

Gal. 5:1-12

¹. Christ has freed us for freedom, therefore, stand firm and never again be subjected to the yoke of slavery. ². Behold, I, Paul am saying to you that if you are circumcised, then Christ benefits you nothing. ³. Again I testify to every man being circumcised that he is obligated to do the entire Law. ⁴. Whoever of you is justified by the Law, you have nothing to more to do with Christ. You have abandoned grace. ⁵. For we have received the hope of righteousness by the Spirit, through faith. ⁶. Neither circumcision has the ability to accomplish anything in Christ Jesus, nor does uncircumcision. But, faith, working through love [accomplishes something].

⁷. You were advancing well. Who hindered you so that you were not persuaded by the truth? ⁸. This persuasion is not from the One Who called you. ⁹. A little yeast works through the whole batch of dough. ¹⁰. I am confident in you in the Lord, that you will hold no different view. The one throwing you into confusion will endure the penalty, whoever he is. ¹¹. Brothers, if I am still preaching circumcision, then why am I still being persecuted? [In that case,] then the scandal of the cross is nullified. ¹². I wish that those troubling you would cut it all off!