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# Challenges of Living Free

**Galatians 1:1-  
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# Background

Who?

Why?





# Key Terms

- Legalism





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- legalism
- judiazers



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- legalism
- judiaizers
- flesh



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- legalism
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- Living free



# Key Verse

“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.”

Galatians 5:1

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“For in Christ Jesus  
neither circumcision nor uncircumcision  
counts for anything,  
but only faith working through love.”

Galatians 5:6



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“<sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom...; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

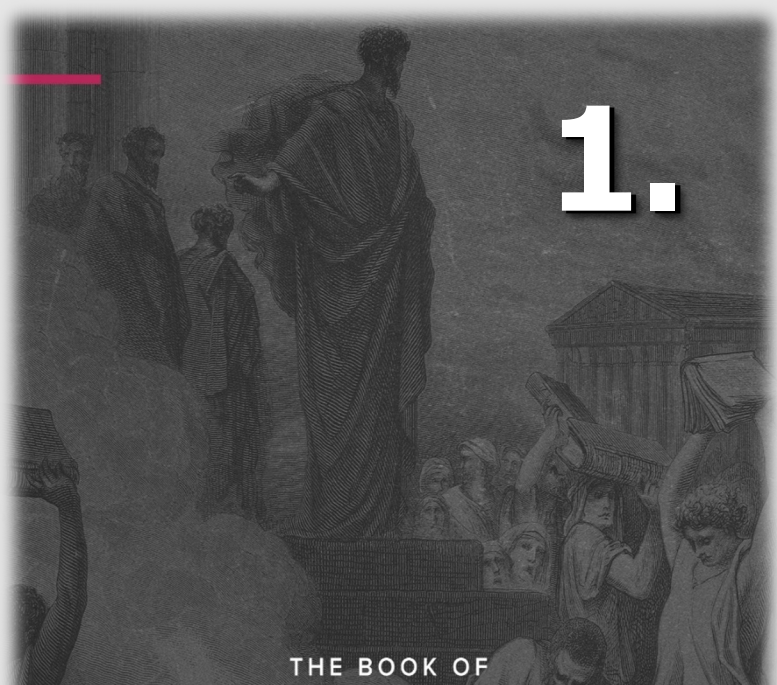
<sup>14</sup>For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement,

‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’...

<sup>16</sup>But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.”

Galatians 5:13-16





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## Three Challenges to a Gospel of Grace

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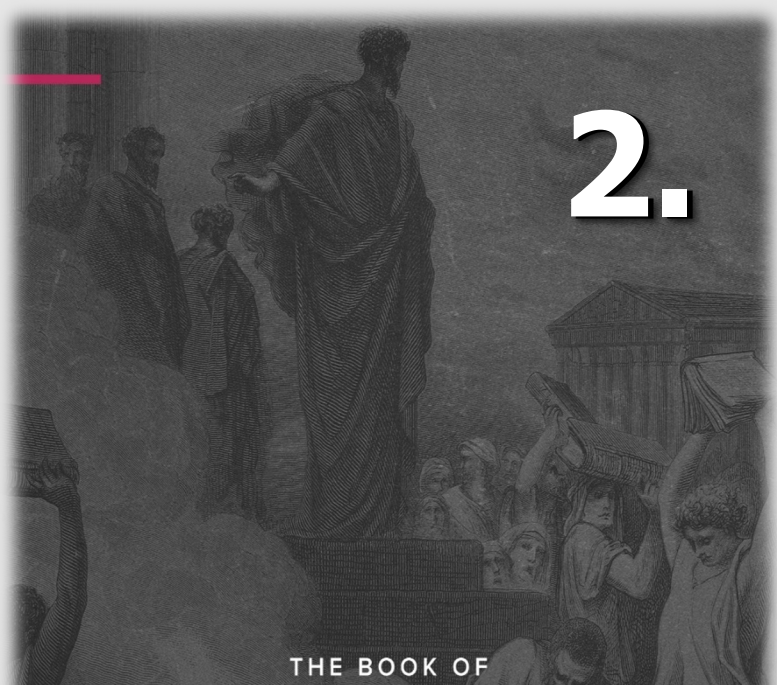
# 1.

# People will challenge our credibility.

“This letter is from Paul, an apostle. I was not appointed by any group or by human authority. My call is from Jesus Christ himself and from God the Father, who raised Jesus from the dead.”

**Galatians 1:1**





2.

## Alternatives will challenge our courage.

“God, by his grace through Christ, called you to become his people. So, I am amazed that you are turning away so quickly and believing something different than the Good News.”

**Galatians 1:6**

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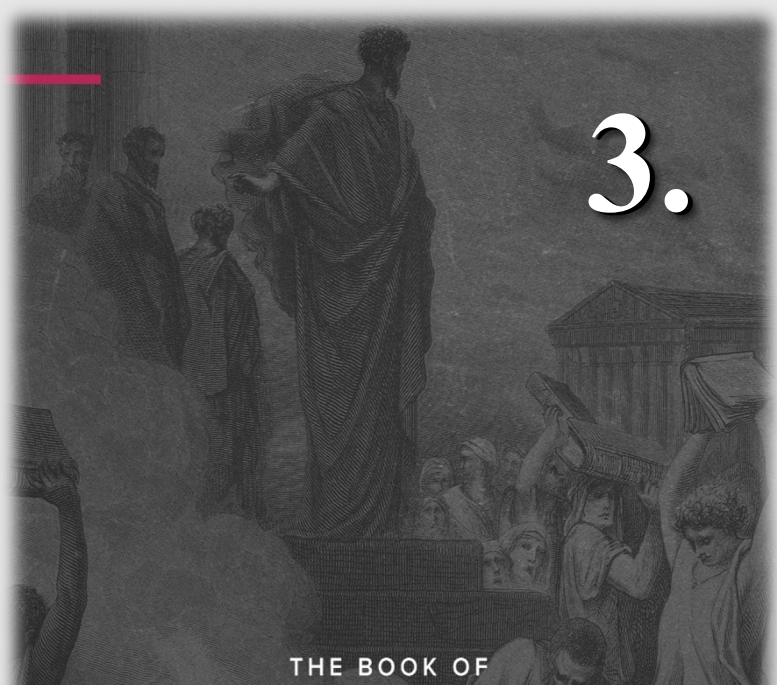
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# Gospel refers to...

the Good News that Jesus has made the Kingdom of God available to us through his death and resurrection





3.

**Deceivers will challenge our Christ.**

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“As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let that person be under God’s curse!”

**Galatians 1:9**

# Our Challenge

Is there any practice or characteristics  
in our Christianity that  
**diminishes Christ's sufficiency,**  
**demotes the Holy Spirit's influence, or**  
**demolishes the boundaries of love?**