



A Guided Tour of the Bible: Discovering God in

Galatians

Background

- Paul penned this letter after his first missionary journey in 48-49 AD to a number of churches he founded in the region of Galatia.
- It addressed a theological controversy raging in the early church. A group of false teachers from Jerusalem were teaching Gentile believers that salvation (Acts 15:1) and spirituality (Gal. 3:1-3) were dependent on keeping the Old Testament law.
- Paul writes to defend the true gospel of grace and to encourage believers to stand fast in the freedom they have in Christ.

Roadmap

1. The Personal Argument (1-2)
2. The Theological Argument (3-4)
3. The Practical Argument (5-6)

Landmark

Galatians declares and defends the true gospel. It warns the reader against leaving the gospel and affirms the simplicity of grace. It presents the true function of the law while cautioning against an abuse of our liberty in Christ.

Must See

Christ fulfilled the law and bore our curse so that we might receive God's blessing through simple faith (3:13-14).

Takeaway

1. The gospel deserves a vigorous defense.
2. The gospel deserves a bold declaration.
3. The gospel deserves a vivid demonstration.