



1. Who is the writer and/or speaker ?
2. When was it written and/or said ?
3. To whom was it written and/or spoken ?
4. What are the major natural divisions ?
5. What is the repeated key word ?
6. What simple sentence sums it all up ?
7. What is an application to my life today ?

Study questions for Galatians 5v1-12

Remember to find the answers in the verses under consideration !

v 1 Why did Christ save us ?

v 2 Writing to Galatians, Paul brings up a new topic, that of becoming a Jew after receiving Christ. What physical act were they doing to enter Judaism ?

What strong words does Paul use for those who add Judaism to their Christian faith ?

v 3 How much of the Law given to Moses must you obey if you try to be a "Jewish Christian" ? (Note ! Judaism is a religion as is Christianity. Is it possible to be in two religions at once ? An Indian Hindu does not become a Hindu Christian, but an Indian Christian. A converted Jew is not a Jewish Christian, but a Hebrew Christian.)

v 4 This verse is used by some to say a Christian can lose his salvation. But, who is he talking about when Paul writes "you who are seeking to be justified by law" ?

v 5 The contrast with the previous verse is obvious. Where do true Christians find their "righteousness" (right standing with God) ?

v 6 Hebrew Christians were circumcised at birth and Galatians (in Turkey today) were not. So they did not have this in common. What two things unite them according to this verse ?

v 7 Where did the false teaching start ? (Did they just discover it in the Bible ?)

v 8 People often defend their religious ideas by saying, "It's my conviction ! How dare you challenge my convictions ?" How does Paul challenge that ?

v 9 What physical truth is similar to a little false teaching mixed in with biblical truths ?

v 10 How does Paul feel about the situation ?

v 11 Why is Paul persecuted by the Jews ? (He was arrested and ended up in Rome over this.)

v 12 What strong words does Paul use about those who are mutilating the Gospel ?