

GALATIANS

Summary Of Galatians: Judaizers have discredited Paul and proclaimed a false gospel of adherence to Moses' law. Galatians deals with this threat in 3 sections: [I] *Personal*: Paul vindicates his apostleship and message (chapters 1 & 2); [2] *Doctrinal*: Paul contends for the true doctrine of grace, justification by faith alone (chapters 3 & 4); [3] *Practical*: Paul teaches that liberty is not license, so we must live by the Holy Spirit's power, manifesting His fruit (chapters 5 & 6).

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A DEFENSE OF MINISTRY

Chapter 1

Summary: Paul explains his authority, his concern, and his ministry.

(I) Paul explains his authority (1-5): (A) in his ministry [1-2]; and (B) in his message [3-5].

(II) Paul explains his concern (6-10): (A) for their defection [6-7]; and (B) for his enemies [8-10].

(III) Paul explains his ministry (11-24): (A) as a believer [11-17]; and (B) as a preacher [18-24].

Lesson: *Hold on to the Gospel of grace, the Gospel of Jesus Christ alone.*