

## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of April 23th

*\*\*Last week's sermon can be found at [gbcmt.org/sermons](http://gbcmt.org/sermons) or on the GBC App*

1. Read Galatians 6:11-18. Why did Paul take the time to deviate from his usual writing process to write this letter with his own hand? (v.11) \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. During Paul's day, how did circumcision protect one from persecution? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. In light of v. 15, why would the Christians adamantly refuse circumcision especially since it would bring them physical protection? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Read Jesus' rebuke to the Pharisees in Matthew 23:15. Why did Jesus use such strong words? And how were the Pharisees similar to the Judiazers (Gal. 6:13)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What does it mean to boast "in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ" (v.14)? Do you boast in the cross? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. How should one who has been crucified to the world live life in modern America? (v.14, Phil 3:20, 1 Pet 2:11) \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. According to v.15 and 2 Corinthians 5:17, is it possible for someone to become a Christian and experience no life transformation? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. In v. 16, what two groups of people does Paul bless? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Why was Paul worn out? (v. 17) \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Why would Paul leave his readers with grace at the end of this great book? (v.18) \_\_\_\_\_  
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# PEACE UPON THE CHURCH AND UPON ISRAEL

Galatians 6:11-18

Series #28

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"Peace Upon the Church and Upon Israel."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. There are preachers who feel the pressure to find Jesus in every what?
2. The story of David and Goliath is **NOT** about Jesus doing what?
3. Is the Old Testament all about Jesus?
4. Jesus isn't on every what?
5. If you try to find Jesus on every page, you are going to end up doing what with Scripture?
6. You can use anything if you're just going to make it say what?
7. There is pressure today that when you see the word "Israel" in the Bible, you should just say what?
8. In the letter to the Galatians, Paul has argued convincingly and masterfully to demonstrate that we are not what?

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9. According to Galatians 3:24-25, we are no longer under what?
10. The Mosaic Law is often called what?
11. What did Paul use instead of a stenographer to write the letter to Galatians?
12. It is possible the Paul had poor what?
13. The Judaizers were partly motivated by a desire to avoid what?
14. In verse 13, Paul states the fact that no one can do what?
15. How many commandments are there in the Old Testament law?
16. The Judaizers pushed the law so that they could boast about what?
17. Paul's boast was in what?
18. We rejoice in what?
19. What has no legal hold over us any longer?
20. What does 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 2:11 refer to us as?
21. The only thing that really matters is genuine faith in Christ, which results in us becoming what?
22. Genuine faith results in what?
23. We are **NOT** saved by faith plus works but we are saved by a what?
24. If faith in Christ is genuine, it results in what?
25. Circumcision was a significant issue for Israel under the Old Covenant but it is irrelevant for whom (under the New Covenant)?
26. Many Christians today believe that Jesus is what?
27. If Jesus is Israel, the He is in what?
28. According to Romans 9-11, Israel is in what now?
29. The church isn't the new Israel or the true Israel or spiritual Israel and Jesus isn't what?
30. The term "Israel" is used 65 times in the New Testament and every time it is used to refer to whom?
31. Paul's grammar in verse 16 indicates that he has how many groups in mind?
32. The true Israel of God is Jews who have done what?
33. If you put yourself under the law, does that make you Jewish?
34. In verse 17, Paul indicates he is worn out and it is as if he was saying, "...Just..." do what?
35. Paul had what to prove he'd been beaten up?
36. Paul closes his letter by emphasizing what?
37. Is this letter (Galatians) relevant for today?
38. If people are wrongly using the law for justification or sanctification, they are spurning what?
39. Those of us who have trusted Christ for salvation are free to what?