

An Appeal from a Concerned Shepherd

Galatians 4:12-20

(series #16)

Intro: Paul's address to the Ephesian elders - Acts 20

I. Paul's Appeal v. 12a

A. "Become like me" - not living under the law

B. "I became like you" - as Gentiles

II. The Former Affection of the Galatians vv. 12b-15

A. They did Paul no wrong v. 12b

B. They weren't offended by his illness v. 13

C. They received him as God's messenger v. 14

D. They would have sacrificed for him v. 15

III. The Present Animosity vv. 16-18

A. They viewed Paul as an enemy v. 16

B. They had been "won" by the Judaizers v. 17

C. They had misplaced zeal v. 18

IV. The Longing of Paul vv. 19-20

A. He longed for them to be like Christ v. 19

B. He longed to be with them v. 20

Conclusion: we are not under the OT law