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Part 12: Gospel Deception

Galatians 5:1 (ESV)-<u>For freedom Christ has set us free;</u> stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

REVIEW

The Transformation: God's Desire, God's Doing, God's Design

The Temptation: *To be in control through our actions.*

The Testimony: There is no freedom in religion, only in relationship.

Part 1: Gospel Defense (Chapters 1-2) Part 2: Gospel Explanation (Chapters 3-4) Part 3: Gospel Application (Chapters 5-6)

Notes:	 	 	 	

1. PAUL'S CARE

Galatians 4:12-20 (ESV)-Brothers, I entreat you, become as I am, for I also have become as you are. You did me no wrong....you did not scorn or despise me...you would have gouged out your eyes and given them to me. Have I then become your enemy by telling you the truth?... my little children, for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Christ is formed in you! I wish I could be present with you now and change my tone...

The wound of a friend always leads to healing.

2. Paul's Concern

Galatians 4:17 (ESV)- Those people are <u>zealous to win you over</u>, but for no good. What they want is to alienate you from us, so <u>that you</u> may have zeal for them.

Don't buy the lie.

3. Paul's Correction

Galatians 4:21-23 (ESV)-Tell me, you who desire to be under the law, do you not listen to the law? For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by a slave woman and one by a free woman. But the son of the slave was born according to the flesh, while the son of the free woman was born through promise.

God doesn't need help.

Galatians 4:24-26 (ESV)-Now this may be interpreted allegorically: these women are two covenants. One is from Mount Sinai, <u>bearing children for slavery</u>; she is Hagar. Now Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia; she corresponds to the present Jerusalem, for she is in slavery with her children. But the <u>Jerusalem above is free</u>, and she is our mother.

Good enough is never good enough.

Galatians 4:30 (ESV)-But what does the Scripture say? "Cast out the slave woman and her son, for the son of the slave woman shall not inherit with the son of the free woman.

Self righteous and grace can never coexist.

Here is The Point: Nothing a person does makes them in better standing with God!