

Survey of the New Testament
“Galatians”

I. Introduction.

A. Law is necessary.

1. Yet, adherence to it can distort the Gospel.

B. Location of Galatia.

1. Acts 13:1-13
2. Key cities.
3. Region and not a city.

C. Noted figures of church history who referred to this book.

	A.D.
Clement of Rome	95
Polycarp	ca. 110
Justin Martyr	ca. 140
Irenaeus	ca. 175
Clement of Alexandria	ca. 200
Tertullian	ca. 200
Origen	ca. 250
Eusebius	ca. 315

D. Purpose

1. Gospel distortion

a. Jesus + something = salvation



Circumcision

II. True and False Gospel.

A. Acts 13 and 14 sheds light on the problem.

1. See Acts 13:16-41.

B. Failed leadership.

1. Judaizers – Who were they?

a. Galatians 5:12

2. Some Jews were unconvinced by the message of Paul.

a. Also at Iconium.

b. Acts 14:19

c. II Timothy 3:11

C. Paul's outrage.

1. Key texts.

2. Salvation formula of the Reformation.

- a. Law is good, but we cannot become justified through it.

D. Continued distortion?

1. Social gospel.

- a. Galatians 6:10

E. Not antinomian – note the uses of the law.

1. John 14:15

2. Reformation – Clarification of the Law.

a. Three types

1.

2.

3.

b. Three uses of the moral law

1.

2.

3.