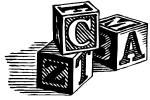


Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

"What Does This Mean?"

Response Questions for, "Paul's Autobiographical Defense: The Divine Origin of Paul's Gospel and Its Evidence" (Galatians 2:1-10)



Basic Ideas from Galatians 2:1-10.

The Holy Spirit is calling to us from this passage to consider three ideas.

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know the purity of the gospel received and proclaimed by the apostle Paul.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose to protect and proclaim a gospel of grace and not one of works.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of protecting and proclaiming a gospel of grace and not one of works.



Basic Questions from Galatians 2:1-10.

1. How long had Paul been absent from Jerusalem?
2. Had Paul been to Jerusalem before this visit?
3. Who accompanied the apostle Paul?
4. Was Paul willing to submit himself to his peers in certain matters?
5. Did Paul use discretion when addressing the issues of the gospel?
6. Why was Titus not compelled to be circumcised?
7. Is it possible to have false brethren in leadership?
8. How are the actions of the false brethren described?
9. What was their intent behind their preaching and actions?
10. How adamant was Paul's stand against the false brethren?
11. How do we show respect without showing partiality and what is the difference between the two?
12. To whom does Paul compare himself and his ministry?
13. Why will this become significant in verses 11-14?
14. What does the right hand of fellowship represent?
15. What significance does remembering the poor have?



The **Basic Application** from Galatians 2:1-10.

1. You have started well, now finish the race. "Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass." (1 Thess. 5:24).
2. What you have merited by grace you cannot maintain by works.
3. Learn to live free in Christ Jesus. Do not allow yourselves to be put back into bondage.
4. Friend, the ground is level at the foot of the cross. The only thing that impresses me is how great our God is and what He can do with the likes of you and me. Let us live to give Him the glory and to find our complete satisfaction in Him and share this message with every tribe, tongue, people and nation.
5. What does this passage cause you to change in your thinking and/or actions?