now (Heb 11:13-16; 1 Cor. 15:58; 2 Thes 3:13; James 5:7; Heb 12:1-3)
 - * Todays Spiritually Minded Christian Can Become Weary And Lose Heart
 - The Pull of The World (Tempt. / Worries / Struggles - 1 Jn 2:15-17; Mt 6:19-33; Ep 6:10-18)
 - Unfaithful brethren Pessimists -(Num. 12,13; Phili 4:13) Apostates (Demas 2 Tim 4:10) Hypocrites (Gal 2:11-14) Unloving (James 3:13) Apathetic (Rev. 3:14-17)

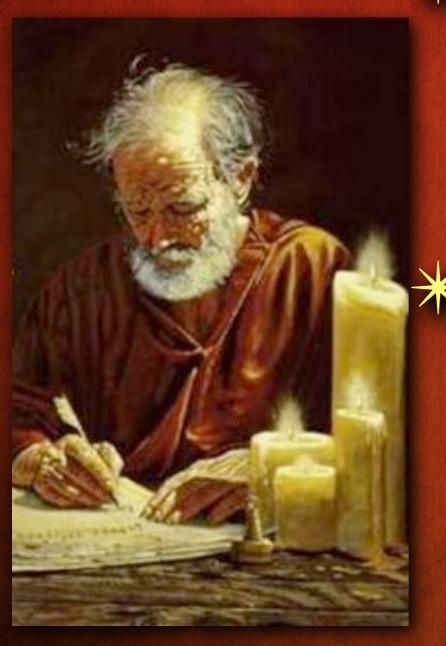
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 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.
- We as individuals MUST be busy doing good [10] doing what is needed as opportunity presents itself / not necessarily what is desired (Eccl. 9:10; Eph 5:16; Col. 4:5; Luke 6:45; 1 Tim 5:15; 1 Thes 3:10; James 4:17)
- * Especially to those who are of the household of faith the principle is seen in the physical family, (1 Tim 5:8,16), and holds true in the spiritual family (Acts 2:44; 4:32ff)

The Power of the Gospel

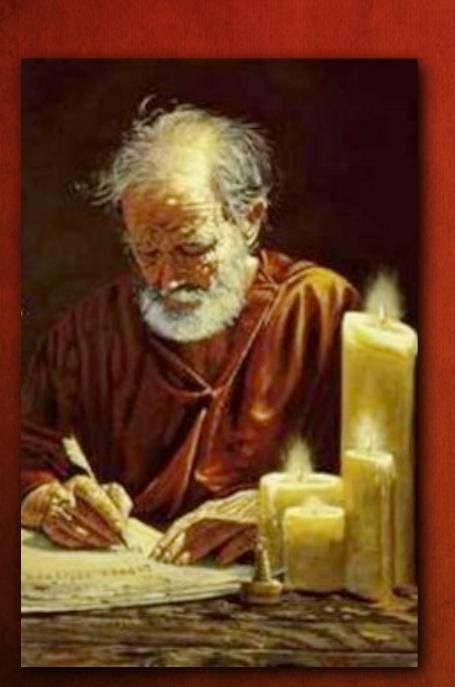


* The Spirit Gave Life thru
the Gospel—Follow It! -

Rom 1:16,17; 6:1-23; 1 John 1:5-10; 2 John 1:9

Follow the Spirit - the gospel: Avoid Contention, Strife, Bitterness - Do Good! - Luke 18:10,11; 1 Cor. 1:10-13; Gal 5:13-15

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GALATIANS

Charter of Freedom

Galatians 3:26–29 (NKJV)

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

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Romans 13:8-14 (NKJV)

⁸ Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not bear false witness," "You shall not covet," and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Romans 13:8-14 (NKJV)

¹⁰ Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law. 11 And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. 12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.

Romans 13:8-14 (NKJV)

¹³ Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. ¹⁴ But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.