

**“THE ONE TRUE GOSPEL - Part 7 Conclusion” (Galatians 6)**

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**INTRO:** Galatians is about the one true gospel - justification by faith (2:15-16).

**I. BEAR ONE ANOTHER’S BURDENS (vv. 1-5).**

- A. Those who are spiritual should seek to restore (not embarrass or punish) those who have fallen into sin (v. 1).
  - 1. This requires humility and vulnerability (v. 3; Matt. 7:3-5; Phil. 2:3-4).
- B. We’re called to bear one another’s burdens which fulfills the law of Christ to love (v. 2; 5:13-14; Jn. 13:34-35).
- C. Do your part and avoid an entitlement mindset (vv. 4-5; Matt. 20:26, 28)!

**II. THE SPIRITUAL LAW OF SOWING & REAPING (vv. 6-10).**

- A. It’s deception and a mockery of God to assume you can reap good without sowing good or that you can sow to the flesh without reaping negative consequences.
- B. You reap according to what you sow – in **kind, quality** (5:19-23) and **quantity** (2Cor. 9:6).
- C. If you want to reap something different, sow something different!
- D. Persevere in doing good (v. 9-10; 5:13; 6:2, 9; Mt. 20:28)!

**III. CRUCIFIXION, NOT CIRCUMCISION (vv. 11-18).**

- A. Paul again warns against circumcision as a means of Justification and against these Judaizers (vv. 12, 15).
- B. These Judaizers were hypocrites because they didn’t keep the law and had self-serving motives (v. 13; Matt. 23:15).
- C. Paul pointed people to Jesus, not himself (v. 14; 5:24).
- D. It’s all about being a new creation in Christ (v. 15; 2Cor. 5:17; Rom. 2:28-29; Matt. 21:43).
- E. Blessing upon the Israel of God – those in Christ (v. 16).
- F. Paul’s marks of the Lord Jesus (v. 17; 2Cor. 11:24-28).

**CONCLUSION:** Let’s contend for the one true gospel – the gospel of justification by faith!

***“Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.”*** (Gal. 6:18)