

**“The Biblical Gospel Kills the Old You and Makes a New You”  
Galatians 2:15-21 July 5, 2020**

**Galatians Series- Living the Gospel in the Power of the Spirit**

**Big Idea-** The gospel that Paul preached demonstrates that we are dead to the old system, saved by faith, and justified (declared righteous) through faith in Jesus’ work on the cross. The Mosaic Law (ALL 613 commandments are over). See Background texts.

**Background Texts-** Acts 9-15; Hebrews 7:11, 18; 8:13; Eph 2:11-15; Galatians 3:19; 2 Cor 3:4-11; Romans 10:1-8; Genesis 17:9-14; Leviticus 12:3; Acts 15:1, 5

**What is the Gospel? 1 Corinthians 15:1-5.**

**LESSON 1-** The gospel justification is not based on works OF THE LAW

- A. To be declared righteous is not found in works, but in FAITH (Galatians 2:16; John 19:30; Romans 4:1-16; 10:4; Eph 2:8-9)
- B. To be declared righteous by works is a DEAD END

*Going Deeper* God wants us to embrace the completed work of Jesus!

**LESSON 2-** The gospel justification brings us into a NEW LIFE

- A. The new life that we have comes after becoming DEAD (Gal 2:18-21; Romans 7:1-6; 1 Corinthians 9:21-25)
- B. The new life that we have is rooted in the new life JESUS BRINGS
- C. The new life that in the grace of God gives value to JESUS’ DEATH

*Going Deeper* God wants us to trust in Jesus alone plus nothing!

**Theological Application:**

- 1) What are we trusting in to be found right in God’s eyes?
- 2) The gospel is an issue we might divide over (Gal 1:7-9)
- 3) Moral Lapses (1 Cor 5:1-5)
- 4) Loveless divisiveness (Titus 3:10)
- 5) Social Justice issues in our current culture try to force other things to be gospel issues.

***Our Vision- Striving to be Disciples who make Disciples***